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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computing (Honors) with a Specialization in Cognitive Science, Queens University

Sep 2023 – Apr 2027

Relevant Coursework

- Introduction to Computing Science 1, Discrete Mathematics for Computing, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Calculus, Cognitive Studies, Computer Architecture, Logic for Computer Science, Discrete Math II, Data Structures and Algorithms, Cognitive Science II, Software Specifications

Awards

- Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 Honor Roll

Projects

- Personal website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Outlier AI – Remote

Dec 2024 – present

- Evaluate and test large language models (LLMs) by probing their weaknesses and identifying failure cases.
- Provide detailed feedback on model responses to improve accuracy, coherence, and ethical considerations.
- Analyze patterns in model behavior to help refine prompt engineering and model training strategies.
- Collaborate with a team to enhance AI performance through iterative testing and structured assessments.

Smurfit Westrock – Ajax, Ontario

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Worked 12-hour rotating day and night shifts in the plant, ensuring the production line operated smoothly.
- Refilled corrugated materials and conducted side-by-side box checks, developing strong multitasking skills by managing equipment, troubleshooting issues, and maintaining continuous production.
- Assisted the HR department during 8-hour day shifts, handling filing, archiving, and other miscellaneous administrative tasks, enhancing organizational and time management skills

Green Acres Day Camp (Science Instructor) – Markham, Canada

June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Designed adaptable activities while ensuring that camp policies were enforced, and campers were safe
- Contacted head staff when my team needed additional support and materials to get through the activity for the week
- Engaged with campers while respecting camp policies

Green Acres Day Camp (Junior Counselor) – Markham, Canada

June 2022 – Aug 2022

- Engaged with campers while respecting camp policies
 - Coordinated activities and supervised 10+ campers ages 4-5
 - Provided leadership to campers in all areas while modeling respect, sportsmanship and, punctuality
 - Taught me patience, improvisation, and adaptability
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EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Queens Women in Computing – Executive Member (HackHer Portfolio)

September 2024 – September 2025

- Co-led the organization of the annual Women in Tech Panel, coordinating logistics and outreach.
- Attended bi-weekly portfolio meetings and full team meetings to ensure smooth planning and execution of HackHer.
- Collaborated with various university faculties to promote HackHer through targeted marketing initiatives.
- Contacted professors and industry professionals to serve as judges, fostering strong partnerships for the event.

Hackathon Participant (QHacks)

January 2025

- Collaborated in a team of three to develop an interactive “Choose Your Own Adventure” storytelling project using Java
- Targeted the National Bank of Canada Prize track by integrating user-focused decision-making and branching narratives
- Strengthened teamwork, problem-solving, and creative coding skills in a high-pressure, 36-hour hackathon environment

Queens Women in Computing – First Year Representative (HackHer Portfolio)

September 2023 – September 2024

- Spearheaded the Women in Tech panel at HackHer as a first-year representative, showcasing leadership and initiative.
- Garnered firsthand experience in hackathon organization and management, witnessing the intricate coordination and innovative spirit that characterize such an event
- Gained invaluable insights into the challenges and triumphs of women in the tech industry, serving as a reminder of the resilience within the tech community
- Facilitated insightful discussions among esteemed professionals
- Demonstrated effective communication skills and the ability to engage diverse audiences through active listening and facilitation.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- **Platforms:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, Skype, Zoom, Google Meet, Notion, Slack, Google Sheets, Overleaf, Discord, Canva
- **Programming:** Java, C, Python, x86 Assembly, Prolog, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

REFERENCES

- **Phil Faibish:** phil@campgreenacres.com
- **Suruchi Vaid:** suvaid@microsoft.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi
 - **Volunteering:** Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Reading Buddy, Parent Teacher Interview Night, Savana Tech Corp
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