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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - 3.7 GPA

Kelowna, BC

Sept. 2022 – June 2025

Okanagan College

Associate's in Business Administration - 3.6 GPA

Kelowna, BC

Sept. 2019 – June 2022

PROJECTS

Online Family Recipe Book | [Github](#) [Live Link](#)

January 2025

- Developed and deployed a full-stack web application using **React, Go, and MongoDB**, hosted on **Vercel and Google Cloud Run**
- Implemented a clean user interface for **mobile and desktop** browsing, with all UI elements incorporating fundamental **Human-Computer Interaction** techniques learned at UBC
- Implemented a **REST API** using the Go standard library to handle all CRUD functionality, utilizing **hexagonal architecture** for the structure of the API

GradeIT OMR | [Github](#)

May 2024 – August 2024

- Developed a course management application using **ExpressJS, React and PostgreSQL**
- Implemented automatic marking using image processing via a **Flask** REST API micro-service, achieving **99% accuracy** using the python-opencv library
- Utilized **Github** for team collaboration, **Docker** for containerization, DroneCI for our CI/CD pipeline, and **Jest** for automated unit tests
- Followed **Agile** methodologies, utilizing **Kanban** for project management via Github's built-in Kanban board

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January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed a full-stack web application using **PHP and MySQL**, storing data fetched from a free web API to display products to users
- Implemented **clickstream analysis** of products to display a separate page of 'Hot Items' to the user
- Developed an admin panel that showed the current inventory of goods, user statistics, and allowed for the creation / deletion of items from the store
- Handled **website deployment on real servers** using SSH to deploy our site using **Git**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer & Tutor

January 2025 – Present

Axiom Tutors

Kelowna, BC

- Currently designing a scheduling app for my former classmate's tutoring business, along with being listed as a tutor for when his business is back up and running in September 2025
- In charge of backend programming and cloud infrastructure

Bartender

July 2021 – Present

Gasthaus on the Lake

Peachland, BC

- Prepared beverages in a high-paced environment, providing efficient, friendly service and teamwork for both customers and co-workers
- Worked to maintain a positive and inviting environment for customers, engaging with customers in a friendly and professional manner

Front End Manager

April 2015 – August 2019

Beach Avenue Cafe

Peachland, BC

- Oversaw all front-end operations, including staffing, inventory management, cash reconciliation, and restaurant opening and closing procedures, ensuring smooth and efficient daily workflows
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills in a fast-paced environment by managing customer feedback, addressing staff concerns, and fostering a collaborative team culture

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, Python, Java, SQL (Postgres / MySQL), HTML/CSS

Frameworks: React, Node.js, Flask, Next.js

Developer Tools: Git, Github, Docker, DroneCI, VS Code, Postman, XAMPP