

# Christian Lessard

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## EDUCATION

### University of Toronto | 2014 - Present

CGPA: 3.66

Second year undergraduate study in Computer Science, Specialist Program

### Glebe Collegiate Institute | 2010-2014

Final Average: 91.00%

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## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

### Programming Languages and Computer Interaction

- Scripting languages for system administration and programming including Python, C, Ruby and Bash.
- Layout and writing-based languages including Latex and Markdown
- Programming languages for App Development (Android and iOS) including Java, Objective C and Swift.
- Web development and framework-design languages including HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Ruby on Rails, Django and Jekyll.
- Statistical and probability-based programming in R.
- Strong familiarity with operating systems including Apple's OSx, Microsoft Windows, and various Linux Distributions (including Arch Linux, Ubuntu and Fedora).
- Knowledge of computer hardware and microprocessors including circuit design
- Experience with all forms of Mathematical Proof Techniques and Code/Algorithm Analysis

### Miscellaneous Skills

- Bilingual in English and French
- Strong initiative, determination and a quick learner
- Excellent intrapersonal skills

### Relevant Projects

**chrislessard.github.io** – My personal site to showcase my portfolio and writing. Written with HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ruby and Jekyll.

**Keep Up** – A simple web app for sharing and organizing links with friends. Made with JavaScript, jQuery and Python at McHacks 2016.

## EXPERIENCE

### WestBrook Public Affairs Site Design (Contract, July-August 2015)

Designed and coded website from the ground up using HTML, CSS and Skeleton framework. Reference available upon request.

### Starbucks – May 2015 – September 2015

Responsible for customer service, satisfaction and store inventory management.

**Glebe Neighborhood Activities Group** September 2013 - Spring 2014

Working for after school “Q4” program and related events at the community center.  
Responsible for the children, running activities as well as counseling to meet their specific goals and challenges.

**Legend Records** May 2012 - December 2013

Store management, inventory management, customer service, independent surveillance of the store.

**Ottawa Bluesfest** July 2013

Scanning, activation and organization of wrist band passes.

**DISTINCTIONS**

- >> University of Toronto CS Student Union official Hack Night mentor
- >> Member of the University of Toronto’s 2014-2015 Dean’s List
- >> Awarded Victoria College’s Mrs FNG Starr Scholarship within the University of Toronto
- >> Completed Victoria College’s distinctive Norman Jewison Stream under the Vic One Program within the University of Toronto
- >> Completed Ontario Secondary School Diploma with a 91% average
- >> Named Glebe Collegiate Institute’s 2014 Valedictorian
- >> Achieved Glebe Collegiate Institute’s 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2014 Honor Role

**Relevant Studies (transcript available upon request)**

CSC207 – Software Development (Java, Android, iOS, Version Control, Design Patterns)

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**EXTRACURRICULARS**

- Member of University of Toronto Robotics Association, *Top-Secret* Division (2014-)
- University of Toronto Robotics Association, *Sumo* Division (2014)