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Psychology, Neuroscience, and Computer Science

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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMPUTER SCIENCE

YORK UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Ontario

2019 – Present

VENTURE FOR CANADA FELLOWSHIP

Toronto, Ontario

2017 - 2019

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY: BRAIN AND COGNITION

MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

Guelph, Ontario

2013 - 2017

EXCHANGE STUDENT

OXFORD BROOKS UNIVERSITY

Oxford, England

Winter 2015

RELEVANT COURSES

- Programming, including C, HTML, CSS, Java, and more (University of Guelph, York University, Lighthouse Labs)
- Human health and biology courses (University of Guelph)
- Research Methods and Statistical Analysis (University of Guelph)
- Introduction to User Experience Design (OCAD University)

OBJECTIVE

After graduating from my first degree, I spent over a year working as a sales representative at a medical education technology start-up that works out of the OneEleven innovation hub. Though sales rep was not the right role for me, this work experience cemented my passion for technology, prompting me to return to school to pursue a second BSc in Computer Science. This passion has motivated me to seek out opportunities that allow me to use my newly learned programming skills, along with my experience with biology, psychology, and social justice, to improve life.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN COMPUTATIONAL VISION // 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 Undergraduate Research Conference for best talk.

2017 - 2018

SALES DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE // ALTUS ASSESSMENTS INC.
TORONTO, ON

- Prospected and qualified leads, ran webinars, as well as closed \$50 000 worth of business, including breaking into a brand new international vertical.
- Implemented the first operational processes to support the growth of the sales team, including policies for use of CRM software and vertical distribution, and training documents.

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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AWARDS

RBC FUTURE LAUNCH FELLOWSHIP

VENTURE FOR CANADA

2018

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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

PRESIDENTS SCHOLAR

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

2013 – 2017

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

- IEEE Women in Engineering (2019 – Present)
- OneEleven Social Impact Committee (2018)
- NeWChapter for Women's College Hospital (2017-2018)
- 1 in 5 Committee for Campus Mental Health (2015-2017)
- National Youth Advisory Committee for CAMH (2014-2016)

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 a variety of stakeholders including students, staff, and faculty to continue iterating and developing the program and associated software.

2015 - 2017

CHAPTER LEAD, JACK.ORG GUELPH // UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH.

GUELPH, ON

- Established the official Jack.org Guelph chapter, with a mission to get students thinking and talking about mental health.
- Implemented a strategy for chapter awareness on campus, with focus on developing a volunteer program and strong social media following; both of which doubled in numbers each year.
- Advised University of Guelph 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 an experiment using software to ethically imitate real life occurrences; to observe changes in memory when emotions were triggered, particularly among women.
- Part of the planning team for the 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 in order to program cognitive psychology experiments for graduate students.
- Data collection, data entry, statistical analysis and manuscript writing for studies on visual cognition and attention.