

# Rikitaro Suzuki

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelors of Arts (Honours) Geography & Bachelors (Minor) of Computing**, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada *Spring 2019*

- **Achievements:** Principle Scholarship, Dean's Honors List, Vice-President of Queen's Karate Club, GPA: 3.62/4.3
- **Relevant Coursework:** Geography of the Political Economy, GIS, Transportation Geography, Sustainable Food Systems, Urban Political Geography, Introduction to Statistics, Computer Architecture & Data Structures and Algorithms
- **Study Abroad:** University of Groningen, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, City of Groningen, Netherlands (Spring 2017)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**TIC Restaurant Group** - New York, NY, USA

*Social Media Analyst*

*Jul 2017 - Present*

- Directed the implementation of a analytic system web-scraping Yelp review data and participated in organizing the launch of Yelp pages for 16 restaurants.
- Revitalized methods for instagram marketing and analysis based on demographics related to hashtags.

**The Standard Hotel** - New York, NY, USA

*Reservations Internship*

*Jul 2015 – Jun 2016*

- Contributed to a team effort in tackling large volumes of calls and emails, providing information on 5 different hotel venues.
- Strengthened communication, multitasking and organizational skills to move through large volumes of calls and emails daily.

**Suzuki Capital LLC** - New York, NY, USA

*Real Estate, Associate*

*Apr 2015 – Aug 2015*

- Developed marketing and organizational methods for Royal Host Realty in social media and Google Drive file management.
- Assisted to the brokerage of prospective tenants, connecting them to rental apartments.
- Created presentations using powerpoint and edited documents to pitch prospective development sites.

## PROJECTS

**Policy Document Addressing Need for School Meals Program in Kingston, Canada**

*Feb 2018 - Apr 2018*

- Led the creation of a structure and goal definition for writing a policy document addressing issues of school meal programs at multiple scales of government and presented potential solutions for local level initiatives, within a team of 16 students.

**Automated Hydroponic Garden**

*May 2016 - Present*

- Created an automated hydroponic garden system using Raspberry Pi as a less time demanding way of growing plants.
- Designed a circuit system incorporating a Raspberry Pi, using transistors to control an electric pump and LED lights.

**Evaluating Barriers to Entry of Solar Panels in the City of Groningen, Netherlands**

*Feb 2017 - Jul 2017*

- Formulated and presented a research project, focused on socially perceived barriers of home solar panel ownership in the Netherlands, with 3 students.
- Conducted data research surveying residents of varying demographics and analyzed data set to find the greatest limiting factors to mass solar panel adoption.

**Bluetooth LED RGB Lighting System Using Node.js**

*Jan 2017 - Feb 2017*

- Developed an LED lighting system using Arduino and Node.js to develop an at home lighting solution, with control of light configuration accessible to internet connected devices through a web page.
- Created a dynamic and interactive web page using the bootstrap library, HTML and CSS to allow users to control lighting.
- Integrated a backend web server using express library to serve web pages and receive JSON data back using JQuery and AJAX.

## SKILLS

- Proficient in using Microsoft office suite and Logic Pro X for music production.
- Comfortable in Python and Java with an understanding of various programming concepts.
- Experience in web-based technologies such as HTML, bootstrap, CSS and Javascript (JQuery, Node.js, AJAX).
- Experience with circuit design with Arduino and Raspberry Pi.
- Familiar with the Linux/GNU operating system, Bash scripting and the C programming language.
- Working knowledge of ArcGIS, Git, Adobe InDesign, R statistics and Japanese.