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SKILLS

- Highly proficient in Python and Java through coding advanced GUI games and mock databases for academic projects.
- Solid knowledge in Swift and Xcode from coding a study app during Co-op placement.
- Advanced problem solving from being Yearbook leader, resolving technical publishing issues
- Practiced design expertise in Canva, Illustrator, Photoshop and Figma from creating high-quality yearbook pages.
- Excellent time management skills from juggling multiple extracurricular and academic obligation by putting in place a scheduling system.

EDUCATION

Candidate, Honours Bachelor of Science (Coop)

2024 - PRESENT

University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto ON

Specialist in Computer Science, Coop

Awards: President's Scholar of Excellence Program (\$15 000)

Certifications and Training

Programming using Python, CodeHS

MAY 2023

Leadership Skills, SHSM

MAY 2023

Project Management, SHSM

MAY 2023

Seneca's Customer Service, Building Customer Loyalty Certificate

JAN 2023

EXPERIENCE

Yearbook Committee — President

OCT 2021 – JUN 2024

Middlefield Collegiate Institute, Markham ON

- Designed a yearbook that was well-received and enjoyed by many by refining 50+ yearbook pages on Canva to guarantee page flow and cohesiveness
- Improved department cooperation through frequent meetings and excellent communication with 10 executives and 50+ members, leading to faster and more efficient meeting of yearly milestones.
- Uploaded designed pages to a publishing company using a self-learned hardcover printing application, sorting through 100+ images and resizing 150+ pages in a timely manner.

Apple Swift Apps and Entrepreneurship Co-op — iOS Student Developer

FEB 2023 – JUN 2023

Remote

- Researched the app market to identify trends and opportunities for innovation, resulting in an app idea that was presented and well-received by multiple school board members and business owners
- Coded a working prototype of an app using Swift, Xcode and incorporating UI design with Figma that effectively presented the app's functions and goals.
- Created and delivered an elevator pitch to clearly convey the app's potential value; app prototype was shown to local company owners and Apple education team members, who gave it positive comments.