

# BRITTANY DANISHEVSKY

Computer Science, Psychology, and Social Equity

## 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
- C, Java, Python
- Statistics and Research Methodology
- Computer Security
- Databases (SQL, XML)

## 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.