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Summary

Motivated programmer with strong foundational skills in JavaScript, SQL and Python, with hands-on experience in full-stack development and database design. Known for adaptability, quick learning, and collaborative team leadership. Actively pursuing a transition into data engineering through professional training and self-driven projects.

Skills

- Programming Languages: C/C++, JavaScript, Java, HTML 5, CSS, SQL, Python
- Frameworks/Libraries: Next.js, React.js, Bootstrap, Express.js, Node.js
- Database Management: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL
- Tools: Git & GitHub, Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio 2019
- Other: Debugging, Software Development, Team Leadership, Communication

Education

Diploma with High Honours GPA 3.8: Computer Programming | Toronto, ON *Sept 2020 – Dec 2022*
Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology

- Gained hands-on experience with multiple programming languages, software design, and system analysis.
- Developed a strong foundation in computational thinking, machine learning fundamentals, and problem-solving.
- Strengthened leadership abilities by leading group projects, delegating tasks efficiently, and optimizing team workflows.

Projects

[Postly-Blog](#) | Next.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS *June 2025 – June 2025*

- Developed a high-performance static blog platform using Next.js App Router, featuring dynamic filtering, scroll state memory, and pagination across categorized posts.
- Engineered a fully responsive UI with clean component architecture, ensuring seamless performance across mobile, tablet, and desktop devices.
- Integrated client-side routing with Suspense boundaries to maintain fast static rendering while enabling rich interaction (e.g., category memory, deep linking).

[Metropolitan Museum Database](#) | Next.js, JavaScript, Bootstrap, MongoDB *Nov 2021 – Dec 2021*

- Built a fully responsive website from scratch in multiple phases, works on web or mobile
- Users can register a profile, log in, search the entire museum database (over 800,000 items) for pieces matching a specific geographical location, medium, or any other search query/descriptor, and save items to their favourites

- Once a user registers, they are assigned a token and their password is securely encrypted.

Work Experience

Chotto Matte Toronto | **Server/Shift-leader**

May 2022 – June 2025

Provided exceptional dining experiences for guests in a high-end restaurant setting. Worked calmly under pressure managing multiple priorities and guest needs, and demonstrated a deep understanding of food and beverage knowledge.

VNE Vietnamese Startup Company | **IT Department Leader/Software Developer**

June 2023 – Nov 2023

Managed, trained and supervised all IT and devised departments.

Handled multiple projects within the time frame and CEO's needs including coordinating tasks within the team.

INK Entertainment – Multiple Locations

Aug 2018 – Oct 2020

Server/Supervisor – Amal

Responsible for opening and closing the restaurant, training staff, delegating work, and supervising 10-15 employees.

Bartender/Server – La Société

Aug 2018 – Dec 2019

In charge of tracking, ordering and organizing bar inventory, and creating new cocktails on top of regular service.

References available upon request