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#### **SUMMARY**

- Proficient in multiple programming languages, including Java, C#, and SQL, with experience building web applications while testing and integrating APIs that follow software development practices.
- Demonstrated strong organizational and time management, whilst displaying communication skills -both written and verbal through report writing, documentation, and case management.
- Proficient in version control systems and CI/CD practices, leveraging tools GitHub, Bitbucket, and Jira to ensure a seamless development workflow aligns with software engineering best practices.
- 4 years of experience in a leadership role within sales and management, excelling in planning, organizing, and verbal communication to collaborate with teams to achieve measurable results.
- Collaborated For 6-7 years with supervisors and management, seamlessly adapting to both independent and team environments to achieve success.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: C#, SQL, Java, Python, Kotlin, Swift, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Svelte

Frameworks: ASP NET, Bootstrap, SpringBoot

Design: Figma, Spline, Canva, CapCut

MS Office: Excel, OneNote, Word, PowerPoint, MS Teams

Software: Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ, Android Studio, Xcode, MATLAB, Packet Tracer, Ubuntu, Wireshark

#### **EDUCATION**

### **Honours Bachelor of Computer Science (Mobile Computing)**

September 2022 - December 2027

Sheridan College Oakville Campus, Trafalgar, ON

- Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Interactive Application Development, Database Modelling, Web Applications and Design Implementations, Operating systems Fundamentals.
- Projects: Client Caseload Optimizer, Immigrant Doc Translator, WiFi Signal Detector
- Expected Graduation in December 2027

#### **PROJECTS**

# Freelance Project - Design Lead, Caseloads, Thornhill, ON

April 2024 - August 2024

- Led the design and development of a user-friendly web-based caseload allocation tool, incorporating social work best practices and intuitive UI/UX design using Figma, Svelte, Tachyons CSS and JavaScript.
- Beta Testing to maintain client optimization and user experience before releasing the product
- Incorporated seamless integration of social work ideologies and practices, increased user adoption by 25% among non-technical staff, with 80% of users reporting a positive experience.
- Leveraged test tools such as ESLint, Playwright and Prettier to develop and handle the product production in an efficient manner

# 3rd Place Hackathon Winner, Hackville, Mississauga, ON

January 2024 - January 2024

- Integrated 2+ APIs (Tesseract.js, EdenAI, and ChatGPT API) to enable a robust solution automates the transcription, translation, and organization of legal documents.
- Displayed strong teamwork skills by leading a team in product development to achieve 3rd place in a hackathon, creating an innovative solution addressed a critical need for newcomers to Canada.
- Collaborated closely with team members to develop within 48 hours, demonstrating strong teamwork, problem-solving skills, time efficiency and adaptability.

- Developed a custom API using Mobile Development practices, leveraging tools Postman and JSON to fetch and display real-time weather data, including temperature and imagery.
- Implemented Material Design principles and prioritized intuitive navigation, resulting in a 25% increase in user satisfaction and 20% boost in engagement.
- Utilized GitHub for version control, regularly pushing updates and testing repositories through Git. Facilitated development and progress, enhancing the app's functionality and user experience.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Direct Support Worker, Reena, Thornhill, ON

January 2022 - Present

- Collaborated within 3 teams to ensure seamless care and client progress with up to 25+ workers while Upholding a compassionate approach to build relationships with clients, families, and colleagues.
- Managed large datasets related to medication dosages, with a focus to collect data related to sleep duration and sleep quality, following established protocol to maintain 99% accuracy in data analysis.
- Applied decision making skills to support administrative tasks, such as document preparation through written communication and data management, whilst coordinating daily to maintain protocol alignment.

### Lead Supervisor (Seasonal), Future Line Plastics, North York, ON

April 2021 - December 2022

- Managed hardware components on machinery and vehicles, performing basic maintenance, resolving jams, and addressing production line issues to maintain smooth operations.
- Trained, supervised, and organized a team of 10+ employees, overseeing daily operations and ensuring efficient workflow, applying critical thinking to optimize task delegation and problem resolution.
- Oversaw and directed production lines, ensuring quality standards were met. Managed teams of up to 5+ individuals simultaneously, providing guidance and support.
- Committed overtime for problem solving and service improvements for setbacks during work hours to optimize daily efficiency.

### Project Management (On Call), Youth Forward, North York, ON

June 2020 - May 2022

- Executed critical thinking skills through collaboration for 4 community events, managing project timelines and stakeholder communications to ensure effective business development
- Facilitated team meetings and status updates, ensuring alignment and clear communication among all participants at least 4 times leading up to events.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving and adaptability, through coordinating last-minute logistics such as securing food services and recruiting additional 8 event helpers on short notice.

# **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

## IT Help Desk Support, Rexdale Community Hub, Etobicoke, ON

September 2022 - December 2022

- Took initiative to support 100+ community members, troubleshooting and resolving diverse software and hardware issues to ensure IT compliance with building protocols.
- Conducted user training on essential software tools such as Microsoft Office and internet browsers, increasing user proficiency and independence in technology usage.
- Set up and sustained IT equipment, including printers, projectors, and desktop computers, ensuring all devices were operational and accessible for community events and daily use.

# International Languages Summer Team Lead, International Languages -

June 2019 - August 2019

Summer Program | (Seasonal), Etobicoke, ON

- Led the coordination and implementation of a comprehensive summer program for children and teens from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds with over 8+ Languages and Ethnicity.
- Provided individualized academic and enrichment support to participants, fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment from grade JK-Grade 8.
- Collaborated with 10+ teachers and staff to have a seamless program experience