

# Kush Thaker

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## Experience

### **Junior Consultant, Monitoring WFP**

Kampala. Apr 2022 - Present

*Tools: Azure DevOps, Python, Tableau*

- Coordinate data operations to implement prioritization of CBT and In-Kind assistance for 1.3 million refugees
- Train field actors on corporate data assurance tools to detect anomalies in beneficiary information and perform cash assistance reconciliation
- Develop comprehensive data analytics for UNHCR Global Distribution Tool to inform changes in programme implementation, monitoring and oversight

### **Operational Reporting Intern, WFP**

Remote. Sep 2021 - March 2022

*Tools: Python, PostgreSQL, PowerBI, COMET, DOTS*

- Report to bilateral donors on country office operations with analysis of grant programming, logistics, and resource transfers to beneficiaries

### **Enumerator, Statistics Canada**

Toronto. May - Aug 2021

- Interview households to complete 2021 Canadian census of population, reaching 98% target for all assigned dissemination areas

### **Associate Product Manager Intern, AppDirect**

Montreal. May - Dec 2018

*Tools: PowerBI, Atlassian, Figma, Github, VMware, TestRail*

- Coordinate launch of cybersecurity product to 70,000 users in 3 months before Windows update risked telecom contracts valued \$2M ARR

### **Product Manager Intern, Influitive**

Toronto. Sep 2016 - Dec 2017

*Tools: SQL, Looker, Salesforce, Mixpanel, FullStory, Help Desks*

- Supported development, agile delivery, and tracking of enterprise product features, including profitable advanced reporting suite

### **SQL Database Admin Intern, Rubicon Project**

San Francisco. Jan - Apr 2016

*Tools: SQL, Bash, Python, Opsview, AWS S3/Glacier, Excel*

- Increase capacity of on-premise file system by 63% over 4 months by migrating historical datasets to Amazon S3 and Glacier storage

## Strengths

- Data analytics
- Systems Design
- Collaboration
- Python, SQL, Bash
- Narrative writing

## Education

### **Systems Design Engineering**

University of Waterloo 2020  
Bachelor of Applied Science

*Courses - Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, User-Centered Design, Pattern Recognition, Complex Systems*

*deeplearning.ai Natural Language Processing Specialization*

## Community

### **Board Secretary,**

Future Possibilities for Kids

- Serve as director for Toronto charity offering coaching programs to 600 kids per year

### **TD Scholarship for Community Leadership**

- Selected as 1 of 20 national recipients of \$70,000 award