

# Bonnie S. Li

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## SKILLS

### Languages:

Python  
Java,  
C  
C++  
R  
JavaScript

### AI/Machine Learning:

PyTorch, Tensorflow,  
OpenAI Gym, Unity ML  
AWS, GCP,  
HPC Cluster OS (Slurm)

### Full Stack:

Django, Flask  
React.js, HTML/Bootstrap,  
SQL, MongoDB,  
Unix/Linux

### Research:

Reinforcement Learning,  
Representation Learning,  
Generative Models  
Meta Learning  
Imitation Learning

## AWARDS

**30 Under 30 Rising Stars in AI**  
ReWork, 2019

## EDUCATION

### McGill University

Mathematics and  
Computer Science

2019 - 2022

cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### Mila - Quebec Artificial Intelligence Institute

Researcher with Prof. Joelle Pineau

- Building novel AI agents that plan future actions through latent imagination (model based reinforcement learning)
- Experimenting the generalization and adaption of inference based meta learning

### Vector Institute & University of Toronto

Research Intern with Prof. Jimmy Ba

- Developing novel meta learning algorithms for exploration in reinforcement learning
- Created new one shot imitation learning algorithms, co-authored research paper submitted to ICLR 2020

### Mila - Quebec Artificial Intelligence Institute

Research Intern with Prof. Yoshua Bengio

- Developing novel exploration algorithms in reinforcement learning.
- Implemented various state of the art algorithms in deep reinforcement learning

## PUBLICATIONS

### One Demonstration Imitation Learning

(Preprint, submitted to ICLR 2020)

Proposing a novel approach to imitation learning via unsupervised exploration and self-imitation objectives that is capable of inference from a single expert demonstration.

## INVITED TALKS

### Can we Learn to Learn,

Deep Learning Summit, San Francisco. Jan. 2019

### Towards Learning to Explore: Meta Exploration,

BMO AI, Toronto. Aug. 2019

### Machine Learning for Algorithmic Trading

- McKinsey & Company, Toronto, Apr. 2018
- Microsoft Research, Montreal, May. 2018

## PROJECTS

### Cryptonian - Neural Trading Bot

- Developed back-testing platform for trading cryptocurrency and RL trading algorithms in python with a javascript front-end.
- Awards: Most Innovative Start-Up, SAGE Canada 2018

### PARC: a Learning Agents codebase

A exceptionally clean codebase for reinforcement learning using pytorch, designed for efficiency, simplicity, and modularity, currently used for multiple research projects.