

Mesha Naidoo-Edwardson

Mathematics Student



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Relevant Experience

Quality Assurance Automation Intern, Contractor | Ruckify
JUN 2020 – AUG 2020, NOV 2020 - Present | Ottawa, Canada

- **Automated** test cases and restyled the mobile and web app to fix inconsistencies throughout the platform.
- Reduced the average testing time per test case from **10 minutes** to **18 seconds** through automation using **Cypress**.
- Fixed styling issues related to improper capitalization and forced lowercase conversion on the **Angular** website and mobile app using **SASS, CSS, HTML**, and **JavaScript**.

SpotifySentences | Side Project
Jan 2021

- Built a web app using **JavaScript, HTML**, and **CSS** that uses **Spotify's API** to create a playlist of song names made up of a desired sentence.

Hackathon Team Member | MyOTStride
Apr 2018

- Won the HackingHealth 2018 Shopify Mentorship award for MyOTStride, a mobile app for Occupational Therapists.
- Worked as a team to design and pitch our app using **Figma**.

Other Experience

Barista | Starbucks
AUG 2018 – AUG 2020 | Ottawa, Canada

- Placed 2nd at the Starbucks District Barista Championships.
- Optimized customer experience through strong multitasking abilities and conflict resolution skills.
- Quickly adapted to a fast-paced working environment to ensure efficiency.

Co-President of Student's Council | Merivale High School
MAY 2019 – JUN 2020 | Ottawa, Canada

- Led a council of over 20 students to run events for our school.
- Managed **community outreach** to collect donations for events, as well as donated proceeds from events to local charities.

Testimonials

- "Mesha was **enthusiastic**, demonstrating a strong **desire to learn** the role, gain knowledge, and apply himself fully; he was always driving to see "what else is possible" to ensure he **over-delivered** on requests or tasks. Quality of work, and communication were both above average, and far **exceeding expectations** for a new hire with limited experience. When Mesha is looking for work again, we'd love to have him return to Ruckify; if he works for you instead, it will be to your benefit!"
– Graham Brown, **CTO Ruckify**.

Skills

JavaScript	C
Python	Cypress.io
Git	Spotify API
SQL/SQLite	Agile (Scrum, Jira)
HTML	Leadership
CSS/SASS	Market Research

Education

Honours Mathematics and Business Administration, B.Math
University of Waterloo
SEPT 2020 – MAY 2025

- Relevant courses include: Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (Advanced Level), Designing Functional Programs, Programming Foundations.

Awards

University of Waterloo President's Entrance Scholarship

HackingHealth 2018 Ottawa Shopify Mentorship Award

Merivale High School Haigh Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence

Merivale High School Health and Physical Education Department Awards

Interests

Computer Science	Volleyball
Ultimate Frisbee	Hiking
Skiing	Coffee