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languages

French native spoken,
reading, and writing

English native spoken,
reading, and writing

programming

R, MPlus, SPSS, JASP &
Python

education

2017 → now	Ph.D Specialization in Quantitative Psychology	Western University
2015 → 2017	Master of Science Specialization in Behavioural and Cognitive Psychology	Western University
2012 → 2015	Bachelor of Arts Specialization in Psychology	McGill University

experience

May 2021 → now	Electronic Arts <i>UX Research Co-Op</i> Developed spreadsheets for risk analysis on exotic derivatives on a wide array of commodities (ags, oils, precious and base metals), managed blotter and secondary trades on structured notes, liaised with Middle Office, Sales and Structuring for bookkeeping. Detailed achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learned how to make amazing coffee• Finally determined the reason for PC LOAD LETTER:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paper jam- Software issues:<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Word not sending the correct data to printer* Windows trying to print in letter format- Coffee spilled inside printer• Nominted for the Learning Award by my team.	Montréal, Québec, Canada
2018 → 2020	Human Resource Systems Group Inc. <i>Junior Social Sciences Research Analyst</i> Rated "truly distinctive" for Analytical Skills and Teamwork.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
2019	Western University <i>Programmer/Analyst</i> Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences taught SPSS	London, Ontario, Canada
2015 → now	Western University <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Worked in the Nerd Herd and helped to solve computer problems by asking customers to turn their computers off and on again.	London, Ontario, Canada

awards

2021	rstudio::global(2021) Diversity Scholar Awarded to the top student in their final year of a Bachelors degree.	RStudio
2020	Adult Program Assistant of the Year Awarded to best adult PA of the year	London Skating Club
2020	G. Keith Humphrey Memorial Award Awarded to blah blah nominated by faculty	Western University
2019	Graduate Student Teaching Award Awarded to blah blah nominated by students	Western University
2019-2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship Awarded to blah blah	Western University
2016	Reva Gerstein Fellowship for Masters Study in Psychology Awarded to MSc students	Western University
2016	George Hannah Global Opportunities Travel Award Awarded to blah blah	Western University

communication skills

2019	Conference Poster <i>The association between a history of self-reported concussion and response inhibition: a population-based study.</i>	The American Academy of Neurology Sports Concussion Conference
2019	Conference Poster <i>The neural basis of external responsiveness in prolonged disorders of consciousness.</i>	Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness
2018	Conference Poster <i>A large-scale investigation of the relationship between concussion and cognition in the general public.</i>	Rotman Research Institute Conference: TBI and Concussion
2016	Conference Poster <i>The relationship between overt responsiveness and white matter abnormalities in patients with disorders of consciousness.</i>	Society for Neuroscience
2016	Conference Poster <i>The role of thalamo-motor fibre damage in overt motor responses in disorders of consciousness.</i>	Canadian Association for Neuroscience
2016	Conference Poster <i>Mapping structural connectivity of thalamic nuclei at ultra-high fields.</i>	Lake Ontario Visionary Establishment

publications

Concussion related deficits in the general population predict impairments in varsity footballers.

Stafford, Clara A., Stojanoski, B., Wild, C. J., Brewer-Deluce, D., & Owen, A. M.

Journal of Neurology, 267, 1970-1979, 2020

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00415-020-09749-9>

The neural basis of external responsiveness in prolonged disorders of consciousness.

Stafford, Clara A., Owen, A. M., & Fernandez-Espejo, D.

NeuroImage: Clinical, 22, 101791, 2019

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