

# Juan David Guerra

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## EDUCATION

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- **McGill University** Montreal, QC
  - *B.Sc. Honours Computer Science with a Minor in Neuroscience* Sep 2020 - May 2024
    - **Cumulative GPA:** 3.69 / 4.0
    - **Relevant Coursework:** Artificial Intelligence; Probability Theory; Linear Algebra; Multivariate Calculus; Honours Algorithms & Data Structures; Discrete Structures; Operating Systems; Software Design;
    - **Prizes and Awards:** Quebec Excellence Bursary for Computer Science (2021);
- **Upper Canada College** Toronto, ON
  - *International Baccalaureate Diploma & Ontario Secondary School Diploma* Sep 2015 - May 2020
    - **Grade-Point Average:** 35 / 42 (IB) and 94% (OSSD)
    - **Prizes and Awards:** Lang Scholar Prize for Athletic and Academic Achievement (2020); General Proficiency Award for Academic Standing (2019); Cayley Waterloo Math Contest Certificate of Distinction (2019);

## RESEARCH

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- **Department of Physiology** Montreal, QC
  - *McGill University* Jun 2022 - Ongoing
    - Working as a summer researcher and research assistant under the supervision of Professor Erik Cook
    - Investigating correlations between visual stimuli and activation in mouse LGN
    - Z-plane motion correction for two-photon imaging of neural activity in awake behaving mice

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- **Mental Health Coordinator** Montreal, QC
  - *McGill Science Undergraduate Society* May 2021 (Ongoing)
    - Researching mental health issues, policies, and activities among North American Universities
    - Organizing projects (e.g., mentorship programs) to improve students' mental health at McGill University
- **Back-End Developer** Montreal, QC
  - *McHacks (McGill University Hackathon)* January 2022
    - Developed an application called 'Study Buddy' in Java for students to organize course-related events
    - Set-up databases in SQLite to store and manage event-related data queries

## INTERESTS

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- **Concentrations:** Data Science; Artificial Intelligence; Computational Neuroscience;
- **Technical Skills:** Python; Java; MIPS; Matlab; C; Bash; Git; UNIX; OOP;
- **Languages:** English; Spanish; French;
- **Personal:** Volleyball (Coach and Team Captain); Music;