# Tejas Wilkhoo

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#### EDUCATION

## University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Candidate for Bachelor of Computer Science

Sept. 2021 - April 2026

First-year Coursework (to be completed by April 2022): Designing Functional Programs, Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction, Algebra, Calculus 1, Linear Algebra 1, Calculus 2

# EXPERIENCE

### Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI) Student

Remote

Google

July. 2021 - Present

- Participated in a selective computer science program based on JavaScript and Firebase taught by Google engineers
- Explored several different APIs (Giphy, Spotify, Deezer API) while collaborating with other CSSI students using Git and GitHub
- Integrated Firebase's Realtime Database and authentication services into 4 different web applications to automatically manage and sync large volumes of user data

#### **Programming Instructor**

Region of Peel, ON

Peel District School Board of Ontario

June 2021 - Present

- Lead a developmental program for 50 students to excel and advance their knowledge of functional and objectoriented programming
- Designed a curriculum to introduce students to languages like Python and JavaScript, while ensuring a strong conceptual understanding of a computer's internal processes through hardware lessons
- Utilized popular coding platforms such as EarSketch and Replit to introduce students to text-based programming

#### Competitive Robotics Team Founder & Mentor

Brampton, ON

Kraftwerx Robotics

July 2017 - May 2021

- Created Kraftwerx Robotics to help students (including myself) experience hands-on STEM Education, using software and languages such as AutoCAD and C++ through lessons and competitions
- Developed a robotics curriculum from scratch to help students with no prior experience become equipped with both mechanical and software engineering knowledge
- Expanded the organization from 4 students to 15, who have qualified for the World Championships every year (out of ~20,000 teams worldwide)

## Projects

#### My Music Mix | Project Demo | GitHub Link

Aug. 2021

- A web application for users to store their song, album, artist, and genre preferences outside of streaming services
- Integrated item-search functionality using the Deezer API, and automatically synced and stored user selections with a Firebase Realtime Database
- Managed user authentication using Firebase's OAuth 2.0 credentials to associate user preferences to their account

#### Street Sensor System | GitHub link

Dec. 2020

- Created a scale model of a traffic intersection powered by Arduino IDE using C++ to automate the traffic lights
- Simulated car sensors using photoresistors, sending a signal to the Arduino to change the lights

## SKILLS

Software Languages: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, C, C++, SQL

Other Technologies/Frameworks: Firebase, Git, GitHub, Sass, jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma

Spoken Languages: English, French, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu