# **SANAA SYED**

**BACKEND DEVELOPER** 



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#### **EDUCATION**

# Carleton University

2019 - 2023

 Currently in the Computer Science/Dev Degree program with Shopify while achieving a minor in French

# Middlefield C.I., Markham

2015 - 2019

- Founder of Positive Footprints
  - Web based club to improve human involvement around the community.
- President of Humans of MCI
  - Social media presence based from Humans of New York.
- Prefect (Student Leader)
  - Mentor and role model for other students while planning various school events.

#### **AWARDS**

# \$30,000 Chancellor's Prestige Scholarship

Carleton University 2019

### Computer Science Scholarship

Carleton University 2019

National Book Award

University of Toronto 2019

Student Trustee Character Award

York Region District School Board 2019

**Computer Studies Achievement** 

Middlefield C.I. 2018

Principal's Award – avg. over 90% (4)

Middlefield C.I. 2015 - 2019

Yale Young Global Scholar

Yale University 2018

### **SKILLS**

### Development

- Ruby, Rails, React
- JavaScript, C, Angular
- Java, Python, HTML, CSS

## Product/Design

- Agile Workflow
- User Research

#### Soft Skills

- Collaborative
- Interpersonal skills
- Organization

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Dev Degree Intern - Shopify

Ottawa / August 2019 – PRESENT

- Completed the training path where I learned Ruby, Rails, React, Data components and HTML/CSS
- Backend Developer Intern on Fulfillments (May 2020 PRESENT)

# Innovation Developer – Royal Bank of Canada

Toronto / July 2019 - August 2019

- Updated the User Interface of an internal application by using HTML, CSS and AngularJS to comply with RBC branding.
- Presented solutions and pitched ideas for new application features in a professional manner.

## KarboNinja – Winner at Cryptochicks

Toronto / June 2019

- Created and collaborated on an app that uses AI technology to predict the carbon emissions of cars, given their specs in 24 hours.
- This information is public and easily accessible for car manufacturers and clients to make them aware of their carbon footprint.

# **STEMing UP** – hEr VOLUTION

Toronto / April 2018 - PRESENT

- Program Member (April 2018 August 2018)
  - o Worked in teams to create a product pitch for a company.
  - Explored marketing and financial aspects and used Python and HTML/CSS to create a functioning website as a model.
  - o Worked alongside companies such as Shopify, Citrix and Salesforce.
- Committee Member (December 2018 Present)
  - Working on the coding curriculum for the new Year 1 cohort of STEMing UP.

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

# Technovation Mentor - Shopify/IBM

Ottawa / January 2020 - PRESENT

- A program that offers girls the opportunity to become tech entrepreneurs and leaders.
- Provide positive role models and aid these young women with digital skill development and business skill development.

# **INTERESTS**

- Creative writing
- Attending hackathons
- Photography
- Playing the guitar & ukulele