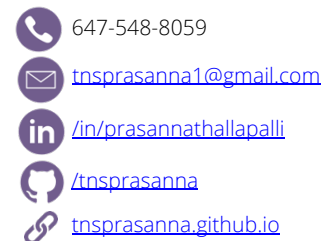


# Prasanna Thallapalli

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## EDUCATION

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<b>Coordinator</b> <i>Girls Empowerment Movement (GEM)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contributed in multiple capacities as a Graphic Design Coordinator (2018/19), Communications &amp; Multimedia Coordinator (2019/20), Community Collaborations &amp; Advocacy Coordinator (2020/21)</li><li>Assisted the team in planning mentorship/leadership events and initiatives for youth in the Peel Region</li><li>Assisted in curating event content and using Hootsuite to maintain social media channels (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)</li></ul>	<b>Sep 2018 – Jun 2021</b>
<b>Director of Sponsorship &amp; Finance</b> <i>TurnerHacks, Turner Fenton Hackathon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contacted and had professional meetings with relevant companies to obtain sponsorships for the hackathon</li><li>Secured 10+ sponsors (including companies such as 1Password and Voiceflow)</li></ul>	<b>Sep 2020 – May 2021</b>
<b>Director of Digital Media</b> <i>FuturFund</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spearheaded the development and organization of FuturFund's website using the Avada Builder in WordPress</li><li>Led and implemented the redesign and refinement of FuturFund's brand identity</li><li>Assisted in building FuturFund's digital assets, including finlit resources and tools</li></ul>	<b>Jul 2020 – May 2021</b>
<b>Provincial Ambassador</b> <i>FUSE Society</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contacted individuals, organizations, and companies for sponsorship/funding inquiries</li><li>Represented FUSE at local school events and programs</li></ul>	<b>Jan 2020 – Jul 2020</b>

## SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, Python, Java

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

## PROJECTS

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

## AWARDS