

KUSH THAKER

PRODUCT FOCUSED DEVELOPER

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PROJECTS

setupshop

E-commerce platform for shoppers and shopkeepers.

Used Ruby on Rails as an API to AngularJS front-end. Entity relationships feature a has-and-belongs-to-many relationship between orders and products. Shopping cart handled on the client using local storage. Code [here](#).

mynews

Content aggregator of my favourite APIs.

Developed AngularJS single-page app. HTTP requests use proxy server to avoid CORS issues with some external APIs. [Deployed](#) on digital ocean droplet.

CanYouth

Online forum for York Region students.

Managed team of 3 in iterative cycle of understanding user interests, designing content to fit those interests, getting feedback on content and releasing to public.

EXPERIENCE

Polar

Marketing Analyst | Sep - Dec 2014

Delivered data-driven recommendations to client advertising programs by writing SQL queries, analyzing in excel and graphically visualizing results.

Summarized performance of native advertisements across publishing industry for internal and external users. Final product [here](#).

AGF Investments

Web Content Co-op | Jan - Apr 2014

Developed webpages for internal and client-facing sites given requirements from marketing, portfolio teams and assets from design team.

Structured sales notes, market insights and commentaries for access by sales team and financial advisors.

EDUCATION

Brainstation

Student, Web Development Immersive | Summer 2015

University of Waterloo

Candidate, B.ASc in Systems Design Engineering | June 2018

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-end

AngularJS, JQuery, CSS (SASS), Bootstrap

Back-end

Ruby on Rails, Digital Ocean

Database

MySQL, Active Record

Tools

Git, Unix Terminal, Excel

PRODUCT

Design

Understanding technical, user and business requirements

Management

Determining recommendations from product data

Collaborating with engineering, product, sales, marketing, customer success teams

INTERESTS

Following Product Hunt and AngelList

Mentoring students, volunteering with charities focused on youth engagement

AWARDS

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

Recognized nationally as one of 20 youth community leaders in 2013

Award valued at \$70,000