Nishka Shah

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

2023 - 2028

Bachelor of Applied Science in Management Engineering

Coursework: Databases and Software Design (SQL), Data Structures and Algorithms (Python), Engineering Economics Activities: Director of Operations @ UW FinTech, 180 Degrees Consulting, Women in Engineering

SKILLS

Technical: Python, SQL, R, Excel (VBA), Power BI, SharePoint, Azure DevOps, .NET Framework

Strategy: Agile, Stakeholder Management, UX Research, A/B Testing, Usability Testing

EXPERIENCE

Toronto Transit Commission

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

Systems Integrator Co-op

- Led SharePoint 2016 to SharePoint Online intranet migration, overseeing redesign, document and forms migration, and SOP creation. Conducted a <u>Case Study</u> with proposed recommendations being implemented and accelerating project completion by 5 months.
- Initiated and executed Power Automate for vendor validation and bounce-back tracking from 2000+ emails, saving 2 months of manual data entry for IFS to SAP project.
- Facilitated UAT sessions with intranet redesign clients from service desk tickets, to present mock-ups and translate business needs into technical solutions.
- Worked on IFS to .NET migration using C#, JavaScript, and MS SQL Server for data querying. Collaborated in an Azure DevOps Scrum environment through sprint cycles and code reviews.
- Contributed in Change Impacts meetings for DOSS to HASTUS system transition, conducting **stakeholder analysis** and developing recommendations to address TTC Union concerns around job security and privacy.

LVM Tech May 2024 – Aug 2024

Business Development Coordinator Co-op

- Pitched Bell Mobility Corporate packages to 80+ business owners and C-suite executives daily, leveraging competitive benchmarking to position a tailored mobile workforce solution.
- Analyzed call data using Power BI, uncovering insights including prime calling times and best pitches to use, that drove a 95% increase in leads.
- Collaborated with account managers to improve client on-boarding process by mapping pain points and redesigning intake workflows, resulting in a 30% reduction in lead-to-close time.

Habits for a Better World

Jan 2025 - Present

UX Research Volunteer

 Worked with product managers and developers ensuring seamless integration of UX insights – such as motivational triggers and user value alignment – into the development cycle for a film initiative led by Karel Vrendenberg, former IBM Global VP of UX Research.

Projects

Personalized Budgeting and Financial Advice Tool

Programmed functional tool using VBA with ChatGPT API integration for personalized financial advice.

Power BI Dashboard using Mock Dataset

- Includes use of SWITCH measures, conditional formatting, and dynamic titles.
- 4 charts to compare Gross Profit, Quantity, and Sales for YTD and PYTD.