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EDUCATION

Queens University

Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence Specialization

Kingston, ON

Sep. 2023 – Present

EXPERIENCE

Executive Intern

November 2023 - Present

Computing Students' Association

Kingston, ON

- Worked alongside an executive member of the Internal Affairs team in the Computing Students' Association, a student government for the computing faculty at Queen's University
- Responsible for external club outreach and event partnership, organizing event plans and funding for public events. Established a club council for the management and facilitation of these events.
- Working towards expanding the COMPSA culture on campus through events, merchandise, and further involvement in Queen's traditions.

Assistant Coach

Aug 2021 – Aug 2023

Burlington Fitness & Racquet Club

Burlington, ON

- Independently oversaw and mentored groups of aspiring tennis players, primarily young athletes aged 7-10, creating an encouraging and supportive atmosphere that played a vital role in their athletic development.
- Demonstrated a deep commitment to optimizing player performance by implementing comprehensive warm-up routines, ensuring that each player was consistently prepared for competitive matches.
- Drove the advancement of a personalized training regimen through the introduction of innovative practice drills and engaging fitness exercises. These tailored drills not only sharpened the players' skills but also ignited their passion for training, resulting in more motivated and enthusiastic athletes.

PROJECTS

Personal Website | *NextJS, Typescript, Material-UI, Vercel*

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- Designed and developed a personal website using **NextJS** and **Typescript**, leveraging **Material-UI** for my component library and applying custom styling over the design library.
- Used **Vercel** to host my website as it integrates natively with the front-end framework.

MyShoppingList | *React, React Hooks, JavaScript, Vercel*

<https://my-shopping-list-three.vercel.app/>

- Created a shopping list app in **React** with the help of **React Hooks** and **JavaScript** to help users stay on track and be efficient with their grocery shopping.
- Created a custom front-end design with **CSS** to intuitively display user data and interactions
- Hosted my application on **Vercel** for ease in deployments and maintenance.

Walkify | *Hack The Ridge*

- Developed this application alongside a team of developers to serve the purpose of being a street-side companion for pedestrians and cyclists in the Greater Toronto Area
- Allowed users to report issues they come across while going for a walk, jog, bike, etc. They could report anything from rash driving, bad weather conditions, construction, or even suspicious activity. Once something is reported a pin is placed for the alert chosen and can be seen by all "Walkify" users on the map. By doing so, others can be alerted and potential accidents and delays can be avoided.
- Designed the full implementation of the application in **Figma** for our pitch and presentation.

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, SQL (Postgres), JavaScript, Typescript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks/Technologies: React, Node.js, NextJS, WordPress, Material-UI, MongoDB

Additional Skills: Attention To Detail, Interpersonal Communication, Organization, Adaptability, Time Management, Rapid Learning