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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia   Expected Graduation May 2026
Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science   *Vancouver, BC*

EXPERIENCE

Product Management Intern   May 2025 – Present
University of British Columbia   *Vancouver, BC*
- Led product vision for tools serving 5000+ users, delivering products to reduce stakeholder manual work by 200%
- Drove 3 projects from ideation to launch by strategic road mapping, defining data-driven KPIs and OKRs, and conducting stakeholder analysis leading to 100% on-time delivery across all projects
- Designed Figma mockups and product requirement documents (PRDs) for internal tools, aligning engineers with designers and stakeholders, ensuring clear communication between several different teams
- Facilitated bi-weekly product reviews and ideation with 3 senior engineers and 6 stakeholders; focusing on blocks and goals for sprints, driving 100% on-time milestone delivery and

Software Engineer Intern   Sept 2024 – Apr 2025
University of British Columbia   *Vancouver, BC*
- Developed software for 2,500+ users, creating applications and scripts to reduce admin work by 150%
- Utilizing Django, PostgreSQL, and JavaScript, to create a full-stack scheduling dashboard to display 150+ classes, identify time conflicts, and ensure long-term data integrity through structured Django models
- Spearheaded the development of a Python script to parse and structure 180+ course requirements across 12 majors, exporting the data into a clean Excel format used by 20+ faculty for accurate academic planning
- Gathered requirements from 20+ faculty and led development of a Python-based data pipeline to automate Excel feeds for 300+ classes, cutting manual processing time by 90%.
- Conducted stakeholder interviews to capture pain points, ensuring application solutions alignment

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Moodify | *React Native, Expo, Spotify API, OpenAI API*   Jan 2025
- Created an app to curate Spotify playlists based on surroundings and won Judge's Favorite at NwHacks 2025
- Authored a road map and OKRs to pivot from initial failure to an MVP within 12 hours
- Defined features by the Rest Impact Confidence Effort (RICE) framework, cutting down potential features by 50%
- Built a pitch narrative and slide deck, focusing on purpose and decision-making, aligning judges with our goals

Advizr | *React, Python, flask, cohere API*   Sept 2024
- Shipped an academic advisor RAG model from ideation to launch with 3 engineers at Hack the North 2024
- Polled 100+ students for course-selection pain points and validation, achieving a user interest rate of 86%
- Managed feature prioritization using the MoSCoW framework, closing 95% of tasks within the 32-hour window
- Pitched to a panel of 5 judges, presenting data-driven features backed by customer analysis

CLUBS

Product Management Club | Community Director   May 2025
- Directed internal events and executive member development programs for 30 members focused on career growth
- Collaborated with the marketing, finance, and development team to carry out 10+ events with high attendance
- Conducted an outreach and coffee chat workshop for members, increasing cold outreach response rate by 120%

NwPlus | Hackathon Mentor   Nov 2024
- Mentored at a 200+ participant for the HackCamp hackathon, giving pitch advice to a winning team of engineers
- Guided teams through the ideation and launch process of both the software and product side of their project
- Worked with over 20 mentors to ensure seamless event operations and a supportive environment for hackers

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C/C++, SQL, HTML/CSS
Frameworks/Libraries: React, React Native, PostgreSQL, Django, pandas, Node.js
Developer Tools: Git, Apache Superset, GitHub Actions, Figma, Version Control
Other Skills: Agile methodologies, creating KPIs/OKRs, product design, customer empathy, product sense