

Steven Heidel | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Saskatchewan **Saskatoon**
Honours in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics *September 2009–April 2014 (Expected)*

- 87% average in major
- Member of problem solving club and have won local programming contest numerous times
- Member of the space design team, the debate society, and the freethought alliance
- For a class project created a QR code login system with an Android app and a Java backend on Google App Engine

Experience

Work

Living Sky Web Development **Saskatoon**
Owner *January 2009–Present*

- Completed various websites for local businesses and also did pro-bono work for some local nonprofits

Encore **Toronto**
Co-Founder and CTO *March 2013–August 2013*

- Created backend in Ruby on Rails for a concert iPhone app
- Startup created through The Next 36 program

University of Saskatchewan Student's Union **Saskatoon**
Vice President (Operations and Finance) *May 2012–April 2013*

- Elected to represent students at the University of Saskatchewan
- In charge of clubs and societies as well as the union's budget

Elections Canada **Prince Albert**
Youth Relations Officer and Central Poll Supervisor *April 2011–May 2011*

- Encouraged young people to vote in the 41st general federal election by putting up posters and speaking to youth groups and high schools
- In charge of 3 polls including supervision, set up, and resolving problems and conflicts

OnTask Rehab Incorporated **Prince Albert**
Office Consultant *July 2009–August 2010*

- Started as an office helper, then took on some projects to make office more efficient
- Migrated their legacy email server and all users to Google apps
- Updated their website (<http://ontask.ca>) with a new design and CMS
- Various other duties including scheduling occupational therapy appointments, creating ergonomics education, and managing medical information

City of Prince Albert **Prince Albert**
Concession Worker *August 2007–July 2009*

- Mainly worked out of the Art Hauser center providing concession at Raider hockey games

Elections Saskatchewan**Prince Albert***Elections Clerk and Poll Clerk**September 2007 to November 2007*

- Various secretarial duties, such as data entry, filing, greeting, and answering phones
- Tallied ballots and results on election day to determine the winner
- Youngest poll clerk in Canadian history, not even able to vote at the time

Volunteer.....**University of Saskatchewan****Saskatoon***Various Representative Positions**August 2011–Present*

- Member of University Student Council for Arts & Science
- Student member of University Council for Arts & Science and member of University Senate
- Member of Student Forum

Skills Saskatchewan Provincial Competition**Saskatoon***Master of Ceremonies and Judge**March 2013*

- Volunteered as a judge in my skill category: "IT Software Solutions for Business"

Skills Saskatchewan Provincial Competition**Regina***Master of Ceremonies and Team Delegate**March 2012*

- Encouraged and providing advice to students during the opening and closing ceremonies
- Also joined team Saskatchewan at Nationals to motivate them to success

University Learning Centre**Saskatoon***Study Session Leader**September 2010–April 2011*

- Assisted students who were struggling in Computer Science
- Provided workshops where they could ask questions and I would help them solve problems

RefineryCMS**Online***Core Contributor**January 2010–February 2011*

- Submitted over 170 patches to this open source Ruby on Rails content management system
- Helped accelerate its popularity from an unknown project to the #1 Rails CMS

Sask Athletics**Saskatoon***Volunteer Official**April 2007–April 2010*

- Provincial official volunteering at many track and field meets across the province
- Focused mainly on track events, especially photo finish to determine close races
- Hold level 2 official certification

Other.....**The Next 36****Toronto***Entrepreneur**April 2013–August 2013*

- Graduate of this summer institute which takes 36 of Canada's upcoming leaders and provides mentorship, instruction, and practical experience relating to entrepreneurship
- Received top marks in highly competitive and challenging classes on business

Skills Canada**Ottawa***WorldSkills Champion**April 2010–October 2011*

- The "Olympics of trades", a competition with categories ranging from construction to hairstyling
- Won at provincials for my category of IT Solutions for Business, also won two years in a row at nationals, which qualified me for the world competition
- Attended world competition in London and ranked 4th overall

JDC West 2011 Organizing Committee**Saskatoon***Information Director**August 2010–January 2011*

- Developed mobile application for iPhone, Android, and BlackBerry

Honours and Awards

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal: Government of Canada *September 2012*

- Citation reads: "for significant contributions to his campus and community and for representing Canada with honour at a world trades competition"

Valedictorian: The Next 36 *August 2013*

Chancellor's Scholarship: University of Saskatchewan *April 2009*

Millennium Scholarship: Government of Canada *April 2009*

Allan Blakeney Award: University of Saskatchewan *April 2009*

Greystone Scholarship: University of Saskatchewan *April 2009*

Technical Proficiency

Extremely Proficient With:.....

languages: C, C++, Ruby, HTML, CSS, JSON

technologies: Rails, RefineryCMS, Git, Vim, Bootstrap, Ubuntu, Windows, Microsoft Office

Have Experience With:.....

languages: Python, PHP, JavaScript, Matlab, Java, Objective C, Prolog, Haskell, Coq

technologies: Bash Scripting, \LaTeX , MySQL, jQuery, Google App Engine, Django

References

Available upon request.