Derek Gou

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Relevant Experience

RythmHacks — Finance Team Lead   **Jan. 2024 - Present**
- Creates sponsor packages and budgets, communicates with potential sponsors and applies for grants
- Leads bi-weekly finance team meetings, sets goals and delegates tasks

SproutHacks — Co-founder and Co-lead   **Sep. 2023 - Present**
- Manages all financial operations and venue communications, aids in graphic design and web development
- Has raised over $1,300 in funding

WRSSCC — Co-founder and Finance Director   **Apr. 2024 - Present**
- Co-founded Waterloo Region's largest high school chess tournament
- Has raised hundreds of dollars for the event

SHAD Canada — Ambassador   **Jul. 2023 - Present**
- Participated in month-long university program for high-achieving students
- Inspires and mentors potential program participants

Schoolhouse.org — Certified Peer Tutor and Peer Reviewer   **Sep. 2023 - Present**
- Certified in various math and science topics, tutoring students from 4 countries
- Provides feedback on tutor sessions, helps tutors learn and improve

Level 5 Match Official — Waterloo Minor Soccer Club   **Jul. 2020 - Present**
- Officiates rep and house league youth soccer games, fills out paperwork after games

Awards and Achievements

CEMC Math and Computing Contests
- 4-time honour-roll recipient, 11-time distinction recipient
- Waterloo Collegiate Institute CTMC team member (Jan. 2024 - Present)
    - Placed 4th overall in Canada (Apr. 2024)

Education Computing Organization of Ontario Contest
- Placed 2nd overall in Ontario (May 2024)

DECA
- First overall at DECA Regionals (Nov. 2023)
- Top 15 exam at DECA Provincials (Feb. 2023)

JamHacks
- 4th Overall, won Best Beginner Hack

Piano Performance
- Awarded the Associate Diploma in Piano Performance with First Class Honours (Jul. 2022)
- 3-time OMFA Provincial Finalist

Programming Languages and Tools

Python, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Processing, React, jQuery, Scrapy, ChartJS, VSCode, GitHub

Education

Waterloo Collegiate Institute   **Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2025**
- Ongoing high school Extended French diploma
- Extracurriculars: WCI DECA (orals workshop officer), Tutoring Club (communications and outreach director, math tutor), Chess Club (executive), Computer Science Club, Senior Tennis Team