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----- Education -----

**Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A**

The Lede Program, Post-Bac Certificate in Data Journalism, May 2017 - August 2017

**Ryerson School of Journalism, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada**

Bachelor of Journalism, 2015-Present

**Concordia University, Montreal, Canada**

Bachelor of Arts, 2013-2015

**CEGEP John Abbott, Montreal, Canada**

DEC in Social Sciences with math, 2010-2013

----- Professional Experience-----

**Nov 2016 – May 2017 – Beyond the Box Score – Contributor**

- Writing a data driven bi-weekly article about baseball
- Collect, clean, and analyze baseball related data and pitch stories
- Designed and coded static graphics and data visualization using R

**June 2015- Nov 2016 – Baseball Prospectus Milwaukee – Staff Writer**

- Writing a weekly article and game recap on the Milwaukee Brewers.
- Keeping up with strict deadlines.
- Finding, importing, cleaning, analyzing, and visualizing Brewers data.
- Mostly Excel and Tableau. Near the end using R.
- Communicating with editor.

**Oct 2014 – Feb 2015 – The Link (Concordia independent newspaper) – Sports Writer**

- Writing game recaps for the baseball and basketball team.
- Interviewing coaches and players after games.
- Writing feature stories. Finding and interviewing sources.

----- Skills-----

- **Data wrangling:** Python 3 (Pandas, sklearn, and more), R (Tidyverse), PostgreSQL, OpenRefine, SQLite

- **Web Scraping:** BeautifulSoup, requests, Selenium, rvest, APIs
- **Visualization & (Web) Design:** D3.js, Leaflet, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, ggplot2, Adobe Illustrator, Geopandas, matplotlib, Shiny
- **Workflow:** GitHub, command-line/Terminal (Mac)
- **Languages:** English and French
- **Adobe Creative Suite:** Mainly Illustrator, occasionally Adobe Premiere Pro & Photoshop
- **Microsoft Office Suite:** Excel, PowerPoint, Word

### ----- Awards -----

2016 Ryerson Journalism - [Awarded the Myron J. Johnson Prize for Accuracy](#) for having the highest academic standing in data journalism.

### ----- References -----

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