Xander Drake Rutherford-Parish

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EXPERIENCE:

Coding consultant - Human Development Lab, McMaster University,

Sep 2021 - Sep 2023

Conducted data analysis, proficiently processing and transforming extensive data frames for research purposes using Python
resulting in a cost and time reduction of 95%+

Collision Attendee - Toronto, ON,

July 2022 - July 2023

Engaged in networking with a diverse group of industry experts resulting in extensive personal and professional development

Swimming Coach/Camp Counselor - McMaster University,

July 2023

 Exhibited leadership, patience, and communication skills while developing and overseeing exercise programs for children (ages 6-15) while managing educational operations. Contributing to a positive and enriching experience

PROJECTS:

Personal Website: xanderrp2.github.io

Dec 2023 - Present

Independently crafted a personal website featuring project showcases using HTML, JavaScript, and CSS

Group Competition: Robo-Portfolio maker,

Oct 2023-Dec 2023

 Developed an automated stock portfolio builder with Python and Jupyter Notebook, utilizing Numpy, Pandas, and Matplotlib libraries for streamlined financial analysis of both CSV data frames and live stock data from APIs

Design Competition: Mental Health App,

August 2022

 Developed an award-winning mental health app using React, Swift, and Xcode, winning a design competition, resulting in a \$1000+ prize and an offer for a partnership with the Brilliant Catalyst startup incubator at Ontario Tech University

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Alliance Learn to swim: On behalf of the UW varsity swimming team 268+ hours of community volunteer work

Sep 2023 - Present Sep 2019 - June 2023

COMPETENCIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluent in both **English** and **French** (Written and spoken)
- Principles Award for **Student Leadership** 2019
- Experienced with Java, C, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, React, SQLite, Racket, Bash, Linux, and git
- Experience with Power BI, Tableau, Jupyter Notebook, Gitub, Excel, PowerPoint, Numpy, TensorFlow, Pandas
- Understanding and knowledge of being in a **leadership** position
- Analytical and logical thinking, organization, and ability to plan and prioritize tasks
- Strong **self-motivation** and discipline, excellent time management skills
- Investor for 5+ years resulting in exceptional financial literacy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

University Of Waterloo - Waterloo, ON,

Sep 2023 - Present

- Currently completing a Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management (Computer Science and Finance double major single degree)
- Educated in the uses of Python, Java, C, and Racket programming languages through both academic work and personal projects
- Exemplified exceptional time management and organizational skills as a varsity swimmer, successfully balancing rigorous training schedules with academic responsibilities, contributing to both individual and team success

YoungWonks: coding and engineering - Pleasanton, CA,

Dec 2017 - May 2023

Completed five years of professional online courses, developing skills in SQL, Python, Java, and various Machine Learning
implementations through experiential learning

Golden Horseshoe Aquatic Club - Hamilton, ON,

August 2017 - Sep 2023

Successfully navigated a demanding academic curriculum while concurrently committing over 24 hours weekly to rigorous
athletic training for a period exceeding five years, developing exceptional time management skills, discipline, and resilience