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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Development Team Lead

Weavik Inc.

January 2022 - Present

- Led a high-performing team of software developers in full stack development, leveraging TypeScript, React, React Native, Vue3, and Node.js to successfully deliver multiple complex projects on time and within budget.
- Spearheaded the implementation and optimization of DevOps practices, utilizing Terraform, Packer, Ansible, Jenkins, and GitHub Actions to automate infrastructure provisioning, resulting in a 50% reduction in deployment time across AWS and GCP.
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Chief of Staff

Office of Councillor Nunziata, Council Speaker, City Councillor for Ward 5

June 2021 - December 2021

- Serve as the Councillor's top strategist for public policy decisions, writing over 20 legislative initiatives for council and committees, directing media outreach, and managing constituent relations.
- Spearheaded the implementation and optimization of DevOps practices, utilizing Terraform, Packer, Ansible, Jenkins, and GitHub Actions to automate infrastructure provisioning on AWS and GCP, resulting in a 30% reduction in deployment time and increased team productivity.
- Managed a budget of \$500,000 and a team of six staff, focusing on teamwork, communication, and results to address major issues.

Parliamentary Assistant and Constituency Manager

House of Commons of Canada, Hon. Ahmed Hussen, MP for York South—Weston

November 2019 – June 2021

- Coordinated a \$47 million large-scale infrastructure project to mitigate flooding in York South—Weston in partnership with the City of Toronto and Conservation Authorities to develop budget and timeline.
- Negotiated a \$3.1 million grant fund to provide youth employment opportunities with 55 different organizations.

Campaign Manager for the Hon. Ahmed Hussen – Candidate for York South—Weston

Liberal Party of Canada

August 2019 – November

2019

- Led multifunctional project teams and trained over 150 volunteers in a dynamic, fast-paced environment to produce results under short deadlines and execute a successful election strategy.
- Excellent planning and management of a digital and grassroots outreach to solicit record \$87,000+ in donations.

TECHNICAL ABILITIES

Software Languages

Typescript, React, Vue3, React Native, Node.js, NestJs, REST and GraphQL APIs

DevOps Tooling

Terraform, Kubernetes, Packer, Ansible, Github Actions, Jenkins

EDUCATION

University of Guelph – International Development, MSc (High Distinction)

- Published peer-reviewed journal article exploring the role of sport in facilitating the integration newcomers to Canada

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

President & Board Member

Rotary International

2020 - Present

- Created a grant to cover the cost of 50+ students' university and college admission application fees.

Campaign Volunteer

Federal Political Party Campaign Volunteer

2017 - Present

- Outreach to donors across Ontario to solicit fundraising for federal party election campaigns.