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### **EDUCATION**

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**Sackville High  
Graduated High School**

*June 2008*

**Dalhousie University  
First year Computer Science & Physics**

*September 2008 – May 2009*

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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**Staples Business Depot  
Technology Sales**

*July – September 2006*

Assisted customers in selecting products, and assorted restocking and maintenance duties.

**Hellas Restaurant  
Dishwasher and occasional cook**

*Sept 2007 – Present*

Wash and clean, fetch supplies, prepare food, cook, and anything else that needs doing.

**CFB Stadacona  
Assistant Naval Systems Specialist**

*July – August 2008*

Worked as a NETE Contractor as designer and assistant editor of the Maritime Warfare Bulletin, and contributed code and documentation to internal data processing tools.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Missionary**

*Feb 2010 – Feb 2012*

Served as a Missionary in North Carolina, doing Community Service and teaching the Gospel.

### **EXPERIENCE**

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**Paladins of Guthix  
Administrator**

*February 2003 – Present*

Designed, set up and maintained a semi-popular gaming website using PHP, CSS and HTML.

**Early Morning Seminary  
Student**

*September 2004 – May 2008*

Got up at 6:00AM every day to do scripture study before school.

**Library Committee  
Member**

*September 2005 – June 2007*

Helped plan fundraising events, school spirit activities, and promote teen reading.

**Student Technology Committee  
Coder**

*September 2005 – June 2006*

Used various web languages to redesign and maintain the Sackville High School web site, and handle any minor coding needs that arose.

**Dalhousie Computer Science Day  
Competitor**

*February 16, 2008*

Entered a modified AI search-bot written in Python in the programming competition, then attended workshops on computer science topics.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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**Analytical** I always look at things from all angles.

**Creative** I like to come up with new ways of doing things.

**Committed** I finish what I start, and make sure the job's done right. You might even say borderline perfectionist.

**Java** My Grade 12 Programming class covered Java, and I am familiar with the NetBeans IDE.

**L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** I'm getting into formatting all my written work in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, including this résumé.

**Multitasking** I'm often found doing homework, web design or whatever project I have going at the time, chatting and listening to music all at once.

**HTML** I'm competent in HTML, and am familiar with standards compliance and CSS-based design.

**Operating Systems** I have extensive experience with Windows, having used every version since 3.1, work primarily in Mac OS X since 2005, and have tinkered with various Linux distros.

**PHP** Much of the web work I currently do is in PHP.

**Problem Solver** I always find a solution to any problem.

**Python** My favourite language at the moment, I've played around with it on various scripts, and used it in an adapted AI bot.

**Hardware** I've built and upgraded all of our household computers, including taking apart my laptop and camera.

## FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

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**Reading** Most of my free time not on the computer is spent reading.

**Games** I play some video games, mostly Strategy and RPG, but don't have much time for them between more productive interests.

**Cooking** I'm capable of feeding myself, and help around the house at home.

**Environment** I'm a bit of an environmentalist, and am very into alternative sources of energy. I plan to have a completely self-sufficient house, and I want a Tesla electric car.

**Hiking** I tend to go on hikes for a few hours in the woods several times a week.

**Martial Arts** I've taken Tae Kwon Doe before, and am currently training in Kindai Bujitsu.

**Sailing** Sailing runs in the family, and we get on the water whenever possible.

**Swimming** I enjoy swimming in lakes in the summer, so much that I rarely visit a pool.

**Skiing** My preferred wintertime outdoor sport.

**Web Design** I've maintained my own website for over 7 years now, which has seen comings and goings in popularity.

## **REFERENCES**

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**John Giannakos**  
**Hellas Restaurant**

*giannakos00@gmail.com*

Current employer. While I'm officially a dishwasher and part-time cook, I've also been used for technical support on occasions as well. Hellas Restaurant: 664 Sackville Dr, Lower Sackville. Cell: 902-489-4999

**Lindsay A Thomas**  
**President, North Carolina Charlotte Mission**

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My Mission President during my two years serving in NC.

**More available if requested.**