

# TOM PAN

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## Education

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### University of Waterloo

September 2021 – Present

*Candidate for Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management*

*Waterloo, Ontario*

Computer Science and Finance Double Major (2A Term)

GPA: 4.0

## Summary of Qualifications

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**Languages:** Python, PHP, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, C/C++, R

**Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, Linux/Unix OS, VS Code, Excel, MS Office

**Technologies/Frameworks:** Pandas, Numpy, jQuery, MySQLi, phpMyAdmin, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, SQLite, yfinance

## Experiences

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### Definity Financial Corporation

May 2022 – August 2022

*Analyst, Strategic Initiatives, Corporate Strategy*

*Waterloo, Ontario*

- Enhanced corporation's organization and tracking ability during the M&A process by designing and creating 9 **financial management tools** through Excel
- Accelerated the corporation's M&A process by designing and developing 2 sets of checklists that gather information from **all departments' leaders**
- Presented to senior executives about the results and insights generated from gathered data with the use of **data wrangling, analytics, and visualization** on Excel and PowerPoint

## Projects

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### Restaurant QR Code Ordering System | *JavaScript, PHP, SQL, MySQLi* [globe](#)

Aug 2022 – Present

- Designed and built a **web application** that manages customers' orders for a local restaurant with 200 daily customers
- Utilized **jQuery and MySQLi** to make a completely **secured** frontend & backend connection
- Implemented user/database **security and authentication measures** to improve user and data privacy protections

### AgileTrade | *Python, yfinance, SQLite, Streamlit* [G](#) [globe](#)

January 2022 – March 2022

- Built a **virtual trading platform** for students to learn about the stock trading process in a fun and engaging manner
- Analyzed SQLite databases of user data to enhance current data storage methodologies
- Facilitated the growth of the platform by organizing and promoting students from local high schools to participate in our **stock trading competitions**

### Aspen Algorithm | *Python, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, yfinance* [G](#)

December 2021 – March 2022

- Planned, designed, and built a quantitative portfolio allocation algorithm to **automate portfolio management** for financially ambitious clients
- Implemented expected return, standard deviation, and covariance analysis to find individual stocks with the highest growth potential
- Outperformed the S&P 500 by around **50%** in a 4-week testing period

### SARS Reality | *R, HTML* [G](#) [globe](#)

May 2021 – June 2021

- Built a COVID-19 information sharing platform to educate the public about the ongoing details surrounding the pandemic
- Conducted **quantitative analysis** on pandemic-related data such as the number of cases and vaccinations
- Promoted public awareness about COVID-19 prevention through planning, organizing, and delivering a series of instructional seminars to over **500 individuals**

## Awards

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- Dean's Honour Roll
- David Johnston International Student Scholarship
- President's Scholarship of Distinction
- Ontario Scholar

## Licenses & Certifications

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- IBM Data Science Specialization
- Kane's Data Science Bootcamp Certificate