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EDUCATION

Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science Co-op (Cybersecurity)

Sep 2023 - Apr 2028

• President's Scholarship.

Relevant Coursework: Programming in Python, Programming in Java (OOP), Systems Programming, Web Applications, Cryptography, Symbolic Logic, Data Structures, Discrete Math, Software Engineering

EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Risk Coordinator

Oct 2024 – Present

Office of Risk Management, Carleton University

Ottawa, ON

- Collaborated with cybersecurity leadership to interpret frameworks and streamline notification processes, fostering a stronger incident response strategy.
- Developed cybersecurity incident notification guideline by conducting in-depth research and utilizing propositional logic to align official reports with Carleton University's unique environment.
- Proactively engaged with the Computer Security Division at the **National Institute of Standards and Technology** (NIST) to gather insights on frameworks, ensuring alignment with industry best practices and tailoring solutions to organizational needs.
- Conducted **targeted investigations** using publicly available resources and tools to gather specific information, supporting decision-making and enhancing notification methods.
- Handled sensitive data with discretion and professionalism while supporting risk management initiatives.

Contract Web Developer

Apr 2024 - Jul 2024

Second Wave Boutique

Kincardine, ON

- **Designed and developed** a boutique-style fashion store website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, delivering a clean and visually appealing user experience tailored to the client's brand.
- Collaborated through pair programming to ensure seamless implementation of design and functionality.
- Optimized the website for **search engines (SEO)**, resulting in a **30**% increase in organic traffic and significantly enhancing the boutique's online presence.
- Maintained and updated the website post-launch, implementing client-requested changes to services and ensuring the site remained up-to-date and functional.

Projects

Carleton University Environmental Health and Safety Web Form

- Redesigned a 13-page manual form into a streamlined, user-friendly web form, **significantly improving** accessibility and usability for Environmental Health and Safety workflows.
- Developed an expandable and collapsible interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, allowing users to navigate sections more efficiently and reducing form completion time by 46%.
- Integrated Flask for backend functionality, enabling seamless handling of dynamic form operations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C/C++, HTML, CSS

Technologies: Node.js, Express.js, Flask

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Linux, MySQL, VS Code, IntelliJ

Extracurricular Activities

Carleton Aerospace Astrophysics Radio Club (CA2RC)

Jan 2024 – Present

Command and Data Handling Team

Ottawa, ON

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team of engineers to design, program, and assemble a **1U high-altitude** balloon satellite, utilizing C++ to collect atmospheric, gravitational data during a solar eclipse.
- Executed CA2RC's first successful stratospheric balloon launch, reaching an altitude of 30 km and capturing critical scientific measurements.