

# MICHAEL MAREK

1B Software Engineering | University of Waterloo

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated punctuality and perseverance through academic achievement
- Willing to take initiative and able complete tasks with minimal supervision
- Solid oral and written communication skills developed throughout academic career
- Displayed diligence and exceptional adherence to instructions and procedures
- Experienced with multifarious technologies and programming languages

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Java
  - Took two chronological computer-science courses in high school that used the NetBeans integrated development environment to teach fundamental programming concepts and more complex algorithms in Java
  - Language of choice during the Canadian Computing Competition in 2013 and 2014
- Experienced in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Dabbled in C++ and Python through online tutorials
- Worked with Git to manage and submit changes to repositories on GitHub

## EDUCATION

- **Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering** Sept. 2014 – present  
*University of Waterloo, ON*
- **Ontario Secondary School Diploma** June 2014  
*Forest Heights Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON*

## PROJECTS

- **Personal Website** Summer 2014
  - Designed and built a personal website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
  - Utilized Ajax to dynamically load content from other HTML files, resulting in functioning tabs
  - Implemented various animations using the jQuery library to make for an enjoyable user experience

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Peer Tutor** 2012 – 2014  
*Forest Heights Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON*
  - Accumulated 30+ hours of tutoring experience through a program aimed at assisting students in various courses, with math being the primary focus
  - Interacted with a wide range of students, who all had distinct learning styles and curves

**Assistant “Coach”**

Aug. 2013

*K-W Gymnastics Club, Kitchener, ON*

- Assisted with in-gym coaching for over 80 hours, with 50 of those hours being a part of the club’s Pre-Coach-in-Training program
- Actively supervised and spotted gymnasts as they performed routines and learned acrobatic exercises
- Demonstrated leadership and an inclination toward collaboration by working with other staff to organize events and games for kids

**Gardening**

June 2013

*Forest Heights Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON*

- Participated in a courtyard gardening/restoration project that emphasized teamwork and having an eye for aesthetic detail
- Contributed ideas regarding the successful completion of the project amidst unfavourable weather

**AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**President’s Scholarship**

Sept. 2014

*University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON*

- Awarded for admission average of 90 – 94.9%

**Published Writer**

Feb. 2014

*Polar Expressions Publishing*

- Had a short story published in a collection entitled “Let There Be Dragons”

**Academic Honour Roll**

2010 – 2014

*Forest Heights Collegiate Institute, Kitchener, ON*

- Maintained a 90%+ average throughout all 4 years in high school

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

- Frequently annotate and edit on Genius.com
- Avidly listen to music and track record sales
- Enjoy crime films, sitcoms, gymnastics, and tennis