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PROFILE

- Junior Web Developer with prior professional **experience in enterprise software development, UI improvement, and system operations**. Experienced in delivering user-focused system enhancements and supporting both frontend implementation and backend integration in large-scale environments.
- Currently developing **modern full-stack web development skills** in Vancouver, with a focus on **TypeScript, APIs, and system design**.
- Availability: Volunteering / Part-time
- Start date: Immediately

SKILLS

Frontend Development JavaScript | React | HTML | CSS | UI Design Fundamentals
| Responsive Layouts | Component-based thinking

Backend & Programming Node.js | Java | Python | API usage concepts | OracleSQL

Tools & Development Workflow Git | SVN | Basic terminal usage | Debugging tools

APIs & Data REST API concepts | JSON handling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panasonic Information Systems | Osaka, Japan

Implementation Specialist & UI Improvement Lead | Full Time **Sep 2022 - Mar 2025**

- Led UI/UX improvement initiatives, **collaborating with 1000+ stakeholders** to deliver user-focused enhancements
- Supported new clients during system onboarding by configuring features, preparing initial settings

Software Developer | Full Time **Apr 2020 - Aug 2022**

- Designed and implemented a secure file-sharing service, covering both **front-end and back-end development**
- Migrated legacy Internet Explorer-dependent features to Microsoft Edge and modernized the system architecture
- Ensured full compatibility with modern browsers by removing IE-specific components

IT Service Desk Team Lead | Full Time **Apr 2025 - Dec 2025**

- **Led an 7-member IT service desk team** supporting the cost management system
- Oversaw daily operations, handled escalations, and optimized support workflows to improve customer satisfaction

EDUCATION

Web Development Diploma Co-op **Apr 2026 - Present**

Cornerstone International Community College | Vancouver, BC

Bachelor's Degree of Environmental Design **Apr 2016 - Mar 2020**

— Focused on architectural design, spatial design, landscape design, and sustainability

Kyoto Prefectural University | Kyoto, Japan