# **BRITTANY DANISHEVSKY**

# Psychology, Neuroscience, and Computer Science

## CONTACT

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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 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.