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PROFILE

I have been interested in computers for as long as I can remember. I am naturally curious, which has led me to spend hours at a time working on solving various technical problems I have encountered. I taught myself programming in python, along with web development and linux server administration, which will be complimented by my education at the University of Toronto. I am able to quickly learn new technologies and adapt to changing environments. This self-taught experience has given me the chance to develop real, practical skills in being resourceful, problem-solving, and coming up with creative solutions to all kinds of issues. I am committed, creative and consistent in both independent and collaborative work environments.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

University of Toronto

2013 - Present

I am currently studying my second year of a Computer Science Specialist program

Apple Certified Macintosh Technician

2013

Apple Certified Mac Technician (ACMT) certification verifies the ability to perform basic troubleshooting and repair of both desktop and portable Macintosh systems, such as iMac and MacBook Pro. (Cert #V3266FDF48)

Toronto French School

2001 - 2013

International Baccalureate Diploma Program

Honour Roll (90% Average)

One of two recipients of the Parent's Association Award for exceptional school extra-curricular contribution

VOLUNTEER AND WORK EXPERIENCE

U of T Rotaract

2015 - Present

Secretary of U of T Rotaract. Organize and maintain club documents, record meeting notes, manage membership list.

Penguinleaf Technologies

2014 - Present

Co-Founded a firm to take advantage of opportunities available to corporation, but not individuals in my technical support and web development work.

Moneris Solutions

Summer 2013

Worked as a summer student on an eCommerce product, for customer support, initial training and setup for new merchants, and contributing code mostly in JavaScript.

Leader of the TFS school Theatre Tech Club

2008 - 2013

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Rotary Club of Toronto and U of T Rotaract

2003 - Present

Volunteered at several large-scale Rotary events, including working in the 2012 Grey Cup and their annual Christmas Party for disabled Children.

As of June 2015 I am serving as the Communications Secretary for the U of T Rotaract Club.

SKILLS

Competant Programming and Markup Skills with: **Python, Java, PHP & Phalcon MVC Framework, LaTeX, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript & jQuery**

5+ years experience administering and maintaing Linux on desktops and servers (**Ubuntu** and **Arch**) and knowledgeable in administering **DNS, Web** Servers with **Nginx** paired with **PHP**

3+ Years of experience administering Amazon Web Services Cloud infrastructure, specifically: **EC2, S3, RDS, DynamoDB, VPC, Route 53, IAM, SQS, SNS**

Native **English** Speaker, Fluent in **French**

REFERENCES

References are available by request