

Derek Gou

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Relevant Experience

RythmHacks – Finance Team Lead	Jan. 2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Manages all financial operations and venue communications, aids in graphic design and web development- Has raised over \$1,300 in funding	
SHAD Canada – Ambassador	Jul. 2023 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participated in month-long university program for high-achieving students- Inspires and mentors potential program participants	
WCI DECA – Orals Workshop Officer	Jun. 2023 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Creates and teaches weekly workshops on various business topics	
WCI Tutoring Club – Communications and Outreach Director	Jun. 2023 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Manages club communications by email and Google Classroom	
Level 5 Match Official – Waterloo Minor Soccer Club	Jul. 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Officiates rep and house league youth soccer games, fills out paperwork after games	
Schoolhouse.org – Certified Peer Tutor and Peer Reviewer	Sep. 2023 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Certified in various math and science topics, tutoring students from 4 countries- Provides feedback on tutor sessions, helps tutors learn and improve	

Awards and Achievements

CEMC Math and Computing Contests
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Honour-roll recipient, 8-time distinction recipient- Waterloo Collegiate Institute CTMC team member (Jan. 2024 - Present)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Placed 4th overall in Canada (Apr. 2024)
DECA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- First overall at DECA Regionals (Nov. 2023)- Top 15 exam at DECA Provincials (Feb. 2023)
JamHacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 4th Overall, won Best Beginner Hack
Piano
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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

Education

Waterloo Collegiate Institute	Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ongoing high school Extended French diploma	