

# BENOÎT DESROCHES

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## PROFILE

- Fluent in French and English
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suites
- Quick study in most computer software
- ESL certification

## EDUCATION

April - October 2023 [University of New Brunswick](#) Online

- Full Stack Web Development Certificate (EdX Bootcamp), Pending

2011-2015 [Mount Allison University](#) Sackville, NB

- B.A. in English Literatures, First Degree Honours with Distinction

2009-2010 [McGill University](#) Montreal, QC

- I attended McGill Law School for the 2009-2010 school year.

2006-2009 [Université de Moncton](#) Moncton, NB

- B.A. Honours in Psychology, Dean's Honour List upon graduation

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2018 - Feb. 2020; Feb. 2022 - Present [Moncton Public Library](#) Moncton, NB

*Assistant Librarian - Children's Services*

- Assist in the development, preparation, and delivery of programs for children and youth, including literacy and STEAM activities;
- Carry out daily opening and closing procedures for the children's services unit;
- Provide loan and references services, while assisting and orienting patrons in the use of library services;
- Promote library services for children and assist in the preparation of promotional materials;
- Assist in training, supervising and assessing the work performance of students, volunteers and project employees as assigned;
- Keep accurate program and reference statistics for the unit and conduct special projects as assigned;
- Assist in the maintenance of collections, the shelving of materials, and shelf reading.

January 2020 - Ongoing [Riverview Public Library](#) Riverview, NB

*Acting Assistant Librarian*

- Carry out daily opening and closing procedures;
- Assist patrons in their returning, borrowing, and questions about items in the library's collection;
- Receive and process payments for library fines, photocopies, and book sale donations;
- Promote library services with patrons and through various social media outlets and promotional posters;
- Assist in the development, preparation, and delivery of programs in the library;

- Keep accurate program and reference statistics for the library;
- Assist in the maintenance of collections, the shelving of materials, and shelf reading.

November 2016 - June 2018

[Greater Moncton YMCA](#)

Moncton, NB

*Beyond the Bell Program Coordinator*

- Develop and implement an after-school program for elementary school children;
- Work in coordination with school teachers to support and assist the children in their school work.
- Provide ample games and activities to promote physical activity,
- Purchase groceries daily to provide a healthy and allergen free cooking workshop and snack, including Halal and Kosher foods.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of all program areas.
- Assist in recruitment and training of staff and volunteers,
- Provide leadership and guidance to up to 5 program staff and/or volunteers;
- Adhere to the YMCA Child Protection Policies and Procedures.

June – August 2017

[Greater Moncton YMCA](#)

Moncton, NB

*Mobile Fun Team Member*

- Provide activities, both physical and artistic, to children in Moncton public playgrounds
- Ensure cleanliness and safety of park premises and play equipment

October 2017 - February 2018

[Custom Clean Atlantic](#)

Riverview, NB

*Cleaner*

- Weekly cleaning of Atlantic Ballet Canada's premises, including: office and meeting space, dancing studios, childcare area, and washrooms.

June 2015 - November 2015

[Nordia](#)

Moncton, NB

*Customer Service Representative*

- Contact Bell Mobility customers to assure service satisfaction and propose advantageous plan changes
- On medical leave until June 2016

June 2013-December 2014

[Mount Allison University](#)

Sackville, NB

*Research Assistant*

- Find and file bibliographic information
- Prepare bibliography before publication

November 2010 - January 2014

[Securitas Canada](#)

Moncton, NB

*Security Guard*

- Visual or camera aided inspections and patrols of various sites
- Access control of various businesses
- Data entry (Excel and Access) and filing

May - August 2009

[Moncton Museum](#)

Moncton, NB

*Program Leader*

- Assist with research and implementation of programming
- Conduct guided tours and presentations
- Prepare children's workshops and ensure that supplies were stocked and available
- Data analysis (SAS)
- Text translation (English/French)

April - August 2009

Sarah Pakzad, Ph.D. and Paul-Emile Bourque, Ph.D.

Moncton, NB

*Research Assistant (Factors Affecting the Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease and Service Access by the Elderly)*

- Collect necessary and pertinent scholarly articles to support the project
- Prepare the bibliography and assist in questionnaire preparation

December - April 2009

[School of Psychology, Université de Moncton](#)

Moncton, NB

*Course preparation (Master's course in Psychology of Aging) for Sarah Pakzad, Ph.D.*

- Review and summarize a textbook in order to add to the course load already prepared

September 2008 - April 2009

[School of Psychology, Université de Moncton](#)

Moncton, NB

*Teaching Assistant (PSYC 2500; PSYC 1700) for John Tivendell, Ph.D.*

- Assist the tutors during tutoring hours
- Collect and analyze data collected by the professor and students
- Correct exams and post the results

Summer/Autumn 2006 -2008

[Monument Lefebvre National Historic Site](#)

Memramcook, NB

*Senior Guide Interpreter*

- Welcome visitors and offer excellent services to the clientele
- Give guided tours on Acadian and regional history
- Provide New Brunswick tourism information and directions to visitors
- Look after the boutique and ensure that the cash register remains in balance
- Use of Word, Excel and Access (Microsoft Office)

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

June 2017 – June 2018

[Greater Moncton YMCA](#)

Moncton, NB

*Plus One Mentor*

- Provide guidance and mentorship an at-risk youth between the ages of 11-17 two hours a week

September 2012- December 2012  
*Literacy Tutor*

Elementary Literacy (ELF)

Moncton, NB

- Meet with Grade 2 student twice a week after school and provide one hour of tutoring in accordance to the ELF teaching model

August 2007-2009  
*Administrative Council Member*

Memramcook Valley Cultural Society

Memramcook, NB

- Take part in decisions concerning cultural activities for the community
- Deliver publicity posters and pamphlets in the Greater Moncton and Shediac area
- On the Causeries du Mardi committee: help choose conference speakers and organize events

## REFERENCES

Lindsay Warner, Head of Children's Services, Moncton Public Library

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