

Kush Thaker

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Strengths

- Product analysis
- Metrics selection
- User research
- Collaboration
- Python, SQL, Bash
- Writing

Education

Systems Design Engineering

University of Waterloo 2020
Bachelor of Applied Science

- Courses in Software Design, User-Centred Design, Pattern Recognition, Complex Systems

Community

Board Secretary,

Future Possibilities for Kids

- Serve as director for Toronto charity that delivers leadership programs to 600 kids per year

- Keep records, review strategic objectives and governance policies

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

- Selected as 1 of 20 national recipients of \$70,000 award
- Student Trustee to York Region District School Board

Work Experience

Enumerator, Statistics Canada

Toronto. May 2021 - Present

Interview households for 2021 Census of Population questionnaire

- Resolve 230 cases in 2 months to achieve 98% completion rate in assigned neighbourhoods, including downtown and residential areas
- Conduct one-on-one interviews across socioeconomic profiles by phone and in-person, logging details of attempts and outcomes

Associate Product Manager Intern, AppDirect

Montreal. May - Dec 2018

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

- Migrate cybersecurity product userbase of 70,000 in 3 months before Windows update risked telecom contracts valued \$2M ARR
- Upgrade customer support chat experience from desktop to web by coordinating designs, prototype, sprint plans and product enablement

Product Manager Intern, Influitive

Toronto. Sep 2016 - Dec 2017

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

- Contribute research inputs, specifications, A/B tests and release documentation of analytics and community features
- Develop scalable process for stakeholders to make requests, vote on user stories, and help team leads 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

Web Content Coordinator, AGF Investments

Toronto. Jan - Apr 2014

Tools: HTML, CSS, SharePoint, Cascade Content Management

- Develop webpages to host assets for sales team and financial advisors