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Psychology, Neuroscience, and Computer Science

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EDUCATION

BSc COMPUTER SCIENCE

YORK UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Ontario

2019 – Present

ENTREPRENEURIAL

FELLOWSHIP

VENTURE FOR CANADA

Toronto, Ontario

2017 - 2019

BSc PSYCHOLOGY

MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

Guelph, Ontario

2013 - 2017

COURSES

- User Experience
- Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Programming languages: C, Java, Python
- Statistics and Research Methodology

OBJECTIVE

I'm looking to bring my background in psychology, passion for social equity, and acquired computer science education, to a software team making an impact.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, ACTIVE AND ATTENTIVE VISION LAB YORK UNIVERSITY.

TORONTO, ON

- Completed an NSERC funded summer internship in the lab of Dr. John Tsotsos, working on software for an autonomous wheelchair, to be used in elderly care homes.
- Awarded second place at the Lassonde Summer Student Undergraduate Research Conference.

2017 - 2018

SALES DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE

ALTUS ASSESSMENTS INC.

TORONTO, ON

- Closed \$50 000 worth of business, including breaking into a new international vertical.
- Implemented the first operational processes to support the growth of the sales team, including training documents and CRM system policies.

Summer 2015, Summer 2016

FUNDRAISING INTERN

JACK.ORG.

TORONTO, ON

- Provided customer support to over 600 riders at the annual Jack Ride in 2015, which raised over \$400 000.
- Created a comprehensive Jack Ride planning guide based on evaluations and feedback of previous Jack Ride's, which contributed to a 1.25 increase in revenue in 2016.
- Spearheaded the 2016 Annual Report, with a focus on bringing to light stories of student mobilization using an online interactive platform.

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COMMITTEES

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

IEEE

2019 – Present

SOCIAL IMPACT COMMITTEE

OneEleven

2018

NEWCHAPTER

Women's College Hospital

2017 – 2018

1 IN 5 COMMITTEE FOR CAMPUS MENTAL HEALTH

University of Guelph

2015 – 2017

AWARDS

RBC FUTURE LAUNCH FELLOWSHIP

VENTURE FOR CANADA

2018

SHE STARTED IT SCHOLARSHIP

VENTURE FOR CANADA

2018

J.W. SKINNER MEDAL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

2017

JAMES L. MOTTIN PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXCELLENCE

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

2017

EXPERIENCE CONT.

2014 - 2016

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH.

GUELPH, ON

- Involved in the management, marketing, and design of the online Student Life at Guelph program for student professional development.
- Worked with stakeholders to continue iterating and developing the program and associated software.

2015 - 2017

CHAPTER LEAD, JACK.ORG GUELPH

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH.

GUELPH, ON

- Established and led the official Jack.org Guelph chapter, with a mission to get students thinking and talking about mental health.
- Oversaw an executive team of 16, and dozens of general members.
- Advised executive leadership on campus policy in regard to mental health and wellness.

2016 - 2017

THESIS STUDENT, RESEARCH FACILITY FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELL BEING

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH.

GUELPH, ON

- Designed and ran an experiment to observe gender related changes in memory when experiencing negative affect.
- Presented at University of Guelph's first ever International Women's Day conference, highlighting women's health and wellness research.

Summer 2014

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE LAB

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

TORONTO, ON

- Self-taught MATLAB to program cognitive psychology experiments for graduate students.