

Derek Gou

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Relevant Experience

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| 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 | |
| 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

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| CEMC Math and Computing Contests |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Honour-roll recipient, 9-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 Performance |
| <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, VSCode, GitHub, Scrapy

Education

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| Waterloo Collegiate Institute | Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ongoing high school Extended French diploma- 99% Average- Extracurriculars:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- WCI DECA (orals workshop officer)- Tutoring Club (communications and outreach director, math tutor)- Chess Club (executive)- Computer Science Club- Senior Tennis Team | |