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## EDUCATION

### SHERBROOKE UNIVERSITY

MSC BY RESEARCH IN COMPUTER  
SCIENCE

Expected Dec 2018 | Sherbrooke, QC  
GPA: 3.88/4.3

### BSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dec 2016 | Sherbrooke, QC  
Dean's List (2 times)  
GPA: 3.99 / 4.3

## LINKS

Github:// **Dref360**

LinkedIn:// **fredericbranchaudcharron**

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Advanced Machine Learning  
Time series  
Open Source Software Engineering  
(Teaching Asst)  
Assembly and Python programming

### UNDERGRADUATE

Artificial Intelligence  
Functional Programming  
Computer Graphics

## OPEN-SOURCE

### KERAS

Collaborator, Member • Sequence API •  
SSIM Loss • Tensorflow backend •  
**keras-contrib** • **keras-transform**

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:

Python • Tensorflow • C# •  $\LaTeX$

Over 1000 lines:

Pytorch • SQL • MongoDB • JS • Haskell  
• PowerShell

Familiar:

Java • C++ • F# • Bash

## EXPERIENCE

### SHERBROOKE UNIVERSITY | RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

May 2016 – Aug 2016 | Waterloo, ON

- Used siamese network for vehicles matching.
- Developed algorithms for blobs separation.
- Developed a saliency detection model 3x faster than the previous state-of-the-art with the same accuracy.

### GENETEC | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERNSHIP

Sep 2015 – Dec 2015 | Montréal, QC

Jan 2015 – Apr 2015 | Montréal, QC

May 2014 – Aug 2014 | Montréal, QC

- Backend C# development
- Cloud setup automation with PowerShell
- Video processing with Silverlight
- Improved building time by 80%

## RESEARCH

### VIDEOS & IMAGES THEORY AND ANALYTICS LABORATORY OF SHERBROOKE UNIVERSITY. | MSc STUDENT

Jan 2017 – Present | Sherbrooke, QC

Worked with **Prof Pierre-Marc Jodoin** and **Miovision inc.** to improve current methods of localization in low frame-rate settings. I worked on high-level features like centroid estimation, direction estimation and I built a model to predict if a car is parked from a single frame.

### VIDEOS & IMAGES THEORY AND ANALYTICS LABORATORY OF SHERBROOKE UNIVERSITY. | UNDERGRAD STUDENT

Sep 2016 – Dec 2016 | Sherbrooke, QC

I developed multiple deep learning models to perform background subtraction. I implemented a SSIM loss and submitted it to **keras-contrib**. The results are available on my **Github repository**.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 MITACS Acceleration
- 2017 FRQNT, MSc Scholarship
- 2017 Hydro-Québec, Recruitment Scholarship
- 2016 NSERC, Experience Awards (IUSRA)
- 2015 NSERC, Experience Awards (IUSRA)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Reviewer MICCAI 2017
- 2017 Co-organized **TSWC**, presented at CVPR 2017
- 2017 MIO-TCD: A new benchmark dataset for vehicle classification and localization  
Z. Luo, F. Branchaud-Charron and P. Jodoin. Submitted