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## Skills & Knowledge

mastered	(none, yet!)
fluent	Python, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Angular.js, Flask, Git, GitHub, Unix command line, Mac OSX, Windows
rusty	SQL, Java, C, PHP, Scala, Django, SVN, Selenium, Octave, VBA
soft skills	Agile software development, test driven development, communication, teamwork, leadership
MOOCs	Machine Learning – <i>Coursera</i> (awarded certificate with 100% overall grade) Functional Programming Principles in Scala – <i>Coursera</i> (awarded certificate with distinction)

## Education

September 2010 to present	<b>Wilfrid Laurier University – Business &amp; Computer Science double degree</b> Candidate for Hons. Bachelor of Business Admin. and Hons. Bachelor of Science. Co-op option.
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## Experience

September 2014 to present co-op position	<b>Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan – Programmer Analyst (Solution Engineering Division)</b> (ongoing)
January to April 2014 extracurricular paid fellowship	<b>Myplanet – Fellowship Program</b> Accepted among top 25% of applicants. Worked on a small team to solve a business problem. Developed application with Angular.js, Firebase cloud store, and Python daemon on back-end. Our team's product was featured in <i>Macleans Magazine</i> : <a href="http://macleans.ca/work/jobs/new-ways-to-bridge-gap">macleans.ca/work/jobs/new-ways-to-bridge-gap</a>
September to December 2013 co-op position	<b>Axonify, Inc – Quality Assurance Engineer</b> Proposed, designed, and implemented project to perform automated browser unit testing with Selenium. Deployed on SauceLabs and integrated into existing Jenkins processes. Performed manual acceptance testing, regression testing, and designed test plans for new features.
May to August 2012 co-op position	<b>Validus Research, Inc – Catastrophe Risk Analyst &amp; Application Developer</b> Designed and developed a RESTful API with a Python back-end processing large SQL datasets, a browser front-end with jQuery, and several command line tools in Python. Utilized test-driven development and agile practices in a paired programming environment. Debugged complex and intricate computations in existing software.
September 2011 to present campus club extracurricular	<b>Laurier Debating Society – President, VP Marketing, Leger 2014 Tournament Director</b> Oversaw a budget of approx. \$20,000. Fundraising approx. \$10,000 from institutional sources. Led weekly executive meetings to make participant selections and administrative decisions. Directed a \$7,000 budget and logistics for 100 person debate tournament including banquet, food, hotel bookings, campus room bookings, and awards. Delegated and coordinated group of volunteers.
September 2012 to April 2014 campus employment	<b>Wilfrid Laurier University – Computer Science Instructional Assistant</b> Supervised and assisted about 60 students during a bi-weekly computer science lab teaching Python. Responded to questions, debugged errors, and graded several weekly assignments.