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## **EDUCATION**

## **B.SC. IN HON. COMPUTER SCIENCE**

McGill University Montreal, QC December 2019 Cum. GPA: 3.97

#### FRENCH BACCALAUREATE

LYCEE FRANCAIS DE TANANARIVE ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR June 2016 Science stream, Mathematics Specialty European Designation in English Summa Cum Laude

## COURSEWORK

Artificial Intelligence
Applied Machine Learning
Computer Graphics
Algorithms and Data Structures
Software Design
Functional Programming

## **SKILLS**

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Java • Python • C • C# • OCaml • Bash • HTML • CSS • JavaScript (ReactJS)

#### **OTHER**

Git • Slack • Unity3D • Matlab • LATEX

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: French • English • Gujarati Advanced: Spanish (B2 Certification) Intermediate: Malagasy • Hindi

# **LINKS**

GITHUB:

github.com/akshalaniche

LINKEDIN:

www.linkedin.com/in/akshalaniche

## **AWARDS**

2016-2020 Edward W Beatty Scholarship 2017-2018 Dean's Honour List - Science 2018 Faculty of Science Scholarship 2018 Dr Feng Qian Scholarship 2017 Dorothy Xanthaky Scholarship 2017 Accenture Prize-Science

## INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

#### **BAMBOODGET**

November 2018 - December 2018

- Created a web application for users to track and budget their monthly spending.
- Built in ReactJS using XAMPP and the Laravel PHP framework, with an SQL database.

#### **ASHES TO ASHES**

February 2018 | McGill Game Dev Society Game Jam

- Created an arcade style game in C# using Unity3D, for web use.
- Designed and drew all art assets in Adobe Photoshop.
- Game available at akshalaniche.itch.io/ashes-to-ashes.

#### **BLACKCELLENCE**

February 2018 | McHacks Hackathon

- Created a card matching game to celebrate Black activists, using C# and Unity3D.
- Implemented a 180° flipping animation for revealing the cards.
- Game available at www.cs.mcgill.ca/~aanich/blackcellence/.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

September 2018 - April 2019 | McGill University

- Teaching Assistant for the "COMP 302: Programming Languages and Paradigms" course at McGill University under Prof. Brigitte Pientka and Prof. Prakash Panangaden.
- Delivered one-on-one assistance to students about functional programming techniques and strategies.

## FLIPPER: TALK TO YOUR ROBOT | RESEARCH INTERN

June 2018 - August 2018 | Kaiserslautern, Germany

- Worked under Ivan Gavran at the Max Planck Institute for Software Systems on Flipper, an interface for natural language communication in a simulation, available at flipper.mpi-sws.org.
- Improved the design of the front end interface in ReactJS for better user experience.
- Added a reference dictionary of all commands understandable by the program.
- Implemented an extension of the parsing process to improve sentence comprehension.

# **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

### MCGILL SCIENCE SOCIETY (SUS) EQUITY COMMITTEE

September 2018 - April 2020 | Equity Commissioner

- Designed and gave equity and consent training to executives from the SUS and 19 science departmental associations.
- Handled equity complaints under the scope of the SUS.