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SUMMARY

Versatile full-stack developer with a solid foundation in both front-end and back-end technologies, bolstered by four months of practical web development experience from an internship at VERB Interactive.

Demonstrating leadership across academic, professional, and community projects, they served as the president of the philosophy society, where they sharpened their organizational and strategic planning skills. As the Technical Lead for a semester-long capstone project at NSCC, they are steering a team of four in developing a Unity-based game, managing the code repository, and ensuring that collaborative efforts adhere to rigorous standards. Additionally, as a co-coordinator for a food-truck initiative with the Association for New Canadians, they fostered cross-functional teamwork and navigated the intricacies of a social enterprise, reinforcing their project management competencies and commitment to social responsibility.

Analytical thinker with a rich academic background in philosophy, leveraging exceptional problem-solving skills and a methodical approach to tackle complex coding challenges and learn new skills rapidly. Eager to contribute a creative and detail-oriented mindset to a forward-thinking development team.

RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming and Web Development:

Java, C, C++, C#, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, PHP, and Twig.

Other Technologies:

Git, Drupal, JetBrains IDEs, Visual Studio, MySQL, MS SQL Server, .NET framework, Unity Engine, Godot.

HIGHLIGHTED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Junior Full-Stack Drupal Developer VERB Interactive

Halifax, NS

April – Aug 2023

During an internship at VERB Interactive, they played an integral role in developing and optimizing Drupal websites. Key responsibilities included:

- Collaborating with a dynamic team to strategize, code, and launch client projects on schedule.
- Ensuring the robust functionality of Drupal modules by conducting comprehensive cross-browser tests.
- Elevating website visuals and user experiences through the design and adaptation of responsive Drupal themes.
- Enhancing website frontends using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Actively participating in weekly scrum sessions to discuss insights and garner feedback.

Assistant Food Truck

Coordinator

Association for New
Canadians
<https://www.globaleats.ca/>
St. John's, NL
May 2019 – Oct 2020

Joined the Global Eats team at the inception of the project and played a significant role in its development from the ground up. This role not only involved applying their culinary expertise to design the menu but also required them to acquire and utilize project management skills. These included effective communication, leadership, negotiation, staff management and scheduling, coordinating special events, and conducting employee training.

EDUCATION

Diploma in IT Programming

NSCC Institute of Technology Campus

Halifax, NS

Jan 2022 – June 2024 (Expected Graduation)

Relevant Coursework: Website and Web App Development, UI Design and Development, Mobile App Development (Android), Programming in Java, C, C# and C++, Project Management, Database Fundamentals and Transactional DB Programming, Networking, Systems Analysis and Design.

Bachelor of Arts (Honors) – Philosophy

Memorial University of Newfoundland

St. John's, NL

Sept 2014 – May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Intermediate and Advanced Logic, Critical Thinking, Programming in Python

VOLUNTEERING

President/Vice-President of the Philosophy Society

Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

St. John's, NL

Sept 2019–May 2020

Faculty Council Philosophy Department Undergraduate Representative

Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

St. John's, NL

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