

# Zara Kazi

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## EDUCATION

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### Queens University

*Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence Specialization*

Kingston, ON

*Sep. 2023 – 2027*

## EXPERIENCE

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### Software Developer

May 2024 – Aug 2024

*OneTriam*

*Toronto, ON*

- Designed and developed **4** highly-customized, user-friendly websites using **WordPress**, ensuring tailored solutions that aligned with specific client needs and branding.
- Developed a custom web-scraping tool in **Python** using **BeautifulSoup**, enabling real-time data aggregation for a client's **LLM** project and resolving a critical data sourcing challenge.
- Authored comprehensive documentation and user manuals for clients, ensuring they could easily navigate and maintain their applications, leading to improved client self-sufficiency.

### Assistant Coach

April 2024 – Aug 2024

*Milton Tennis Club*

*Milton, ON*

- Independently oversaw and mentored groups of aspiring tennis players, primarily young athletes aged 4-14, creating an encouraging and supportive atmosphere that played a vital role in their athletic development.
- Demonstrated a deep commitment to optimizing player performance by implementing comprehensive warm-up routines, ensuring that each player was consistently prepared for competitive matches.
- Drove the advancement of a personalized training regimen through the introduction of innovative practice drills and engaging fitness exercises. These tailored drills not only sharpened the players' skills but also ignited their passion for training, resulting in more motivated and enthusiastic athletes.

### Executive Intern

November 2023 - April 2024

*Computing Students' Association*

*Kingston, ON*

- Worked alongside an executive member of the Internal Affairs team in the Computing Students' Association, a student government for the computing faculty at Queen's University
- Contributed to external club outreach and event partnership, organizing event plans and funding for public events. Established a club council for the management and facilitation of these events.
- Aimed to expand the COMPSA culture on campus through events, merchandise, and further involvement in Queen's traditions.

## PROJECTS

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### Personal Website | *NextJS, Typescript, Material-UI, Vercel*

[zarakazi.com](https://zarakazi.com)

- Designed and developed a personal website using **NextJS** and **Typescript**, leveraging **Material-UI** for my component library and applying custom styling over the design library. Hosted the site on **Vercel**

### MyShoppingList | *React, React Hooks, JavaScript, Vercel*

[my-shopping-list-three.vercel.app](https://my-shopping-list-three.vercel.app)

- Created a shopping list app in **React** with the help of **React Hooks** and **JavaScript** to help users stay on track and be efficient with their grocery shopping.
- Developed a custom front-end design with **CSS** to intuitively display user data and interactions

### Bias Buddy | *QHacks*

- Developed this application alongside a team of developers to detect bias in data sets through the use of AI.
- Allowed users to input a .CSV file into our website which was then analyzed for the presence of potential bias in the set or model, the integrated **LLM** assisted in explaining to users what type of bias may be present and how it could be resolved.
- Utilized a combination of **HTML**, **CSS**, and **Flask** to create the one-page, user-friendly website where users were able to upload their .CSV files directly from their device.

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Java, Python, SQL (Postgres), JavaScript, Typescript, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks/Technologies:** React, Node.js, NextJS, WordPress, Material-UI, MongoDB

**Additional Skills:** Attention to Detail, Interpersonal Communication, Organization, Adaptability, Time Management, Rapid Learning