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EDUCATION

Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School

Expected Graduation: June 2021

EXPERIENCE

Mitra Biotechnologies Waterloo, Ontario

Chief Technology Officer, Software Engineering

Aug 2020 - Present

• Led the development of the Mitra Biotechnologies website, which includes investor and SAB member registration links and portals to help investors and SAB members support the company.

• Assigned tasks, set deadlines, and led meetings with software developers and reported to CEO about progress.

Harled Inc. Waterloo, Ontario

Frontend Developer

Aug 2020 - Present

- Working as the lead frontend developer in a team of 5 from the Visionary Fellowship Program to develop a flight-mapping system.
- Participating in team meetings to discuss progress and tasks with teammates, Visionary executives, and Harled company partner.

Grand River Chinese School Waterloo, Ontario

Olympic Math Teacher

Sep 2018 - Present

- Set-up and hosted the first ever online lessons for GRCS during quarantine (March 2020 June 2020).
- Teaching a class of Grade 7 and 8 students various Olympiad Math topics for the 2020-2021 year.
- Creating weekly lesson plans and homework problems for these topics and teaching topics online on Google Meets.
- Contributed Olympiad-level Math problems to and proctored the 2018 and 2019 Nine Chapters on the Mathematical Arts Contest.

MyMotive Waterloo, Ontario

Chief Technology Officer

Jun 2020 - Oct 2020

- Led the development of an MVP mobile app that helps users with their social lives by creating private events.
- Delegated tasks and led meetings within our development team and communicated with the executives, investors, and business side of our team remotely about our progress.

PROJECTS

MyMotive Mobile App (Expo) - React Native, Firebase, Javascript - MyMotive

- Led and developed a mobile app that helps users create private events, send event RSVPs to their friends, view event logistics, and order an Uber ride to the event venue.
- Used React Native and various React Native libraries for the mobile app frontend and backend and implemented Firebase for data storage and authentication.

CogniTalk (Devpost) - Svelte, Python, Flask, Firebase - MasseyHacks VI

- Created a web platform that analyzes user audio responses to various interview questions and maps their performances on a table to view areas of improvement.
- Implemented a Svelte frontend and the Firebase Authentication and Firestore APIs, and helped link these to the Flask backend server that runs an audio analysis library.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Java
- Frameworks: Processing, React, Svelte, React Native, jQuery, PyTorch, Flask, Node.js
- Technologies: Firebase, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure

HONORS & AWARDS

- Won the Second Place Prize at MasseyHacks VI.
- Won WinHacks 2020's Most Innovative Hack Against COVID-19 Award (\$1000 CAD prize).
- Made honour rolls (Group II) and earned Distinction Award (top 25%) for the 2020 CEMC Fermat Math Contest (score of 144/150).
- Made honour rolls for Southwestern Ontario in the 2019 Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (score of 58/80).
- Won Fortmatic's 3rd place 250 CAD (190 DAI) API prize at ETHWaterloo 2019.
- Received second place at JAMHacks 3.
- Won third place in the ECOO regionals competition, earning a spot to finals.
- Earned Distinction Award (top 25%) for the 2019 CEMC Euclid Math Contest (score of 76/100).

EXTRACURRICULARS

Tech Under Twenty - Chapter Leader

- Founded and leading the TU20 Chapter at Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School.
- Helping members get informed about TU20 Ventures and Chapter logistics, leading Chapter meetings, and mentoring members with TU20 Ventures workshop material on business, tech, and entrepreneurship.

Active Club Member in: Mathletes, Computer Science Club, Music Council, Chess Club, Science Club