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# EDUCATION

## University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

B.Comm. in Marketing Management (Co-op)

April 2019 | Guelph, ON

* Graduated on the Dean’s Honour List (+80%)
* Co-op Student of the Year Nomination

## UNIVERSITYOFHELSINKI

Full Stack Open 2021 (Certificate)

June 2021

* Teaches modern web application development with JavaScript
* Technologies: React, Node.js, Express, TTD, Redux, GraphQL, CI/CD

# WORKEXPERIENCE

[**DOCKETMANAGER**](https://docketmanager.com/)| Frontend Developer

Jan 2020 - Present | London, ON

* Lead large-scale project migration of CSS codebase to SCSS(sass) and JS refactoring demonstrating strategic thinking, initiative, problem solving and diligent code design
* Implemented numerous new features that focused on responsive design, best practices, and reduced code bloat and re-usability • Experience writing external user documentation
* Strong experience working in a team setting: participating in stand-ups/meetings, communicating problems/solutions and daily utilization of version control tools

# SKILLS

## TECHNICALSKILLS

Proficent:

JavaScript • React • SCSS (Sass) • CSS3 • HTML5

• Git/Github • Wordpress • NodeJS • Express

Familiar:

Python • PHP • C • Bash(shell) • MySQL/No-SQL •

C# + much more

Design:

Photoshop • Illustrator • Adobe XD

## SOFTSKILLS

Exceptional:

Adaptability • Creativity • Written Communication

• Problem Solving

# LINKS

[Github://grantdarling](https://github.com/GrantDarling)

[LinkedIn://grantdarling](https://www.linkedin.com/in/grant-darling-b85b7a112/) [Medium://grantdarling](https://grantdarling.medium.com/)

# PROJECTS

[**THECODEBYTES**](https://www.thecodebytes.com/)| Development Blog

Technologies: *PHP, Wordpress, JavaScript, Sass*

Built a development blog with a custom WP theme. Demonstrates: written communication abilities | SEO best

practices (high ranking articles) | full-stack development | web design [view](https://github.com/GrantDarling/thecodebytes-2021/tree/main/wp-content/themes/the-code-bytes-2021) [source](https://github.com/GrantDarling/thecodebytes-2021/tree/main/wp-content/themes/the-code-bytes-2021) [code](https://github.com/GrantDarling/thecodebytes-2021/tree/main/wp-content/themes/the-code-bytes-2021)

**HUSH** | Text Chat App

Technologies: *React, Express, Node.js, SCSS, Adobe XD* Built a chat application utilizing text communication.

Demonstrates: utilizing third party code libraries and APIs | communicate between server and client | user interface design [view](https://github.com/GrantDarling/Hush-Chat-App) [source](https://github.com/GrantDarling/Hush-Chat-App) [code](https://github.com/GrantDarling/Hush-Chat-App)

# FREELANCE

[**DIGITALSEED**](https://digitalseed.ca/)| Business website

Technologies: *Wordpress, PHP, Javascript, CSS* Built a business website for a SEO agency focusing on semantic, SEO first development practices.

[**NEACOSTUDIOS**](https://naecostudio.com/)| Artist Website

Technologies: *Wordpress, PHP, Javascript, CSS* Built a portfolio website for an artist focusing on portraying her personal brand and informing her clients.

[**ARGOPARTSCANADA**](https://argopartscanada.com/)| eCommerce Website

Technologies: Shopify, Liquid, Javascript, SCSS

Built an eCommerce website for an OEM parts retailer focusing on informing users of the parts lookup process and a clear simple user experience. The site is financially successful site accumulating +$150,000 in revenue within it’s first year.

*\*Designed for client’s desires and not reflective of my design abilities\**

# AWARDS

[2020](https://foobar.withgoogle.com/) [|](https://foobar.withgoogle.com/) [Google](https://foobar.withgoogle.com/) [Foobar](https://foobar.withgoogle.com/) [Challenge](https://foobar.withgoogle.com/) [Invitation](https://foobar.withgoogle.com/)