Benjamin Curis-Friedman

Driven and highly motivated student with a strong foundation in problem-solving and a passion for learning, eager to contribute and grow through hands-on experience in a challenging internship.

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Education McGill University, Software Engineering COOP - Montréal, QC **Expected: May 2028** GPA 4.0/4.0 • Awards: Alma Mater Entrance Scholarship Relevant Coursework: ODEs for Engineers, Intermediate Calculus, Programming in Python May 2024 John Abbott College, Pure and Applied Sciences – Sainte Anne de Bellevue, QC Science R-Score: 36.2 • Dean's Honour List: Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024 Relevant Coursework: Calculus 3, Programming in C#, Physics for Engineers & Statistics **Software Projects** Sep 2024 **Physics Simulator | Personal Project** Programmed pendulum simulation web app leveraging ODE's and Numerical Methods using JavaScript May 2024 ArduCar | Physics for Engineers class • Designed and engineered a bluetooth-motorized electric vehicle with a 0.3 second latency using Arduino and C++ Jan 2024 WarHacks Hackathon | Concordia University Engineered a fully autonomous vehicle capable of navigating along a designated path using Arduino Feb 2022 Web Chat Application (https://projet-personnel-245c7.web.app/) | Personal Project Programmed and deployed a dynamic realtime messaging platform using Vue.js and Firebase • Integrated Security Rules and Authentication, ensuring secure communication. Designed a user friendly and aesthetic user interface, using animations in pure CSS and JavaScript Skills Software: Microsoft Office: Excel/PowerPoint/Word, VSCode, ZSH Terminal, Conda, Github Programming: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C, Arduino, Python Frameworks: Firebase (Hosting, Database, Cloud Functions, Authentication), Vue.js, Git, Flutter Languages: Bilingual in French and English, oral and written Soft skills: Hardworking, able to learn and work both independently and in teams, reliable **Experience** Rocket Team - McGill University, QC Nov 2024 - Present • Worked in the 24-25 rocket design cycle in the Flight Computer Software sub-team • Programmed on a custom PCB using C and the STM IDE to solve issues using Git Jun 2024 - Aug 2024 Waste Management Team - City of Pointe-Claire, QC • Managed the city's database of waste bins • Informed citizens about the city's regulations regarding periodic waste collection Oct 2022 - May 2024 Peer Tutoring - Cégep Gérald Godin & John Abbott College, QC • Helped students for the math department: Calculus 1, 2, 3 & Linear Algebra • Helped students for the physics department: Mechanics & Electricity and Magnetism Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Camp Climbing Specialist – Notre Dame de Fatima summer camps, QC

- Encouraged and coached campers (all ages, special needs and not) to push themselves
- Created activities on the climbing wall to motivate campers, in collaboration with counselors
- Ensured safety for all by enforcing the respect of correct procedures, as well as performing regular verifications of the equipment.

Apr 2021 – Sep 2021

Tim Hortons Team Member – Pointe-Claire, OC

- Greeted customers and took their orders
- Received payment by cash, debit/credit card
- Efficiently prepared and served food and drinks through teamwork

Hobbies