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RACHEL FAREWELL

I am a recent graduate with three years of experience growing and improving the online experience of social enterprises and organizations through web development and social media content creation. I am seeking opportunities in a fast-paced work environment to exercise my passion for empowering women & youth through technology and entrepreneurship.

profile



education

2013-2017 Honours BA in International Development and Globalization,

Minor in Law

University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON

Intro to Web Development

2016

BrainStation Toronto, ON

*Recipient of Merit Scholarship for the Spring 2016 cohort

skills

- HTML
- CSS
- jQuery
- JavaScript
- Bootstrap • Liquid (In-Progress)

• Shopify/e-commerce

SPSS

- Google Analytics
- B2B/B2C Content Writing
- Basic UX/UI
- Microsoft Excel. **PowerPoint**
- Technical Writing
- InVision

references

Melissa Sariffodeen

Ladies Learning Code, CEO 647-922-6110

Nicole Bélanger

Ladies Learning Code, Community Development 613.620.6512

Yael Maaid

Devs Without Borders, Event Organizer 647.465.5654

experience

2015 Enactus uOttawa | Web Developer to present Ottawa, ON

- Designed and developed the organization's website via SquareSpace and InVision
- Managed a team of ~5 individuals
- Lead creation of professional website content and structure including member portal and projects page

Accomplished

- *Acquired recognition from the Telfer School of Management
- * Increased direct page visits by 44%

Devs Without Borders #BreakInequality Hackathon Organizing Team

Sept-Dec 2016

Waterloo, ON • Professionally communicated with large corporations to secure in-kind donations

- Assisted with logistical plans and issues
- Designed and scheduled event's social posts for all platforms
- Managed organization's social platforms and live social feed via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Acted as the main point of communication amongst participants via Slack

Accomplished

* Secured in-kind donations from Coca-Cola, Harvest Snaps and AWAKE Chocolate

Ladies Learning Code Youth Engagement Lead

June-Sept 2016

Toronto, ON

- Instructed and mentored ~200+ youth participants with web development, game design, entrepreneurship, UX/UI and business development and innovation
- Managed the organization's Instagram account growing engagement by 60%
- Worked directly with participants to promote participation and engagement with the tech industry
- Lead workshops for large groups of participants
- Wrote and published organization's summer camp blog post via Wordpress

Accomplished

* Helped address the gender gap in STEM and promoted technology amongst youth