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Top Skills

Microsoft Office
LaTeX
Communication

Languages

French (Limited Working)
English (Native or Bilingual)
Vietnamese (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

French Language Examination
Restricted Operator Certificate -
Aeronautical
Standard First Aid CPR/AED-HCP
Grade 1 Piano Certification, Honours
with Distinguishment

Honors-Awards

St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish
Award
St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S.
Subject Award: Philosophy Theories
and Questions
Bishop's Altar Server Award for
Service, Archdiocese of Toronto
WikiJobs Student Award - 2019
Finalist and Recipient - 2020
VAT Awards, Community Service
Excellence Category

Christina Nguyen

Honours Thesis at York University
Greater Toronto Area, Canada

Summary

I am interested in diaspora literature and redefining the English literature canon. I also have interests in medieval European manuscripts, in both the process of producing manuscripts and their contents. Furthermore, I am studying to become a data specialist dealing with increasingly digital academic libraries in both university settings and research institutions. Thus my technical interests lie in data mining, using AI to create better databases, and developing software to help academics work more efficiently (I am currently very interested in the Transkribus software developed by the University of Toronto).

Experience

York University

7 months

Honours Thesis

September 2020 - Present (7 months)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Supervisor: Dr. David Goldstein

Topic: Renaissance implications in Christopher Marlowe's 'Tragical History of the Life and Death Dr. Faustus' and the unforgivable sin of despair

Research Assistant

November 2020 - Present (5 months)
Toronto, Canada

I am a research assistant, working under the supervision of Professor Anne MacLennan at York University. I study the role of community radio across Canada, and how Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication (CRTC) regulation impacts community radio stations, such as campus radio and indigenous radio. This research includes hundreds of radio stations representing Canada from East to West and in both official languages, English and French.

Astronomy Club at York University (ACYU)

Astronomy Club at York University - Executive - Secretary

September 2020 - Present (7 months)

Toronto

I am the secretary executive of the York University Astronomy Club. I am responsible for planning and organizing monthly public outreach events, designed to contact both York University students and the general public.

Roman Catholic Church

Altar Server

2010 - Present (11 years)

St. John Fisher Parish (Brampton)

Server as well as mentor for younger servers. Answering questions about service etc. Dedicated for nearly a decade and have thus received the Serra Award.

"Serving at the altar, [Pope Francis] told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn 'enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them.'"

- Catholic News, <http://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2015/being-altar-server-is-call-to-prayer-and-mission.cfm>

*Temporary hiatus due to COVID-19.

William Osler Health System

6 years

Volunteer - Healing Music Department

2016 - February 2021 (5 years)

Brampton Civic Hospital

I am a semi-professional pianist with a wide selection of Western music from the '50s onwards. I also have familiarity with twentieth- and twenty-first century musical theatre and French opera. I perform in the Maxwell C. Rice lobby of Brampton Civic Hospital on a lovely baby grand piano.

Enjoy a collection of my music on a website I created for my McCall-MacBain Scholarship application: <https://thefinalfrontier.wixsite.com/music> (available in FR as well).

*Temporary hiatus due to COVID-19.

Volunteer - CT Department

2015 - 2016 (1 year)

Meet/greet and general usher for patients attending their CT scans.

Being a connection between the patient and the staff. Answering general questions about hospital directions, who to talk to for further questions. Clear communication for patients.

Representing Osler Health System with a focus on patient-care.

Science Rendezvous

Makey Makey - Circuits - Station Volunteer

May 2019 - May 2019 (1 month)

I helped create and demonstrate Makey Makey circuits of various types at the Science Festival at University of Toronto - St. George. This included showing children how to draw a graphite circuit on paper and connect it to a Makey Makey board (and the computer) to play games.

I encouraged creativity in youth and adults alike throughout the day and introduced new types of circuits to many people.

Most importantly, I was an ambassador for fun science!

City of Brampton

Election Assistant

October 2018 - October 2018 (1 month)

Brampton, Ontario

Set-up of voting location, managed electronic voter check-in and ID, provide voters with ballots and other information as necessary. Helped administer oaths as required and other small paperwork.

Science Rendezvous

Geography - Water Systems Volunteer

May 2018 - May 2018 (1 month)

University of Toronto, St. George Campus

Volunteer at the Canada-wide street science festival, providing accessible science to the general public.

Provided some information to people from all walks of life about a model river flume as well as various other basic geographical concepts.

Communicated the importance of understanding river systems and using complex models to predict flow, especially as many civilizations are built around water systems.

Foundation for Student Science and Technology

Co-op Ambassador

October 2015 - May 2018 (2 years 8 months)

Toronto, Canada Area

One of a select few to be a representative and ambassador between the professional scientific field (and research) and students.

A face to represent FSST's mission, vision, and values and provide consistent communication between public/target and the foundation executives.

Provide students with exposure to careers in STEM, especially through Research in Science Exhibition Conference, which is held yearly at the University of Toronto.

Worked under supervision of Dr. Brad Bass (of University of Toronto).

Also occasionally produces media (written, visual) for FSST.

Was official photographer at RISE event.

Science Rendezvous

Virtual Reality Volunteer

May 2017 - May 2017 (1 month)

Toronto, Canada Area

Made virtual reality accessible to the general public with Autodesk's cardboard box viewers @ University of Toronto.

Demonstrated cutting-edge tech to people of all ages and backgrounds, communicated with young children about the advancement of VR.

Science Club.

Digital Media Executive

2015 - 2016 (1 year)

Turner Fenton S.S.

Creative executive producing club posters, online adverts, and some photography as well.

Using Adobe's Creative Suite - Photoshop, Dreamweaver especially.

Also used Wix for website creation.

Also helped organize several science experiments.

Concise and precise communication between the students attending the club and other executives in club.

Sienna Senior Living

Activation Volunteer

2011 - 2015 (4 years)

Brampton

Provided accessibility to stimulating activities for residents, e.g. Bingo, Movie Night.

Education

Turner Fenton Secondary School

· (2013 - 2016)

International Languages - Vietnamese

N/A, Vietnamese Language

St. Marguerite D'Youville S.S.

York University

English, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies