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## EDUCATION

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### Ontario College Diploma

Web Development and Internet Applications, Algonquin College | Ottawa, ON **Sept. 2023 - Present**

- GPA: 3.94 / 4.0
- Dean's Honours List in Fall 2023 and Winter 2024

**Areas of learning:** Front End Development, Back End Development, Database Design and Management, Network Operating Systems

## PROGRAM-RELATED SKILLS

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**Programming Languages and Frameworks:** Experienced with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, SQL, C#, ASP.NET, Python, and PHP. Skilled in using RESTful APIs and ensuring Cross-Browser Compatibility.

**Development Tools:** Familiar with Visual Studio Code, PyCharm, DataGrip, and Figma for coding, design, and prototyping. Experienced with version control systems like Git.

**Database Management:** Experienced in configuring, documenting, and maintaining server requirements. Skilled in designing, implementing, and managing databases (MySQL) for data retrieval needs.

**Web and Application Development:** Capable of programming and debugging complex applications using various technologies and tools for optimal performance and minimal errors. Developed and launched 10+ internet applications adhering to design best practices and accessibility standards, improving user satisfaction and meeting all client requirements within project deadlines.

**Project Management:** Skilled in project management concepts and strategies, contributing effectively as a member of a team for project success with a keen eye for detail. Familiar with Agile Methodologies and Scrum for efficient project planning and task management.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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**Figma Project: Movie Database Website** | Graphics Technologies Course **Mar. 2024 – Apr. 2024**

- Conceptualized and designed the user interface for a movie database website using Figma, incorporating user experience and interface design best practices through feedback and testing.
- Engineered wireframes and prototypes to effectively visualize the layout and flow of the website.
- Collaborated with classmates to gather feedback and iteratively refine the design, demonstrating effective communication and teamwork skills.

- Partnered with classmates to develop a movie database website, leveraging team dynamics and communication skills.
- Utilized TMDB API to fetch movie data and integrate it into the website.
- Led the front-end development, designing and implementing user interface components with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring responsiveness and user engagement.
- Developed and launched a user-friendly movie database website, meeting all project requirements and deadlines, showcasing strong project management and time management skills.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Cashier Assistant | Costco Wholesale | Ottawa, ON**

**Sept. 2023 - Present**

- Efficiently packed member orders, implemented cleaning protocols, and provided exceptional member service, resulting in a 20% increase in positive customer feedback.
- Collaborated with team members to efficiently manage checkout lines during peak hours, minimizing wait times for members by an average of 10 minutes.
- Received consistent positive feedback for exceeding performance targets and contributing to a positive team culture. Commended with a picture displayed on the wall in January 2024 for receiving notable positive feedback from customers.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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### **Computer Teacher | Educational Volunteers Foundation | Turkey**

**Feb. 2015 - June 2015**

- Facilitated interactive computer lessons for children, fostering enthusiasm for fundamental computer skills.
- Crafted a dynamic educational atmosphere that encouraged curiosity and foundational understanding of technology among young learners.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- **Web Design for Web Developers** Course Certificate, Udemy, 2022
- **Introduction to Flutter Development Using Dart** Course Certificate, The App Brewery, 2020
- **Python: Programming From A to Z** Course Certificate, Udemy, 2020
- **Adobe InDesign** Course Certificate, International Open Academy, 2019