# Paula Arkhangorodsky

## **SKILLS**

- Can communicate in English, Russian, French, Mandarin, and Hebrew; Python and LaTeX
- Clear communicator that learns quickly and aims for high-quality results
- Able to work in a fast-paced environment with minimal supervision
- Able to formulate plans for work and follow through to achieve intermediary and overall goals

## **EDUCATION**

## University of Toronto, Canada (2020-Present)

- Past Courses to Highlight: CSC148, CSC165, MAT224, MAT246, MAT237, LIN228, LIN229
- Currently Studying (Fall 2022): LIN241, LIN251, LIN299, LIN232, MAT334
- Research Opportunities Program with Professor Suzi Lima (In Progress: Fall 2022)
- Online Self-Study: Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science (MITx, edX)
  - Selection of Past Courses: The Science of Gastronomy (Hong Kong University for Science and Technology), Science & Cooking (Harvard, edX), Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python (MITx, edX)

## Tel-Aviv University, Israel (Summer 2021)

• Summer Hebrew program for Complete Beginners (first course) and Beginners (second course)

### **Bayview Secondary School, Canada** (2016-2020)

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (Honor Roll)
- Student Letter Award and Ontario Scholar Award

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## University of Toronto (St. George Campus) - MAT223 Lecture TA (Ongoing - Fall Term)

- Work in class to help students on group problems and general questions
- Grading, exam invigilation, and discussion board monitoring

## Fortinos, Maple Location - Part-time Cake Decorator (2018)

- Decorated, constructed, displayed, and served cakes and desserts
- Provided clients with information and assistance, as well as taking custom orders
- Maintained a clean and safe environment

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Created a Documentary for ALPHA Education, Richmond Hill (2019)

- Worked with a team of students to prepare, conduct, record, and edit an interview for ALPHA Education's Voices Otherwise Unheard.
- Interview was focused on the life of a veteran of a Canadian peacekeeping infantry in Cyprus.

## Bayview Gay-Straight Alliance - Co-President (Sept. 2017-Dec. 2019)

- Organized meetings, discussions, lessons, and school-wide events targeted to staff and students
- Started new event: Awareness Week, with daily lessons on various identities
- Invited to edit York Region District School Board Gender Guidelines for Staff

#### Competitive Ski Racer (until 2020)

- Trained and raced competitively with Georgian Peaks for OCUP and FIS level races
- Ranked top 3 in YRAA Alpine Skiing for four years Open Division
- Competed in Ontario Winter Games (February 2020)

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Awarded Toronto Star's Best School Paper Under 15 Staff (2019) Assistant Editor
- Writer for Youth of Canada NGO
- Speaker for Student Voice at Bayview Secondary School received \$1200 grant
- Taught staff about gender identities at Staff meetings (YRDSB)
- Completed the entirety of the Duolingo Mandarin Tree