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EDUCATION

Firefighter, Pre-Service Education and Training, Seneca Polytechnic

Expected 2024

Current GPA: 4.00/4.00

Master of Science in Mathematics, University of Toronto

2023

Honours Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, University of Toronto

2022

SKILLS

Certificates Ontario DZ Driver's License; NFPA 1035 Public Fire and Life Educator Level I;

Red Cross Emergency Medical Responder & Basic Life Support

Languages English (Fluent); Mandarin Chinese (Native); American Sign Language (ASL) (Beginner)

Computer Skills LATEX, Python, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, MS Office Suite

WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Mathematics, University of Toronto

Jan 2021 - Aug 2023

Teaching Assistant

Toronto, ON

- Led weekly tutorials, each with 40-60 students. Guided students through difficult topics within the course content, lectured on problem-solving techniques, hosted weekly Office Hours, and provided other support such as feedback on student work and student resources within the university.
- Taught Engineering Calculus II, Algebra I, Engineering Linear Algebra I, Linear Algebra I.

Starbucks Corporation

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Barista

Toronto, ON

• Greeted customers, handcrafted drinks, and provided customer service. Used communication and de-escalation skills to ensure a pleasant experience for customers and a positive and healthy workplace for coworkers.

Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences

Jul 2022 - Aug 2022

Researcher in Mathematics (Project 6)

Toronto, ON

- Researched Trace Formulas for Graphs as part of the Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program (FUSRP) with three other students under the supervision of two advisors.
- Studied the finite upper half plane to generalize to three dimensions where we produced a written report currently in preprint on arXiv: arxiv.org/abs/2301.01654.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Toronto Firefighters Toy Drive

Nov 2023 - Present

Warehouse Volunteer

Toronto, ON

- Categorized donated toys, fulfilled outgoing orders, repackaged loose toys. Performed administrative duties such as receiving and returning phone calls, booking pick-up and drop-off times, and keeping records and files.
- Led teams of volunteers in various tasks including reorganizing storage, housekeeping around the warehouse, fulfilling orders accurately, and loading vehicles for pick up.

LGBT Youthline Mar 2020 - Present

Peer Support Chat and Phone Volunteer

Toronto, ON

- LGBT YouthLine is a Queer, Trans, Two-Spirit youth-led organization that affirms and supports the experiences of youth (29 and under) across Ontario.
- Volunteered as a Peer Supporter on the chat lines to provide anonymous peer support to 2SLGBTQ+ youth across Ontario through active listening, using support skills based in Anti-oppression, Anti-racism, and Harm-reduction.
- Assisted in other program-related organizational processes such as recruitment interviews, supported in training and scenario practices, and participated in the development of the new online learning system.