# Mustafa Tariq

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Software Engineering Contractor**

#### Neuma

Sep 2023 - Apr 2024

- Leading team of 4 to build immersive tool to collect and analyze psychedelic experiences
- Constructed fast and minimal system with <300ms second response times using Flask and SQLite
- Architected React frontend based on Figma designs, following client preferences
- Accomplished curation of high quality data by creating RAG powered chatbot to engage with psychedelic users, extracting valuable information for researchers

#### **Software Engineering Competitor**

## buildspace

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Enhanced video game experience shown by 5x increase in game replays by building Python toolkit for fun NPC interaction via LangChain and ChromaDB
- Accelerated adoption measured by 30% faster onboarding via clear and concise documentation
- Nurtured a Discord community with 30+ users, incorporating 4 user suggestions

## Software Engineering Intern

## **Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce**

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Empowered refinancing sales team to find better leads by developing house price prediction model with 90% accuracy within 10% of true price
- Enhanced code quality and stability with 10% reduction in bug-fixing time and accelerating development cycles by 5-10% by conducting workshops on GitHub CI/CD and TDD
- Boosted client convenience cutting account creation time from 1 hour in person to 10 mins online via backend integration with experimental government digital ID program
- Identified critical *network exploit on CIBC network*, meticulously documented *reproducible steps*, and promptly escalated to InfoSec for swift resolution, safeguarding user financial data

## Venture Manager

#### inQUbate

May 2022 - Apr 2023

- Provided technical expertise and guidance to three early-stage startups in the AI industry
- Achieved valuable user insights and product enhancements through conducting 50+ user interviews
- Implemented agile methodologies across startup teams, leading to a 25% reduction in project delivery timeframes within three months

#### Portfolio Manager

## **Queen's Algorithmic Trading Team**

May 2021 - Apr 2022

- Led team to 1st place among 20 teams by introducing ML techniques
- Raised trade signal accuracy by 20% by augmenting an airline pairs trading algorithm with scraped airport passenger volume data
- Oversaw 5 developers in creating a Python stock trading algorithm with a 50% win rate

## **Teaching Assistant**

# Queen's University

Sep 2021 - Apr 2022

- Reviewed an average of 2500 lines of Python code weekly, delivering comprehensive feedback that consistently raised subsequent assignment grades by an average of 6%
- Led interactive office hours for 3 hours weekly, resulting in a remarkable 20% average improvement in assignment scores for participating students
- Guided over 250 students through email inquiries, resolving complex Python and discrete math problems and contributing to their academic success

#### **EDUCATION**

Queen's University | Bachelor of Computing (Honours) | GPA: 3.8

# **SKILLS**

- Python, Java, C, C++, Javascript, SQL, NumPy, Pandas, Keras, Pytorch
- Linux, Bash, Git, CI/CD, Docker, AWS, Azure, Operating Systems, Neural Networks