# **CARSON BROWN**

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## A tech enthusiast and passion for technology, computers and coding

#### **PROFILE**

- An enthusiastic and passionate Computer Programming and Analysis co-op student; motivated to combine the art of design with the art of programming
- Trained in translation of the UI/UX design wireframes to actual code that will produce visual elements of the application.
- Able to work with various team members and stakeholders; experience working as consultant; successfully helping clients with user customizations for their pages.
- Learned how to develop new user-facing features, build reusable code and libraries for future use, ensure the technical feasibility of UI/UX designs, and able to optimize application for maximum speed/scalability.
- Dedicated to assuring that all user input is validated before submitting to back-end.
- Good understanding of asynchronous request handling, partial page updates; basic knowledge of image authoring tools, to be able to crop, resize, or perform small adjustments on an image.
- Proficient understanding of cross-browser compatibility issues and ways to work around them; proficient understanding of code versioning tools; good understanding of SEO principles.
- Recipient of the Computer Science Award (2019).

## HTML5 / CSS3 | JavaScript | PHP | Python | SQL / PostgreSQL | Java | C/C++ | #C Linux | .Net | Git/GitHub

#### **EDUCATION**

## Computer Programming and Analysis Advanced Diploma, Durham College

Expected 2023

- Relevant Courses: Introduction to Programming, Databases I, Data Communications, Web Development I and II, Object Oriented Programming I and II.
- GPA in year one: 4.92 / 5.00 (98% average) with Honour Roll standing.

## Python3, Computer Science, HTML, JavaScript Certifications, Codecademy – Online

2021

 Relevant Skills: Python Language (basics -> classes and objects), data structures (linked lists, queues, stacks, heaps, trees, etc.), HTML basics and semantic HTML, JavaScript Language (basics -> classes and objects).

#### Full Stack Engineer Certification, Codecademy – Online

Expected 2022

Relevant skills: web development with HTML, CSS and JavaScript, website interactivity, responsive design,
React, Redux, back end development with JavaScript and SQL.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

## Web Developer, Sherlock's Escapes

2020 - Present

- Update escape room content and information to reflect changes made by the management team
- Redesign layouts to improve the overall user experience and to ensure that users find the information they need in the least amount of time possible
- Work closely with Xola (booking system) to allow customers to book any type of experience they prefer at any time of the day via the website.
- Utilize Jira to track and manage my workload; allows management to add new work for me to see and for them to view my progress on existing tasks

 Recognized for efforts in improving design, user experience and quick turn around time with respect to completing tasks.

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#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### Instructor / Curriculum Developer, Robot No. 1 Education

2020

- Taught groups of children robotics and various topics including VEXCODE VR, Arduino, LEGO WeDo.
- Educated students on Computer Science topics and principles with a focus on Object-Oriented Programming
- Provided feedback on the progression of students to assist them with their learning goals.
- Received positive feedback from students and their parents, resulting in numerous students that registered for the next course level.

## Captain and Lead Programmer, VexU Robotics Team PIVX and NXS

2019 - 2021

- Develop automated systems to complete automated tasks effectively.
- Created sub-systems to ensure efficient and organized code.
- Collaborated closely with engineers to ensure optimal sensor placement and use, along with system automation to assist the driver during task completion.
- Received positive feedback; ranked 10<sup>th</sup> out of 200 other team participants (worldwide).

## **Programming Instructor / Curriculum Developer**, Toronto Robotics Society

2019 - 2020

- Used passion for coaching, leading and inspiring future programmers; created and facilitate lesson plans; developed practice questions to encourage retention.
- Inspired creativity and curiosity in students; created safe, comfortable and engaging classrooms.
- Tracked each student's progress and provided feedback for improvement.
- Received positive feedback from students due to inclusive and clear teaching style.

#### Robotics Programmer, STEM Minds

2017 - 2018

- Developed programs for NAO assistant robot; developed portable software to assist teachers with attendance, student medical information, and protocols.
- Received positive feedback due to strong programming skills.

## Camp Counsellor, Robotics Summer Camp

2015 - 2016

- Used passion for coaching, leading and inspiring future programmers; created and facilitate lesson plans; developed practice questions to encourage retention.
- Praised from compassionate and collaborative leadership style.

#### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

## Parts Advisor, Alta Nissan

2018 – 2020

- Organized and coordinated motor vehicle parts both receiving goods in, cataloguing/storing goods.
- Identified customer requirements; maintained parts stock and records, including audits and stock check.
- Processed parts orders efficiently; contributing to departmental compliance with company policies.
- Achieved high level of customer satisfaction.

### **RELEVANT TECHNOLOGY AWARDS**

VEXU Canadian Championship Champion | SWMSS Computer Science Award | Ontario Robotics Champion

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• Develop vision and mandate of the society; market and raise awareness to increase membership.