

Kush Thaker

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Work Experience

Jr. Consultant, Monitoring & Evaluation, WFP Kampala. Apr 2022 - Present

- Building comprehensive data analytics for UNHCR GDT to inform changes in programme implementation, monitoring, and oversight

Operations Information Intern, WFP Remote. Sep 2021 - Mar 2022

Tools: Python, PostgreSQL, PowerBI, COMET, DOTS

- Report on country office operations to bilateral donors with analysis of supply chain, finance and beneficiary resource transfers
- Prototype scripts to derive collection statistics from distribution datasets across West Nile and Southwest refugee settlements

Enumerator, Statistics Canada Toronto. May - Aug 2021

- Interview households in-person and by phone to achieve 98% completion rate of census of population questionnaire in urban area

Associate Product Manager Intern, AppDirect Montreal. May - Dec 2018

Tools: PowerBI, Github, Atlassian, Figma, VMware

- 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

- Develop scalable process for stakeholders to make product requests, vote on user stories, and enable product managers to prioritize roadmap
- Prototype and iterate on data visualizations to demonstrate trends in end-user behaviours, admin workflows and client performance

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

- 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 serving 600 kids per year with leadership programming

**TD Scholarship for
Community Leadership**

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