

James Xu

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EDUCATION

McGill University – Desautels Faculty of Management, Montreal, Canada
Bachelor of Commerce

2020 - 2024E

Awards:

- \$3000 Entrance Scholarship (95%+ Entering High School Average)

Vincent Massey Secondary School, Windsor, Canada
OSSD – 98% Top 6, SAT: 1560

2016 - 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vincent Massey 60th Reunion, Windsor, Canada

Summer 2019 - Spring 2020

Co-op Web Developer (Event canceled due to COVID-19)

- Led development and design of alumni reunion website using Vue.js, Node.js, MongoDB
- Learned about creating e-commerce stores using Stripe

EXTRACURRICULAR AND LEADERSHIP

MasseyHacks VI, Windsor, Canada

Summer 2019 - Spring 2020

Co-Director

- Led a team of 17 students across 6 teams to organize Canada's largest MLH high school hackathon with 200+ participants
- Raised \$10,000+ event budget through corporate sponsors and government grants
- Adapted the event to be virtual in the face of COVID-19 with success (42% more project submissions)

MasseyHacks V, Windsor, Canada

Summer 2018 – Spring 2019

Event Organizer

- Led redesign of event webpage and developed a custom user registration platform using modern JavaScript frameworks with a team of 3 others
- Maintained and built relationships with sponsors, workshop hosts, and mentors

CodeReach, Windsor, Canada

Summer 2018 – Spring 2019

Instructor

- Taught programming to 30 elementary students weekly
- Developed a Python-based programming curriculum targeted towards beginners
- Led organization alongside 3 other instructors

Debate Club, Windsor, Canada

Spring 2019

VP Education

- Researched and delivered weekly lesson plans on current global affairs and debating techniques
- 1st Place at tournament hosted by Odette School of Business

PROJECTS

Accountable

Fall 2019

Hack the North

- Detailed line-by-line receipt scanning to provide analytics on purchases for better budgeting and improving personal finance
- Finalist for Da Vinci API prize by TD Canada

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: Fluent English and Verbal Chinese, Intermediate Written Chinese

Computer Skills: Java, Python, HTML/CSS/JS, Node.js, MongoDB, Photoshop

Interests: Flight Simulation, Science Fiction, Photography, Paper Trading, Hackathons