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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science – Dalhousie University (Class of Dec 2024)   **Halifax, Nova Scotia**
Graduated with Distinction   CGPA: 3.84/4
 Awards and Honors:
- Recognized as a Sexton Scholar x4 & Dean's List for academic excellence
- Awarded the 2022 Hector McInnes Memorial Scholarship
- Participated in the Global Game Jam, Member of Dal CSS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Content Bloom   **Halifax, Nova Scotia**
Junior Web Development Consultant   **Sept 2021 – Dec 2021**
Accessibility Compliance Initiative:
- Diagnosed over 1,300 accessibility violations across 15+ enterprise-level websites, leveraging WAVE and internal CMS tools to pinpoint non-compliance with ADA and WCAG standards.
- Spearheaded the remediation of critical accessibility issues by rewriting front-end components and optimizing semantic HTML, increasing compliance scores by over 85%.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team of 5 developers and QA specialists to deploy and validate changes, directly improving digital inclusivity for users with visual and motor impairments.

Dynamic Form Development for Financial Clients:
- Designed and developed 12+ interactive PDF and HTML forms using Adobe LiveCycle Designer and JavaScript, streamlining user input for banking and insurance workflows.
- Programmed advanced features such as auto-populating fields, real-time validation, and conditional visibility, resulting in a reduction of form error rates by 60%.
- Liaised with clients during weekly check-ins to refine technical specifications and integrate regulatory feedback, accelerating delivery timelines by 30%.

Dalhousie University   **Halifax, Nova Scotia**
Residential Assistant   **May 2022 – April 2025**
- Provided front-line support, de-escalated conflicts, and followed duty protocols to maintain a safe, inclusive environment. Documented incidents clearly and escalated appropriately for continuity of care. rates and eliminating communication barriers (e.g. incorrect or inactive emails/addresses in the database).
- Planned and delivered educational/social events that built engagement and reinforced residence standards.
- Communicated policies with empathy and consistency to encourage compliance.

Atlantic Superstore   **Halifax, Nova Scotia**
Store Clerk   **Jan 2025 – Aug 2025**
- Unloaded deliveries, verified quantities/condition against paperwork, printed/placed labels, and stocked to plan – keeping counts current and shelves ready for opening. Maintained tidy, clearly labeled bins to speed replenishment and reduce errors.
- Assisted with cycle counts, reconciled variances, and updated on-hand balances promptly in system logs. Practiced FIFO/FEFO rotation and documented issues/returns for traceability.
- Collaborated across shifts to hit nightly restock targets while following PPE/housekeeping standards. Comfortable lifting up to 25lbs and closing the loop with clear handoff notes.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Personal Portfolio Website   React, Vite, Tailwind CSS, Node.js | Live Demo | Source Code
- Built a fully responsive and accessible portfolio site from scratch to showcase future professional projects, skills, and resume using modern frontend technologies and UI/UX principles.

Global Game Jam 2024: Single-Player 3D Top-Down Shooter   Unity, C#, Git Version Control
- Designed and implemented enemy AI behavior including pathfinding, attack logic, and detection systems using Unity's NavMesh and C# state machines.

ACQUIRED SKILLS

Programming Languages: HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, C#, Python, React, R, Kotlin
Tools & Technologies: SQL, MySQL, Unity (2D/3D Development), IntelliJ, Visual Studio, JIRA, R-Studio, NodeJS, Tailwind, Vite, Linux, Docker, Android Studio