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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo & Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, Ontario

Honours Bachelor of Mathematics & Honours Bachelor of Business Administration

September 2015 – (2020)

- **GPA:** 89.4% (University of Waterloo); 11/12 (Wilfrid Laurier University)
- **Honours:** 2016 PepsiCo Pitch Competition Semi-Finalist, Waterloo Dean's Honour List: Terms 1 & 2, Laurier Honour Roll: 2015-2016, Ernst & Young Scholarship, President's Gold Scholarship, King St. Residence Balancing Act Award

King's College School

Caledon, Ontario

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

September 2011 – June 2015

- **Graduating Average:** 97.7%
- **Honours:** Valedictorian, University of Toronto National Book Award, Governor General's Academic Medal

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Laurier Emergency Response Team

Waterloo, Ontario

General Member

May 2016 - Present

- Responsible for assisting the Laurier community whenever first aid care is required
- Use First Responder Training to quickly analyze and assess medical situations and deliver prompt medical response
- Patrol the campus and respond to calls for a minimum of one shift per week

Self-Employed

Orangeville, Ontario

Consultant / Programmer

September 2013 - Present

- Work with clients to increase their online presence by creating and managing websites and social media campaigns
- Clients include Barb Shaughnessy, Caledon Ward 1 Regional Councillor, and the Caledon Chamber of Commerce
- Solve problems on ProjectEuler.net using Python & PHP - currently ranked in the top 2.67% of 633,549 total users

King Street Residence House Council

Waterloo, Ontario

First-year Upgrade Representative

January 2016 – April 2016

- Helped first-year students on campus manage their transition to university and their increase in responsibility
- Planned and executed events including a student and professor networking social, a cross-campus Hawk Weekend expo, a Trivia Paint Throw, and a spring carnival. Total attendance at these events was over 500 students
- Created an automatic spreadsheet to consolidate scorekeeping at an event involving over 200 students

SnowFest Caledon

Caledon, Ontario

Social Media Coordinator

October 2013 – December 2015

- Handled both the web and social media presence with the purpose of increasing awareness for the yearly event
- Tripled the following on Facebook and increased Twitter followers by the same amount within the first few months
- SnowFest had an attendance of over 5,000 people during their last year of operation

COURSES, LANGUAGES, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

Courses: Learning How to Learn; Work Smarter, Not Harder (Coursera), Python; PHP; JavaScript; HTML & CSS (Codecademy)

Languages: English (Native), German (Elementary), Italian (Beginner)

Activities: WLU residence soccer, Golden Speakers Club, Double Degree Club

Interests: Elevator optimization, language learning, minimalism, skiing, legal thriller novels