

# Akshal Aniche

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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)

### **SOFTWARE**

Git • Slack • Unity3D • Matlab •  $\LaTeX$

### **OTHER**

Team collaboration • Public speaking •  
Workshop facilitation

### **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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

September 2018 – Present | Montreal, Quebec

- Teaching Assistant for the “COMP 302: Programming Languages and Paradigms” course at McGill University under Dr. Brigitte Pientka and Dr. Prakash Panangaden.
- Delivered one-on-one assistance to students about functional programming techniques and strategies for a class of 250 people.

### **IT CONSULTANT | JAVERCHAND RAISSY INC.**

June 2019 – September 2019 | Antananarivo, Madagascar

- Advised and recommended the client on their needs regarding inventory control software for a small wholesale business.
- Supervised the transition from paper to virtual tracking of inventories, sales and shipments.
- Introduced a staff of 10 individuals to the software and facilitated their training for a comfortable transition.

### **RESEARCH INTERN | FLIPPER: TALK TO YOUR ROBOT**

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](http://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 parsed by the program.
- Implemented an extension of the parsing process to improve sentence comprehension.

## 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](http://akshalaniche.itch.io/ashes-to-ashes).

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

### **MCGILL SCIENCE SOCIETY (SUS) EQUITY COMMITTEE**

September 2018 - April 2020 | Equity Commissioner

- Designed and gave training to upwards of 150 executives from the SUS and 19 science departmental associations.
- Handled equity complaints under the scope of the SUS.
- Worked with the executive committee within SUS to ensure good practices in the society.