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EDUCATION:

York University | Anticipated graduation date: April 2024

- Specialized Honours Bachelor of Arts - English and Professional Writing
- Received Entrance Scholarship (2020) and Continuing Student Scholarship (2022-2023) for strong academic performance (GPA: 8.04/9)

PROJECTS:

Existere - Journal of Arts and Literature | York University | 2023-2024

Junior Editor

- Reviewed fiction and non-fiction submissions and provided detailed feedback on their level of sentence, style, and theme.
- Participated in weekly editorial meetings regarding the publication of submissions.
- Helped shape *Existere's* overall content and direction by working with other editors.
- Explored diverse perspectives within submissions and contributed to an inclusive environment.

Professional Writing Student Association Annual Symposium | York University | 2022

Panelist

- Wrote and presented creative non-fiction for a specific theme.
- Worked in groups to provide feedback for other panelist's writing.
- Received feedback on my own writing and implemented editorial revisions in a short period of time.
- Developed skills for substantive editing and analyzing story structure.
- Used Canva to create eye-catching visuals.
- Used WordPress to collaborate with other panelists in a digital writing environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Garden Foods | 2019 - 2023

Grocery Clerk

- Provide excellent service while assisting customers with orders.
- Serve customers, stock shelves, and maintain a clean work area.
- Uphold a strong work ethic in a fast pace environment.

SKILLS:

- Passion and knowledge for writing in digital environments and editing.
- Proficiency in Canva, WordPress, and CapCut.
- Thrives in both independent and group work environments.
- Experience with successfully completing multiple projects and tasks at the same time.
- Organization and detail-oriented.