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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Calgary, Concrete Toboggan Club • Braking Superstructure

(09/2024) - (Present)

- Worked closely with a group of over **30** members.
- **Designed** and implemented a spring-loaded vertical brake system with spiked plates for **improved traction**.
- Conducted rigorous **stress testing** on braking components, focusing on **durability** and safety under **high-load** conditions using **SolidWorks**.

University of Calgary, CALF-20 Lab • Intern

(03/2024) - (04/2024)

- **Developed** a solution of a base using **qualitative** and **quantitative** methods.
- Created a device to test and showcase CALF-20's efficiency in absorbing CO2. The device was utilized at Bonnyville Energy Innovation near Edmonton in March 2024.
- **Produced a video** showcasing the development of the device. The video was presented to **300**+ students and professors across Alberta. **Strathcona Resources Ltd** is acquiring the video.

Kumon Canada, 47 Legacy View • Assistant Grader

(09/2024) - (10/2024)

- Contributed to student learning, growth, and advancement through positive encouragement and motivation.
- **Managed** a learning center with over **100** students, ranging from preschool to university level, specializing in mathematics and reading. **Leading** a team of over **6** coworkers.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Engineering Projects, Interdisciplinary • Engineer

(10/2018) - (Present)

- Launched over 6 independent engineering projects since age 11, addressing real-world challenges through innovative design; documented the entire process on a personal website, enhancing public access to practical engineering solutions.
- Demonstrated **resilience** and **adaptability** through overcoming **technical challenges** in various **self-driven projects**. Focused on utilizing engineering for the **greater good**; to create solutions that benefit **communities**.
- Refer to my **website** for a deeper understanding of each project and its **details**: sdbudyy.github.io.

Annual Community Bikeathon, Intercommunity • Founder and Host

(07/2022) - (Present)

- Organized and led an Annual Bikeathon, coordinating over 20 participants on a 23-kilometer community loop. Built a supportive and inclusive environment
- **Overseed** event **logistics**, including route **planning**, participant **registration**, and **safety** protocols to ensure a smooth and **enjoyable experience** for all riders.

Mental Health Podcast, Spotify • Founder and Co-Host

(10/2023) - (Present)

- Founded and co-hosted a mental health podcast on Spotify, focused on destigmatizing stress, anxiety, and emotional struggles through open dialogue and expert insights. Produced, edited, and published episodes independently, managing content creation, episode planning, and promotion across platforms.
- Garnered **over 100 listens**, building an **engaged audience** around important mental well-being and personal resilience **discussions**. Created a safe space for listeners, offering supportive content; encouraging vulnerability and openness.

Charisma Course, Udemy • Founder

(03/2023) - (Present)

- **Established** a comprehensive **Charisma Skills** course on **Udemy**, which enhances interpersonal **communication**, confidence, and influence **skills**—reached out to **over 50** people online.
- Learned and applied key techniques for improving body language, vocal tonality, and social interactions to connect more effectively with others.

Invested Interest, Spotify • Founder and Co-Host

(01/2024) - (Present)

- Launched a Spotify podcast dedicated to promoting financial literacy, with a focus on simplifying complex financial concepts for a broad audience.
- Executed **engaging** and **educational** content that encourages listeners to make **informed financial decisions**.
- Structured episodes to provide practical financial knowledge while remaining factual and free of personal bias.

ENTREPRENEUR EXPERIENCE

Detailing and Servicing Cars, Home • Business Owner

(05/2020) - (10/2023)

- **Founded** and **operated** a car detailing service from home, providing high-quality cleaning, polishing, and oil changes for **50** + vehicles.
- **Governed** all aspects of the **business**, including customer acquisition, scheduling, service delivery, and client satisfaction.
- **Discovered expertise** in automotive care, utilizing **industry-standard products** and techniques to enhance vehicle appearance and longevity.
- **Delivered** high-quality detailing services, building a **loyal customer base** through word-of-mouth referrals and repeat **business**.

PC Building and Troubleshooting • Business Owner

(09/2019) - (10/2021)

- Founded a PC building company at the age of 14, demonstrating entrepreneurial spirit and technical expertise. Built custom PCs tailored to client needs, including gaming rigs, workstations, and budget-friendly systems.
- **Directed** all dimensions of the **business**, including client consultations, sourcing components, assembly, and troubleshooting.
- **Developed a reputation** for delivering high-quality, reliable builds, resulting in a growing base of repeat customers.
- Applied **effective time management** and customer service skills to successfully balance business operations with academic commitments.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

- Triple Jump Calgary City Champion 2022
- Long Jump Calgary City Champion 2022
- Football Running Back Starter MVP 2022
- Rubgby Wing Starter and MVP 2024

SKILLS

Programming Skills: Python, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Software Skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, Notion, SolidWorks, AutoCAD

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr • Engineering

Graduation Year 2028

Dr. E.P Scarlett, 220 Canterbury Dr • Highschool Diploma

Graduation Year 2024