

James Xu

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EDUCATION

McGill University, Desautels Faculty of Management, Montreal, Canada 2020 – 2024E

Bachelor of Commerce, Major Undeclared, CGPA: 3.94/4.00

Awards: J. W. McConnell Entrance Scholarship

Vincent Massey Secondary School, Windsor, Canada 2016 - 2020

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Scores: 98% Top 6 Average (Ranked top ~1%), 1560 SAT Score

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vincent Massey 60th Reunion, Windsor, Canada 2019 - 2020

Co-op Web Developer (Event canceled due to COVID-19)

- Led development and design of alumni reunion website with modern web frameworks (Vue.js, Node.js, MongoDB); learned about payment processing best practices to create a web store for tickets and merchandise
- Managed communication with clients to provide timely progress updates and cost analysis

Freelance Web Developer, Windsor, Canada 2017 - 2018

- Led design and development of personal websites using Vue.js; integrated Strapi CMS for content management; optimized page performance to improve SEO and user experience; tested for cross-platform compatibility

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

McGill Investment Club, Montreal, Canada 2020 - Present

Investment Committee Analyst

- Worked in a team of 3 students to analyze and research the Technology, Media, and Telecommunications subsector; created industry analysis reports, and followed industry trends

HackMcGill, Montreal, Canada 2020 - Present

Developer Coordinator

- Developed front-end registration system using React, back-end API system using MongoDB and Node.js with a team of 5 other developers; tested code to ensure consistency and usability across various screen and browser environments

DTech, Montreal, Canada 2020 - Present

Director of Sponsorship

- Sought out sponsors to host networking events, bridging the technology industry with business students; networked with industry professionals to plan case competition

MasseyHacks VI, Windsor, Canada 2019 - 2020

Co-Director

- Directed a team of 17 students to organize one of Canada's largest Major League Hacking high school hackathons with 200+ participants; secured \$10,000+ event budget through corporate sponsors and government grants
- Determined and implemented new virtual event model in response to COVID-19 with success (42% more project submissions)

AWARDS

Top 5% out of ~2000 students nationally in the Canadian Computing Competition, Senior Division 2020

1st Place at the Richard Peddie Debate Invationals hosted by the Odette School of Business 2019

Top 3% out of ~9000 Grade 11 students in the Hypatia national math contest 2019

Finalist for Da Vinci API prize by TD Canada at Hack the North 2019

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English (Native), Chinese (Native)

Computer Skills: Java, Python, HTML/CSS/JS, Node.js, Vue.js, React, MongoDB, Photoshop, Linux Administration

Interests: Flight Simulation, Science Fiction, Photography, Paper Trading, Hackathons