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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: C, JavaScript, Python, Scratch

Technologies: Arduino, Bootstrap, CSS3, HTML5, Flask, Google Gemini API, Roboflow, SQLite, Whisper

Tools: Arduino IDE, Git, Onshape, Tinkercad, Visual Studio Code

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Private Python Tutor | Remote

May 2025 - Present

- Taught foundational Python programming to beginners (ages 10+), covering core concepts through structured, interactive lessons.
- Designed customized lessons with **hands-on exercises**, **mini-projects**, and **real-world analogies** to reinforce learning.
- Tracked student progress with incremental challenges, from basic syntax to complex logic (loops, functions, error handling).
- Developed a **10-lesson curriculum** that boosted student confidence in coding fundamentals.
- Integrated **project-based learning**, culminating in a text adventure game combining all concepts (variables, loops, conditionals).
- Adapted teaching methods for different learning styles (visual, kinetic) using tools like Turtle Graphics for engagement.

# **PROJECTS**

Goodminton | Python, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, YOLO, Roboflow | IgnitionHacks \$200 Prize Winner

Aug 2025

- Collaborated with a team to develop an AI-powered badminton match analyzer leveraging YOLO and motion tracking to
  detect shuttlecock trajectories and record rally scores live, allowing users to play badminton with a virtual court and net.
- Delivered a real-time, responsive scoreboard using Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and WebSocket streaming with the team.

YouTubeTranslate | Python, Flask, SQLite, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

July 2025 - Aug 2025

- Developed a **full-stack web app** that translates YouTube videos into other languages using Python (Flask, Whisper, gTTS) and integrates seamless video/audio processing with FFmpeg, reducing language barriers for **50+ language pairs**.
- Designed a user-friendly interface (HTML/CSS/JS) with secure login (SQLite sessions).

## **AWARDS**

- IgnitionHacks 2025 "Best Use of Roboflow" \$200 Award.
- CEMC 2025 Pascal Contest: 121/150 (**Top 9.5% out of 25,000+**).
- CEMC 2024 Gauss Contest: 1st place school-wide (Top 10% of 13,000+).

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

## CS50's Introduction to Computer Science | Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**April 2025 - July 2025** 

C, Algorithms, Memory, Data Structures, Python, Artificial Intelligence, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Flask.

# CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python | Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Jan 2024 - June 2024

 Functions, Variables, Conditionals, Loops, Exceptions, Libraries, Unit Tests, File I/O, Regular Expressions, and Object-Oriented Programming.

## Python for Beginners | University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

Jan 2023 - Aug 2023

• Python fundamentals (variables, loops, functions), advanced programming (OOP, file I/O), and software development (unit testing) through structured projects and algorithmic problem-solving.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute | Kitchener, ON

Sept 2024 - June 2028

Pursuing IB Diploma Program

Relevant Courses: Computer Technology (Arduino/C, Computer-Aided Design, Raspberry Pi): Grade: 98%