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**EDUCATION** 

# McMaster University Hamilton, Canada

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Bachelor of Engineering - Software Engineering: GPA: 3.9 Entrance scholarship for achieving average above 90%

Relevant Courses: Object oriented programming, Data structures and algorithms, Software Development, Discrete Mathematics and Applications

## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Assessment Assistant Java | Jan. 2019

• Designed a program in Java to assist teachers with automating testing process resulting in 30% time savings

- Implemented **object oriented programming** principles to assist teachers with creating, updating and storing test questions using a **Java GUI**
- Utilized the ITextAPI to export tests as PDF
- Incorporated search algorithms to improve editing and removing functionality by 20%
- Used software design methods such as objected oriented design and design process

## Folder Hierarchy System

Java | Nov. 2019

- Built a program that models a Windows-like file system for storing and retrieving objects
- Designed and implemented a **custom data structure** consisting of queues, linked lists, array lists and binary trees
- Developed **search algorithms** for users to access encapsulated objects resulting in **25**% decrease in retrieval time, compared to linear search

# Professional Experience

## Richmond Hill High School Athletic Council, Richmond Hill

President

Jun. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- Organized 20+ charity events, home games, and tournaments for 1,000+ students, teachers and Athletic Council executives per year
- Managed planning and organization of the annual Athletic Council for ~500 guests including parents, teachers, principals, and student athletes
- $\bullet$  Led weekly meetings for an executive team of  $\sim 20$  and monthly meetings for 200+ general members

### Maxim Catering, Toronto

<u>Crew Member</u>

Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

- Prepared orders and operated cash register for 500+ customers daily in the Toronto Financial district
- Assembled and delivered catering dishes to clients
- $\bullet$  Implemented **ReCaptcha software** and assisted in design of website to remove spam emails which improved overall productivity and sales by 10%

### York South Silver Knights, Markham

Basketball Coach

Feb. 2019 - Jun. 2019

- Coached groups of ~15 girls aged 5-11 teaching them **fundamental skills** (dribbling, layups, shooting form, basic strategy), providing them with consistent feedback, and demonstrating **effective team communication**
- Designed and taught strategic basketball plays and drills to exceptional players to lead the team to a semi-finals appearance

#### SKILLS SUMMARY

• Languages Python, Java, HTML, CSS, C, JavaScript, Bash, Verilog

• Tools IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, Overleaf, VS Code, Docker, Git, Github

• Platforms Linux, Windows, Raspberry, AWS