# **Zain Babar**

# Computer Science & Business Administration

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# **Experience**

#### Data Analytics Intern | Bruce Power

• Incoming Summer 2025 - Regulatory Affairs Department

## Software Engineer | Laurier Computing Society

January 2025 - Present

May - August 2025

- · Building an interview scheduling platform for Laurier clubs with department-based candidate matching
- Implementing a real-time scheduling system for smooth coordination between interviewers and candidates
- Collaborating with 10 engineers, managing version control, code reviews, and CI/CD pipelines via Git and Github

## App Developer | Pagent.tv

December 2024 - Present

- Created frontend UI components with TypeScript, ensuring responsiveness across iOS and Android platforms
- Improved user experience with animations and gesture-based interactions using React Native
- Worked with frontend team to convert **Figma** wireframe into functional mobile layouts, ensuring design consistency

## **Projects**

### Daily Dose of Tech | twitter.com/DailyDoseOfTech

Python, Tweepy, PRAW, AWS Lambda

- Developed a **Twitter bot** that tweets out trending news content selectively scraped from Reddit pages
- · Automated tweeting content using an AWS Lambda function that calls Twitter's API to post curated content daily
- Enabled filtering for the most relevant news by analyzing scraped article data using the Reddit API
- Attained 10,000+ organic impressions through automated tweets

## AniCollection | anicollection.org

ReactJS, Jikan API, Firebase, Firestore

- Built a web app to enable users to create and share collaborative anime collections using ReactJS and Firebase
- Enabled users to sync their collections in real-time with Firebase for user authentication and a Firestore database
- Allowed users to browse a live anime database by leveraging the Jikan API to search anime by key words
- Created a responsive and accessible user experience across desktop and mobile using CSS

## Eventify | eventify.one

ReactJS, Spotify Web API, TicketMaster Discovery API

- Created a web app to allow users to view upcoming events for their top artists by connecting their Spotify account
- Provided users upcoming events from Ticketmaster API retrieved from their top artists using Spotify's Web API
- Enabled users to add events to their calendars from Eventify to Google and Apple apps using a React library

#### **Awards**

## Anne Marie Feddema Memorial Computer Science Award

October 2024

Received a bursary for outstanding academic performance and technical skills in the field of Computer Science

#### Wilfrid Laurier University Entrance Scholarship

June 2024

Received \$3000 scholarship based off 4.0 High School GPA

#### Education

#### **Wilfrid Laurier University**

Sept 2024 - Apr 2029

Bachelor of Computer Science & Business Administration Double Degree, Co-op

Waterloo, ON

#### **Skills**

Languages Python, Java, JavaScript (ES6), HTML5, CSS/Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, SQL

Tools & Libraries React, Amazon Web Services, Firebase, Firestore, Git, Github, Figma, PowerBl, Matlab