



Location

Halifax, NS

Website

<https://zachchristensen.vercel.app/>

Phone

780-218-5860

Email

zchristensen01@gmail.com

LinkedIn

[linkedin.com/in/zachchristensen](https://www.linkedin.com/in/zachchristensen)
profile

Key Skills

Programming: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C, SQL, Bash

Frameworks & Development: Node.js, front-end & back-end frameworks, REST API design & integration, AI/LLM integration

Tools & Platforms: Docker, Git, AWS (S3, EC2), WSL2 (Ubuntu), VS Code

Databases & Systems: SQL & NoSQL databases, Linux environments, cybersecurity tooling (Kali Linux)

Zach Christensen

Software Engineer

Passionate and versatile software engineer with a strong foundation in Kinesiology and sports. As a former National Team volleyball athlete and five-year USport athlete, I developed resilience, leadership, and teamwork that carry directly into my work today. Having recently graduated with Distinction in Computer Science from Dalhousie University, I now work at Kindred AI, where we build technology that helps people develop their emotional intelligence - bringing a vital, often overlooked, skill back into the world. Driven to make a positive impact, I'm focused on harnessing evolving technology for good.

Experience

Jan 2025 - Current

Software Engineer | Kindred | Halifax, NS

- Build and maintain the core systems and software behind a platform that teaches people how to develop their emotional intelligence, used by several enterprise organizations
- Played a key role over the past year in developing software for Stellantis as part of a major enterprise engagement
- Collaborate closely with founders, stakeholders, and technical teams through regular planning, internal QA, and external user testing

May 2024 - Current

Software Engineer | Everwell Innovations | Halifax, NS (remote)

- Contributed to the development of a Therapist OS, focusing on APIs, and web/native/desktop app features, while integrating external web services and extending app capabilities with AWS S3 and EC2
- Assisted in rapid prototyping and deployment through Bubble.io, communicating with web service platforms for API integration
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams and QA to deliver high-quality software solutions throughout the SDLC, ensuring scalability and performance

Summer 2023

Production Coordinator | Events Edmonton | Edmonton, AB

- Supported the planning and execution of a major food festival, welcoming more than 350,000 attendees, overseeing assets, managing multiple staff, and leading during high-stress situations
- Maintained effective communication with vendors and businesses
- Worked with the homeless population by providing food tickets

Education

Dalhousie University | Bachelor of Computer Science | 2023-2026 | Halifax, NS

- Graduated with Distinction (April 2026)
- Academic-All-Canadian Award (2023-2024): **3.9 GPA**
- Sexton Scholar Award (2023-2024)
- 2024-2026: **3.8 GPA**

University of Calgary | Bachelor of Kinesiology | 2022-2023 | Calgary, AB

- Academic-All-Canadian Award: **3.8 GPA**

McMaster University | Bachelor of Kinesiology | 2019 - 2022 | Hamilton, ON

- Completed three years
- Received **three** Academic-All-Canadian Awards: **3.8 GPA**