

# Christian Lessard

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## EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant | University of Toronto (September 2016 - )

Responsible for providing hands on assistance to students from various courses in the Department of Computer Science's help center.

### Software Developer | National Research Council of Canada (May 2016 - August 2016)

Designed and developed a Python application to parse, transform and organize large datasets presented in many different formats. Created an interface for providing diagnostics to help with various preprocessing tasks. Prepared data for various Machine Learning techniques and applications.

## EDUCATION

University of Toronto (2014 - present)

GPA: 3.67

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
with a focus in Artificial Intelligence.

Glebe Collegiate Institute (2010-2014)

Graduating Average: 91.00%

Named 2014 Valedictorian

Awarded Ontario Scholar Award

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Programming Languages

Proficient: Python, C, Bash

Experienced: Java, JavaScript

Learning: Go, SQL

Frameworks

Jekyll, Django,  
Bootstrap, Skeleton

Operating Systems

Linux (Arch),  
OSx, Windows

Version Control

Git, Subversion

Markup/Layout

HTML/CSS, Latex,  
Markdown

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

**The Beer Store Api** - A RESTful API connecting programmers to The Beer Store's inventory. Written with Flask and MongoDB.

**Keep Up** - A web app for organizing links shared with friends. Made with Javascript, jQuery and Python at McHacks 2016.

## EXTRA CURRICULARS

**Review of Undergraduate Computer Science (2016-)**

Served as an editor and Webmaster for the 2016 edition. Developed latex templates for submissions.

## DISTINCTIONS

Achieved the University of Toronto's 2014-2015, 2015-2016 Dean's List

Awarded Victoria College's Mrs FNG Starr Scholarship within the University of Toronto