

# GIYONA TIKU

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## TOOLS & SKILLS

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<b>Languages:</b>	Python, JavaScript, TypeScript
<b>Frontend:</b>	HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Tailwind CSS, React.js, Next.js, Responsive Design
<b>Backend:</b>	Node.js, Express.js, Django, REST API, Authentication, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
<b>Testing:</b>	Postman, Selenium, Jest
<b>Developer Tools:</b>	Command Line, Git, Github, Jira
<b>Other:</b>	French – full professional proficiency

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Teacher - English as a Second Language

*Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers*  
*Assist Community Services Centre*

*August 2019- Present*  
*August 2017- August 2019*

- Delivering in-person and virtual language instruction to language learners of all ages
- Planning fun and engaging lessons, homework, and assessments in adherence with official guidelines
- Assisting students in setting SMART learning goals and tracking their progress via both formal assessments as well as informal one-on-ones
- Assisting students with technical troubleshooting and providing basic computer literacy instruction
- Establishing a friendly and encouraging learning environment

### Engineer in Training – Industrial Automation, Process Control, Project Management

*Siemens Canada*  
*Sherritt International Corporation*  
*Enbridge*

*May 2016- May 2017*  
*May 2014- December 2014*  
*September 2013-December 2013*

- Configured and programmed Siemens PLC and HMI systems
- Programmed various models of ABB robotic equipment
- Demonstrated effective communication skills and attention to detail by drafting documentation for various projects, and collaborating with IT to update the maintenance manual for the site-wide data historian, ABB Knowledge Manager
- Participated in HAZOP and project controllability audit meetings to ensure that control systems were safe, effective and posed minimal risk
- Communicated with internal and external stakeholders as well as engineering consultants to ensure that project scope, cost, quality and scheduling were met
- Involved in preparing management contracts and documents, such as: Work Orders, Project Change Orders, Proposals, etc.

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>Software Engineering Bootcamp Diploma</b> BrainStation	<b>2023</b>
<b>Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate</b> Google & Coursera	<b>2022</b>
<b>Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)</b> Cambridge University	<b>2017</b>
<b>Chemical Engineering Computer Process Control</b> University of Alberta	<b>2015</b>

*Willing to relocate within Canada or to the United States of America.*