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A motivated, passionate and determined student seeking my first co-op work term starting May 2016

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Computer Science Co-op, minor in Management, Dalhousie Graduating Oct 2018

- Seymour Computer Science Scholar for high academic standing and leadership ability
- Sexton Scholar, GPA 4.07

SKILLS

- Programming: Java, C, SQL, HTML, CSS, Assembly, advanced data structures, algorithms
- Communication: excellent verbal and written ability, fluent in English and Arabic
- Software: Photoshop, Linux, Unix, GDB, SVN, Eclipse, Mac OS, Windows 7, 10, MS Office Suite
- Teamwork: excellent skills, having been in many entrepreneurial and academic projects
- Leadership: strong ability proven by being the Schulich Leader nominee, chosen for outstanding academic, entrepreneurial and community leadership excellence
- Problem solving: fast and reliable skills; worked on many projects in my experience with Alisar Investments, improving sales and customer satisfaction

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Dalhousie University Innovation Fellow, Stanford University

Jan 2016 – present

- Developing university wide projects to cause impact around campus and improve the learning of students by using design thinking
- Going to Google HQ in Silicon Valley to meet up with all University Innovation Fellows to become better change agents in our community and learn from the best in the industry

Java Object Oriented Programming (OOP) projects

Jun 2015

- Developed excellent team-working skills through developing an accounting application using agile methodology for practical use by a small business
- Vastly improved knowledge about OOP and data structures by analyzing open source software and developing ways to improve their algorithm

Sustainability Research Paper Project

Jun 2015

 Developed awareness for the environment and how technology plays a role in it by conducting research about 3D printing and the environment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manager, Alisar Investments, Halifax, NS

Jan 2012 - present

- Developed customer service experience by managing tables at multiple fairs, improving sales
- Led company marketing, website creation and accounting
- Improved communication skills by contacting overseas suppliers to import products

Teaching assistant, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Dec 2015 – present

- Instruct the lab for Computer Science II, teaching OOP and data structure (CSCI1101) and the lab for Animated computing (CSCI1106), teaching fundamentals of game design and robotics
- Collaborated with other TA' s by engaging with the students to improve the lab environment

VOLUNTEER WORK

Projects Coordinator, Islamic Association of Nova Scotia, NS

Aug 2013 – present

- Volunteer leader, managed volunteers for events and trained them to have good communication skills and to use credit card machines
- Co-founded Ummah Media Centre for media creation and public relations, increasing public engagement with the entire community
- Developed management skills by managing multiple events including an open house, Eid parties and fundraisers, increasing number of visitors to the centre

Classroom Facilitator, Frontier College, Halifax, NS

Feb 2015 – present

- Tutor various students one-on-one through assessing their needs and scheduling accordingly
- Developed communication skills by working with students of different ages and cultures

IB Students' Forum Facilitator, Dalhousie College of Sustainability, Halifax, NS

Nov 2014

- Led discussions on methods to positive impact through projects to our communities
- Facilitated a group of IB students and helped them with critical thinking, coming up with ideas about sustainable projects to help the community

Student Council President, Maritime Muslim Academy, Halifax, NS

Oct 2013 - Jun 2014

- Developed hardware knowledge through the setup of a server and entire computer network in the school along with Dalhousie graduate students
- Managed regular activities; Directed all of student council members, and class representatives; and developed a strategic plan to manage the society throughout the year

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

•	Dalhousie Syrian Student Society president	Nov 2015 – present
•	World University Service of Canada Society member	Nov 2015 – present
•	Golden Key International Honour Society member & active volunteer	Sept 2015 – present
•	Dalhousie Entrepreneurship Society treasurer	Sept 2015 – present
•	Dalhousie Bitcoin club member	Sep 2015 – present
•	Dalhousie TA training levels 1 & 2	Nov 2015
•	United for One, Syrian refugee crisis fundraiser volunteer	Nov 2015
•	Canada's Business Model Competition facilitator, Dalhousie	Mar 2015
•	Startup Weekend Participant, Dalhousie Centre for Entrepreneurship	Sep 2014, Jan 2015

References Available Upon Request