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## Skills

<b>Technical</b>	Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, Javascript (jQuery, node.js), C, Java, Scala, Flask, Django, PHP Test-driven development, Git, Subversion, Github, agile development Mac OS X, Unix, Windows
<b>Professional</b>	VBA, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere
<b>Soft skills</b>	Verbal/written communication, presentation, quantitative reasoning, persuasion, graphic design

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## Education

September 2010 – Present	<b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b> <i>Double Degree, Co-operative Option</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ BBA, Honours Bachelor of Business Administration</li><li>▪ BSc., Honours Bachelor of Science, Computer Science</li></ul>
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## Experience

September 2013 – Present	<b>Axonify</b> <i>Quality Assurance Analyst</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Performing client side testing on an app that faces thousands of customers</li><li>▪ Writing comprehensive yet concise test plans</li><li>▪ Implementing automated Selenium tests</li><li>▪ Debugging and implementing fixes for Javascript, CSS, and legacy browser compatibility</li></ul>
May 2012 – September 2012	<b>Validus Research, Inc.</b> <i>Catastrophe Risk Analyst / Application Developer Co-op</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Designed and developed a RESTful web API in Pylons, web front-end with jQuery and local software in Python to perform exposure and loss analyses on large insurance datasets in SQL</li><li>▪ Completed at least 4 significant projects in 4 months (includes learning and orientation)</li><li>▪ Employed test driven development, version control, and agile development practices</li><li>▪ Debugged software written by others, correcting intricate procedural errors in calculation</li><li>▪ Learned about the reinsurance industry and the process of calculating exposed limits</li><li>▪ Collaborated with a paired programming partner, and with experienced full-time coworkers</li></ul>
September 2012 – May 2013	<b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b> <i>Computer Science Instructional Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Taught and assisted approximately 60 students per week with Python programming problems</li><li>▪ Graded approximately 20 hand-in assignments per week</li></ul>
September 2010 – Present	<b>Wilfrid Laurier University Debating Society</b> <i>President, VP Marketing &amp; Communications, Novice Representative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Responsible for allocating a budget of approximately \$20,000</li><li>▪ Fundraising approximately \$10,000 from institutional sources</li><li>▪ Directed travel and accommodation arrangements for 12 tournaments in Canada and the USA</li><li>▪ Moderated and collaborated in weekly executive council meetings to reach expedient and fair decisions regarding participant selections and financial expenses</li></ul>