

# Brooklin Becker

Bachelor of Information Student at the iSchool, University of Toronto

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## Education

### **Faculty of Information - University of Toronto, Toronto ON**

Bachelor of Information

September 2023 – April 2025

- *Critical coursework:* Worlds Become Data; Information Practice in Organizations; Integrative Approaches to Technology and Society; Information Memory and Culture; Information Policy in Canadian and Global Contexts; Information in the Global Economy; Data Analytics: Informed Decisions with Data

Criminology and Sociolegal Studies

September 2020 – August 2023

- *Critical coursework:* Principles of Economics (Micro & Macro); Industrial Labour; Politics of Development; Socio-legal Studies; Politics of the Criminal Justice System; Criminal Law; Criminal Justice; Crime & Deviance; Social Control; Social Institutions; Social Policy
- *Grants:* Woodsworth College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Award, 2023; Woodsworth College Grant, 2022/2023

## Professional Experience

### **University of Toronto, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation**

September 2024 – Present

*Data Curator and Analyst*

- Compiled, verified, and updated faculty profiles by sourcing bibliometric information from internal and public sources, ensuring accuracy and consistency of publication records.
- Led the UTQAP Dashboard Enhancement Project by consolidating bibliometric data into a relational database and optimizing Tableau dashboard performance, improving query efficiency and data retrieval.

### **University of Toronto, Innovation Hub**

April 2024 – Present

*UX Researcher and Copywriter, September 2024 – Present*

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to advance the SharePoint Process Guides Transfer project into the implementation phase, analyzing administrative processes and information management systems to design and model updated Process Guide content.
- Led copywriting and development for two Process Guides, focusing on enhancing clarity, streamlining information delivery, and ensuring accessible communication to support diverse user needs.

*UX/UI Designer, April 2024 – August 2024*

- Co-led the SharePoint Process Guides Transfer project, integrating user experience design and data-driven insights to optimize the transfer and ensure the future usability of each Process Guide.
- Assisted the other members of the UX/UI team to design, build, and successfully relaunch the Innovation Hub website on WordPress, enhancing site functionality and integration of accessibility features.

### **University of Toronto, Student Engagement**

September 2023 – Present

*Campus Organizations Assistant*

- Worked to enhance organization efficiency through policy review and development; leveraged data-driven projects to improve the workflow pipeline for department-wide procedures.
- Collaborated within a team environment to understand and address information management needs, often individually identifying and creating technological solutions to administrative issues.

## **University of Toronto, Student Engagement**

September 2022 – May 2023

### *Special Projects Assistant*

- Managed data sorting and archiving for several information technology projects, enhancing information clarity within student workshop scheduling system platform.
- Led a contract-long project involving consistent data uploads, cleaning, and transformation to maintain up-to-date information on the Career Learning Network platform.

## **Selected Projects**

### **UTQAP Dashboard Enhancement Project**

2025

#### *University of Toronto, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation*

- Analyzed bibliometric data from 31 University of Toronto departments using Python, consolidating 50+ data sheets into a relational database within three weeks, streamlining data retrieval and reducing redundancy.
- Designed and implemented an Entity-Relationship Diagram to model the data structure and relationships for a Tableau dashboard, improving database query efficiency.
- Enhanced Tableau dashboard by integrating optimized data sources and maintained the living dashboard for two months post-development to ensure consistent performance and reliability.

### **SharePoint Process Guides Transfer**

2024

#### *University of Toronto, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation*

- Co-led an interdisciplinary team to develop the SharePoint Process Guides Project, migrating six Process Guides platform-to-platform and updating each for improved usability and information accessibility.
- Led human-centered usability testing for the migrated Process Guides, collecting and analyzing qualitative data to inform further optimization of the Guides using heuristic principles.
- Represented the project in critical meetings with leadership, providing updates and strategic insights to drive informed decision-making and align project outcomes with organizational objectives.

## **Selected Course Papers**

- Barfoot, S, Becker, B, Mohammadi, M. (2024). *Gender, Age, and Peer Influence on Food Incentives in Elementary Schools*. Academic Paper – Worlds Become Data. [[available](#)]\*
- Becker, B. (2024). *The Broadcasting Act and Bill C-11: Regulations for Online Streaming*. Academic Policy Brief - Information Policy in Canadian and Global Contexts. [[available](#)]\*
- Becker, B. (2024). *Influence of Public Stigma on the Grieving Experiences Among Bereaved Women*. Academic Paper – Worlds Become Data. [[available](#)]\*
- Becker, B. (2024). *Measuring Material Progression in Toronto's Major Crime Frequency*. Academic Paper – Worlds Become Data. [[available](#)]\*

## **Leadership Experience**

### **University of Toronto, Bachelor of Information Students' Association**

2024 - 2025

#### *Vice-President Administrative Affairs*

- Design and implemented key constitutional amendment proposals: restructuring of the executive body to suit incoming scaling of the Bachelor of Information, integration of EDI principles into constitutional processes, and re-alignment of constitutional values in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Managed daily operations, including but not limited to data and record management, financial planning, serving as a liaison between students and faculty, and executing strategic student outreach initiatives.

## **Volunteer Experience**

**University of Toronto, Committee to Allocate Student Activity Space** 2024  
*Committee Member*

- Volunteered to score applications for student activity space on-site at University of Toronto's St. George campus based on commitment to and involvement in the student community; scoring was used to determine which recognized campus groups should be granted club activity space based on said applications.

## **Additional Experience**

**Wayne Gretzky Winery and Distillery | Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON** 2022  
*Bar Server*

**Chuck's Roadhouse | Kitchener, ON** 2021 - 2022  
*Bar Server*

**The Jetty Bar and Grill | Turkey Point, ON** 2021  
*Server and Bartender*

**Beertown Public House | Waterloo, ON** 2019 - 2021  
*Anchor Host*

**Costco Wholesale | Waterloo, ON** 2016 - 2019  
*Cashier/Front-End Assistant*

## **Skills & Qualifications**

### *Programming Languages*

- Basic Front-End Stack
- R/RStudio
- Python
- SQL (Novice)
- Tableau (Novice)
- Power BI (Novice)

### *Design Tools*

- Figma
- Miro
- Balsamiq
- WordPress
- Wix

- ReadyMag