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SKILLS SUMMARY

- ▶ Strong in math and computer science (4.0 GPA).
- ▶ Experienced with Java, JavaScript, and HTML.
- ▶ Familiar with ActionScript, Visual Basic, VBA, Scheme, CSS and LaTeX.
- ▶ Has experience independently developing multiple projects.
- ▶ Intelligent and willing to learn.
- ▶ Motivated, hardworking and accountable worker.

EXPERIENCE

Programming Projects

- Personal website 2014
- ▶ Used HTML, JavaScript and CSS to create a website to showcase my projects.
 - ▶ Utilized jQuery and Masonry to create an interactive experience.
- Billards 2013
- ▶ Developed a Java application simulating the game of eight-ball pool.
 - ▶ Created a physics engine to detect collisions and generate realistic bouncing between billiards balls.
- Tetris 2011
- ▶ Developed Microsoft Excel and Visual Basic ports of a multiplayer Tetris game.
 - ▶ Made the game scalable for multiple players.

Leadership Positions

- Team Captain of *Ultimate Frisbee Team* 2014
- ▶ Scheduled team practices and prepared and led drills and plays to form a cohesive and skilled team.
- Co-Executive of *Tigerhill Orphanage Club* 2010
- ▶ Planned fundraising events and organized groups for visiting trips to Tigerhill Orphanage.
- Camp Counsellor at *Summer Day Camp* 2009
- ▶ Designed and supervised a physical activity curriculum for children.

Communication Skills

- Academic Tutor at *Thornhill Secondary School* 2012-2014
- ▶ Tutored high school students in Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics.
 - ▶ Planned and adapted lessons to fit the student's individual needs, leading to academic success for the students.

EXTRACURRICULARS

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| Girls Volleyball Team Member | 2012 | Empowered Student Partnership Member | 2013 |
| Badminton Team Member | 2013 | Eye of the Tiger Newspaper Editor | 2014 |
| Ultimate Frisbee Team Captain | 2014 | Parkour Club Member | 2014 |

AWARDS

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| Nortel Institute Scholarship | 2014 |
| University of Waterloo President's Scholarship of Distinction | 2014 |
| Euclid Certificate of Distinction | 2014 |
| Canadian Computing Competition Certificate of Distinction | 2014 |

EDUCATION

- University of Waterloo** 2014 - 2019 (expected)
- Bachelor of Computer Science**
- Related Coursework:* Designing Functional Programs, Algebra, Calculus I, Calculus II