# VIKAS JOSHI

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# **Skills Summary**

- Two years of experience in fundamental programming concepts and their applications in Java and C, developed from computer science courses
- Proficient in front-end web development using Ember.js, HTML5, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, Sass, CSS3, Bootstrap, and Foundation
- Proficient in back-end web development using Node.js, Express.js, PSQL, and Sequelize
- Solid experience using Android SDK, C++, Python, Git, Vim, Unix environments
- Practical experience applying object-oriented programming concepts
- Experience working in an Agile Scrum environment from Rogers Media Inc. and Bidvine

# **Work Experience**

## Full-Stack Developer

### **Bidvine**

## May 2015 - April 2016

- Worked across the depth and breadth of web platform development, solving challenges, presenting options, and making technical decisions
- Created new RESTful API endpoints using Node.js, Express.js, PSQL, and Sequelize
- Revamped the back-end API to improve API response time by more than 70%
- Developed solutions to front-end problems using Ember.js, Foundation, CoffeeScript, Ajax, HTML5, and Sass
- Significantly improved searching on Bidvine by integrating the elasticsearch.js API
- Organized the first Bidvine hackathon that resulted in releasing several successful projects

### **Web Developer**

#### Rogers Media Inc.

April – August 2014

- Improved the functionality of article cross-posting by enhancing the WordPress plugin used on 680News and CityNews
- Decreased development time of responsive news sites by creating a WordPress Bootstrap-Sass base theme
- Developed responsive article page for 680News using Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, PHP and JavaScript
- Increased the quality of several radio and news sites by implementing solutions to front-end problems

# **Customer Service**

## The Michener Institute

April – August 2013

# Representative/Helpdesk

- Implemented web updates to michener.ca with the use of PHP and HTML
- Solved several critical networking issues with the LAN Admin, that occurred during computer replacements/migrations
- Performed troubleshooting, prioritization and multitasking of all help requests with minimal supervision
- Installed 185 new computers and phones under high-pressure with a short deadline

## **Projects**

# **Math 135**

### **Android Application**

**December 2014 - Present** 

- Programmed an android application using Android SDK, Java, XML and Eclipse, that conveniently displays mathematical propositions learned in Algebra
- Created for the University of Waterloo students to help study for the Math 135 course

# **Education**

## **Bachelor of Mathematics**

# **University of Waterloo**

September 2013 – Present

- Specialization in Mathematical Studies with Honours Co-operative Program
- Received President's Scholarship for an admission average above 90%
- Awarded Waterloo County Entrance Scholarship for outstanding academic performance in a Region of Waterloo secondary school

# Ontario Secondary School Diploma

**Bluevale Collegiate Institute** 

**September 2008 – June 2012** 

- Ontario Scholar
- Completed Conestoga College Dual Credit Course for Engineering Drawing and Technological Design

# **Activities & Interests**

- Enjoy working with new technologies
- Reading Hacker News
- Dancing with the UW Hip Hop performance team
- Playing volleyball, basketball and soccer