# ANNA LORIMER

# 2B Honours Combinatorics and Optimization, Computer Science Minor

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# **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Passionate about problem solving & learning
- Proficient in C/C++, Python, Racket, Unix command line, Bash
- Strong understanding of software design patterns
- Experience with Ubuntu, Git, SVN, Bootstrap, Pelican, HTML and CSS.
- Hackathon experience with Django, Skeleton, PostgreSQL and JQuery.
- Fluently bilingual (read, write and speak) in French and English

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Software Quality Assurance Tester Co-op, Dejero Labs Inc., Waterloo ON, January 2015 – April 2015

- Project Lead for NewsBook Mac (OSX Application) testing
- Tested Windows Embedded, OSX, iOS and Web applications
- Performed system, unit, regression, load, performance and functional testing
- Isolated complex software bugs using detail-oriented critical thinking
- Delivered thorough testing reports using Bugzilla; commended by supervisor
- Worked with MySQL daily to verify software behaviour

**Secretary, Women in Computer Science Undergraduate Committee (WiCS),** University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON, May 2015 – Present

- Supports and recognizes a community of women in computer science through social and academic events
- Committed 15hrs/week to leading meetings, organizing tasks and events, and managing a committee of 9 people as well as volunteers.
- Updated the WiCS website using Git and Pelican

Office Manager, Women in Computer Science Undergraduate Committee (WiCS), University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON, January 2015 – April 2015

- Wrote the Office Policy; defined inappropriate behaviour and escalation policies
- Organized and managed resume critiques during office hours
- Negotiated funding with local companies

Participant, McMaster DeltaHacks 2014, McMaster University, Hamilton ON, February 2015

 Created a web app using Django, Skeleton, PostgreSQL and JQuery that introduces the user to the concept of social privilege

Volunteer, Hack The North, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, September 2014

- Responded to the needs of participants using available resources
- Developed creative problem solving skills; commended by organizers.
- Gave feedback on how the event could be improved by clearly stating issues and possible solutions

### Volunteer Sales Associate, Ten Thousand Villages, Ottawa, ON, April 2013 – August 2013

- Educated clientele on the mission and operation of the organization by explaining the Fair Trade process; refined communication skills.
- Gained experience with cashier software through completing sales.

#### **EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Candidate for Bachelor of Mathematics**, Honours Combinatorics and Optimization, Minor in Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, September 2013 – present

National Learn to Code Day Intro to HTML and CSS: Build a multi-page website, Ladies Learning to Code, Thalmic Labs, Kitchener, September 2014

Diplôme d'Études en Langue Français (DELF) Level B1, June 2013

Youth Canada: Cross Cultural Conflict Resolution Workshop, November 2010

#### **AWARDS**

University of Waterloo President's Scholarship (\$2000) awarded as an incoming student

**Dora Helmkay Scholarship**, awarded for dedication to chosen field of study in university, Glebe Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, June 2013

Three Silver Medal Awards for academic excellence (above 90% average), Glebe Collegiate Institute, Ottawa ON, June 2010 – June 2013

# **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

- Cryptography and computer security
- Member of Ladies Learning to Code and Women who Code
- Empowering and inspiring youth to get involved in mathematics and computer science
- Teaching mathematics and computer science