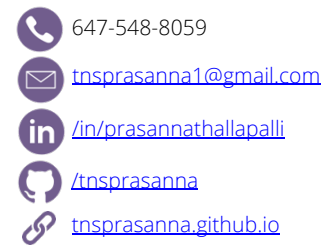


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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS), Double Degree Program	Sep 2021 – Apr 2026
Wilfrid Laurier University Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Double Degree Program	Sep 2021 – Apr 2026
Turner Fenton Secondary School Ontario Secondary School Diploma International Baccalaureate Diploma	Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant <i>SMILE Canada – Support Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched local grants and identified stakeholders to support SMILE programsEntered records and information into a database using quality management guidelines and standardsWas responsible for informing SMILE families about upcoming programming including Parent Support Groups and Youth Events	Jun 2021 – Aug 2021
Marker and Primary Instructor <i>Kumon, Brampton ON</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted students by answering their questions about concepts in Math and EnglishMarked students' homework and classwork booklets	Jul 2019 – Mar 2020

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Coordinator <i>Girls Empowerment Movement (GEM)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed in multiple capacities as a Graphic Design Coordinator (2018/19), Communications & Multimedia Coordinator (2019/20), Community Collaborations & Advocacy Coordinator (2020/21)Assisted the team in the planning of mentorship/leadership events and initiatives for youth in PeelAssisted in maintaining social media channels such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter using Hootsuite	Sep 2018 – Jun 2021
Director of Sponsorship & Finance <i>TurnerHacks, Turner Fenton Hackathon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created and designed a sponsorship packageContacted and had professional meetings with relevant businesses and organizations to obtain sponsorships for the hackathon	Sep 2020 – May 2021
Director of Digital Media <i>FuturFund</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spearheaded the development and organization of FuturFund's website using the Avada Builder in WordPressLed and implemented the redesign and refinement of FuturFund's brand identityAssisted in building FuturFund's digital assets, including finlit resources and tools	Jul 2020 – May 2021
Provincial Ambassador <i>FUSE Society</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contacted individuals, organizations, and companies for sponsorship/funding inquiriesRepresented FUSE at local school events and programs	Jan 2020 – Jul 2020

SKILLS

Languages: Python, HTML, CSS, Java

Tools: Canva, Figma, Marvel, WordPress, Hootsuite, iMovie, Adobe Photoshop

PROJECTS

Member Portal <i>STEMing UP Program Challenge #2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pitched a solution to increase engagement and enhance the user experience for the members of World Changing Kids' Upstanders Academy ProgramCreated a prototype of a member portal website for Upstanders Academy by wireframing and designing the UI on Figma, as well as conducting UX Research (via interviews, competitive analysis, personas)	Jul 2021 – Present
infinlit <i>JAMHacks V Project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created a mobile application prototype to be a financial planner for university students with the UI on Canva and prototyping functionality on MarvelCoded a user-input webpage using HTML and CSS	May 2021
Co-Founder <i>Hope for the Homeless</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched relevant funding opportunities and secured a #RisingYouth grantUtilized funds to create and distribute care packages (containing hygiene products and other essentials) to a local homeless shelterRaised awareness about the effects of homelessness to a larger audience via social media	Jun 2020 – Jan 2021
President's Gold Scholarship <i>Wilfrid Laurier University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A renewable scholarship (\$4000) awarded to students with an average above 95% when graduating high school	Sep 2021
#RisingYouth Grant Recipient <ul style="list-style-type: none">Secured grant (\$750) from TakingITGlobal's #RisingYouth Program, funded by the Government of Canada under the Canada Service Corps initiative	Sep 2020