

# ALEX HEYMAN (they/them)

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## **Education**

University of Toronto (U of T)

2017-present

Faculty of Arts & Science

Specialist in Computer Science with Focus in AI, Major in Cognitive Science, Minor in Philosophy

Innis College

President's Scholar of Excellence

Innis College Exceptional Achievement Award (2019)

Cumulative GPA: 3.91 out of 4.00

University of Chicago Laboratory Schools (UCLS)

9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 2013-2017

National Merit Finalist

Cumulative GPA: 3.967 out of 4.000

## **Skills**

General computer programming

- 8+ years of experience
- High familiarity with Java, Python
- Moderate familiarity with C, Lua, JavaScript
- Some familiarity with C++

Machine learning

- U of T CSC311
- Experience with TensorFlow and scikit-learn

Video game design and programming

- 10+ years of amateur experience

Web design, including use of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

Mathematics up through linear algebra (U of T MAT223 & MAT224)  
and multivariable calculus (U of T MAT237)

Symbolic logic (University of Chicago PHIL20100, U of T CSC240)

### **Selected projects**

Cell2D – Java 2D game development library

Website: <http://www.cell2d.org/>

Began 12<sup>th</sup> grade, development ongoing

Population-based training of neural networks for TensorFlow

Link: <https://github.com/AlexHeyman/PopulationBasedTraining>

University 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Echo – short puzzle-platforming video game made in 38 hours

Website: <http://alexheyman.itch.io/echo>

University 1<sup>st</sup> year

### **Activities**

Undergraduate Fellow at the U of T Centre for Ethics – University 4<sup>th</sup> year

Politics section editor at the UC Gargoyle student newspaper – University 4<sup>th</sup> year

Office hour holder at the U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students' Association  
– University 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards

Member of the U of T Ethics Club – University 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards

Member of the U of T Machine Intelligence Student Team – University 1<sup>st</sup> year