# **ANURAJ SHAH**

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#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Proficient with Microsoft & Google Suite and skilled in JavaScript, Python, HTML, and Solidity
- Excellent verbal and written communication through discussions, presentations, and various media platforms
- Strong leadership skill and work ethic displayed in many community and school roles
- Experienced team player, with successes in both individual and team environments

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Aperio - Co Founder

- Oakville, ON: Jan 2021 Present
- Aperio aims to accelerate customer acquisition for small businesses and build volunteerism in communities
- Accomplished using ERC 20 tokens, allowing volunteers to transact with businesses to unlock discounts on goods/services
- Oversee technical and business operations and lead data collection/analytics
- Spearhead the planning of the user experience

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# Tech Under 20 - Partnerships Executive

- Oakville, ON: Aug 2019 Jul 2020
- Collaborated with a team of 35+ youth leaders to create business and tech-oriented events
- Co-led the execution of a youth hiring event and coordinated all communication with participants

#### **DECA; DECA JR** - Activity Lead and Coordinator

Oakville, ON: Feb 2019 - Apr 2019

Oakville, ON: Sept 2018 - Present

• Consulted fellow coordinators to help plan logistics for event of 70+ people and led activities for participants aged 12-14

#### **EDUCATION**

### Iroquois Ridge High School; STEM Focus - Grade 11; 96% Average

• **School Involvement:** DECA Provincials, "Mini MBA" President; club focusing on investing basics, Model UN Vice President, Student Parliament Minister, OSLC Planning Team Member, TEDx Iroquois Ridge HS Communications Lead

# Additional Self Study Oakville, ON: Dec 2019 - Present

- Courses completed:
  - Foundations & Applications of Financial Technology Specialization, Introduction to Financial Accounting, and Introduction to Marketing - Wharton School of Business
  - o Python Fundamentals University of Michigan

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

#### **Technical/Hackathon Projects**

Toronto, ON: Sept 2020 - Present

Oakville, ON: Mar 2021

- Projects worked on to date both individually and in groups:
  - o Consulting project with Instacart, focused on improving customer experience. Instrumental in data analysis as well as final presentation
  - Collaborating with the United Nations, to improve digital literacy in Rwanda. Utilized mental models and data analysis methods such as weighted decision matrices/MECE frameworks and currently in solution phase
  - o Built basic blockchain with mining capabilities using Python
  - o Using AI to diagnose genetic disorders. Mapping phenotypes to specific genotypes using a CNN
  - Created hyperspectral images using an GAN model, to detect food contaminants. Paired with an RFID tag powered blockchain, to pinpoint contamination in supply chain
  - Currently working on making a Voting Decentralized Application (dApp) in Solidity and JavaScript

# **Tech Under 20 Cup** - 2nd Place (\$2000 Cash Prize)

- Created an ERC 20 token based business aiming to help small businesses with customer acquisition (now Aperio)
- Developed business plans, conducted extensive market research through surveys and interviews
- Led planning of technical prototypes and mockups, both in code and using Figma
- Presented to business and technology professionals for a cash prize towards the business

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Awards: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (2019), Rajasthan Association of North America; Youth Excellence Award (2018 & 2019), IRHS Tennis Team MVP (2019), King's Model United Nations; Outstanding Delegate (2019), Class Valedictorian; Joshua Creek Public School (2018), Halton District School Board's Student of Excellence (2018)