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WORKING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistance - Intro to Computational Thinking

Department of Computing and Software, McMaster University

📅 Sep 2018 – Present 📍 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

- Led weekly tutorials and provided academic assistance to **100+** students in a first-year functional programming course based on Haskell
- Significantly improved making efficiency by automating weekly grading tasks for the D2L system using **Python web automation** and **data scraping**

Full Stack Developer

Royal Bank of Canada

📅 May 2018 - Sep 2018 📍 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Developed an AI-powered business intelligence system for advisors to better engage with clients using **Python Flask** and **Angular**
- Integrated **business data** from various sources and generated daily industry reports by automating the workflow of **5** different tasks
- Designed and implemented scalable **MS SQL** database model and multiple **REST API** endpoints
- Implemented caching layer to decrease network calls and improved runtime performance by **40%**

Application Developer

RedReach

📅 Nov 2017 - May 2018 📍 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

- Built **prototype** and designed **user flow** for our startup project that focused on local youth employment
- Developed exceptional **communication** and **analytical skills** while conducting user feedback interviews and doing **business analysis**

SKILLS

Flask Node.js HTML CSS Angular Bootstrap
RestAPI MySQL MongoDB
Docker kubernetes Git Linux Agile Development

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python ● ● ● ● ●

Javascript ● ● ● ● ●

Java, C, Bash ● ● ● ● ●

EDUCATION

B.A.Sc Computer Science Co-op

McMaster University

- Expected graduation date: **Apr 2021**
- Dean's Honour List
- Cumulative GPA 3.8 / 4.0

PROJECTS

SafeBnB (Hack the North 2018)

- Developed a web app that recommends Airbnb listings in Toronto based on how safe the area is
- Analyzed crimes and Airbnb datasets to derive algorithms for calculating safety index
- Rapid prototyping with **Angular** and **Firestore**

Talky (NWHacks 2018)

1st popular vote out of 144 teams
Best Use of Microsoft Technology

- Built an iOS app that provides real-time feedback on users' public speech recordings
- Analyzed properties of audio files using **Python** and integrated the app with **Flask backend**
- Helped design a chat-like interface with **Swift**

Microcosm (Hack.init() 2017)

- Built an interactive botany learning tool based on Hololens **mixed reality** implemented by Unity and HoloToolkit API.

EXTRACURRICULAR

The Forge (Innovation Factory))

- Member of Hamilton's **startup incubator** and McMaster's entrepreneurship initiative
- Joined the startup business which received tremendous guidance and mentorship
- Actively attend innovation programs and entrepreneurship training