

Aidan James

955 Riding Club Lane, Sarnia, ON, Canada

(519) 312-5158 | ajames.msc2026@ivey.ca | [LinkedIn](#) | [Personal Website](#) | [GitHub](#)

EDUCATION

Ivey Business School, Western University, London, ON, Canada

2026

Candidate for Master of Science in Management (MSc), Business Analytics

- Plan for Excellence, Academic Scholarship (September 2025)

Western University — London, ON, Canada

2021 – 2025

Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fairwind Farms — Sarnia, ON, Canada

May 2025 – August 2025

Property Management

- Operated and maintained farm equipment and tools to support daily operations, collaborating with coworkers to ensure efficiency, which resulted in reduced equipment downtime, extended lifespan, and safety improvements.
- Collaborated with a team of 8 staff to complete time-sensitive farming projects, contributing to smooth operations.

Lambton Scientific — Sarnia, ON, Canada

May 2022 – August 2024

Laboratory Technician / Frontend Developer

- Conducted environmental sample preparation and up to 7 chemical tests simultaneously, collaborating with 4 technicians, and processed data using Excel and specialized software, which supported accurate and timely reporting, compliance with environmental standards, and QA / QC testing.
- Trained and educating new hires on laboratory procedures and standards, while building and refining Excel spreadsheets to automate chemical calculations, which improved internal efficiency and provided clients with cleaner, more effective reports.
- Designed and developed the company website using React and Tailwind CSS, enhancing online visibility and optimizing Google search rankings, which increased site traffic.

Metro and McDonalds — Sarnia, ON, Canada

July 2020 – August 2021

Grocery Clerk / Customer Service

- Provided customer service at Metro and McDonald's simultaneously, although the tasks were different, they both revolved around serving and interacting with customers, collaborating with coworkers to manage fast-paced environments, which strengthened my time management and communication skills.
- Adapted to both independent and team-based shifts, effectively managing responsibilities and coordinating with coworkers, which ensured positive customer experiences.

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Self-Directed Investor — *Personal*

February 2021 – Present

- Managed personal equities investment portfolios for 4 years. Through a combination of applying fundamental analysis, market research, and risk management strategies I have been able to achieve ~15% annualized returns.

Western University Poker Club — *Co-Founder, VP of Communications*

September 2024 – April 2025

- Co-founded the Western University Poker Club, leading promotions and social media campaigns to grow membership to 270 members in its first year, while managing and mentoring a team of 5 other executives to ensure club growth and a smooth leadership transition.

Personal Website — *Developer (ReactJS, Tailwind CSS)*

June 2023 – Present

- Designed and deployed a personal portfolio website using ReactJS and CSS, showcasing coding projects, work experience and more about me, check it out [here!](#)

Finalist 2025 Ivey Digital Innovation Conference (PwC & Adobe) – Develop AI-solutions for Customer Experience

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and French

Technical: Financial Modeling (Excel / VBA), Data Analysis (Python / R / SQL), Programming (C++ / C / Java)

Tools: Figma, Jira, Confluence, GitHub, Photoshop

Interests: Financial markets, Weightlifting, Running, Football, Poker, Golf, Hockey