

# Despina Maria Koulisakis

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*"I am a recent Software Engineering graduate from Concordia University with hands-on project experience, leadership skills, and a strong drive to contribute and grow. I thrive in fast-paced, team-oriented environments."*

## Profile Summary

### Education

**Concordia University (GPA: 3.34)**

**B.Eng in Software Engineering**

Montreal, Canada, 2021-2025

### Relevant Coursework

Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Web Programming, User Interface Design, Operating Systems, Software Requirements and Specifications, Databases, Data Analytics and Machine Learning, Advanced C++, Data Communication and Computer Networks

Languages **English, French, Greek** : Fluent

### Technical skills

**Languages:** Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C++, C#, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL

**Frameworks/Tools:** React.JS, React Native, Node.JS, .NET, Docker, Wireshark, Git/Github

**Development Environments:** Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio, Android Studio

**Methodology:** Test-Driven Development, Agile Development

**Design Tools:** Figma, Canva, Adobe Creative Cloud

## Professional Experience

**Intrado**  **Software Development Intern**

**Montreal, Canada** Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Developed front-end components in React for the Emergency Call Tracking System, a tool generating critical reports on 911 call data, directly supporting solutions for real-life emergencies.
- Collaborated with the team to implement user-centered design, ensuring intuitive navigation and quick access to essential information in emergency situations.
- Optimized front-end performance to enhance responsiveness and reliability, supporting public safety professionals in managing high-stakes, real-time data.

## Projects

**MedcaConnect** 

**Montreal, Canada** Sept. 2024 - May 2025

- Collaborated with a team of 10 students to build a virtual support platform that connects individuals facing isolation from illness, mental health challenges, and addiction through intelligent matching and AI-moderated roundtable discussions
- Utilized GitHub to track issues, manage projects, and coordinate agile scrum meetings, streamlining team collaboration.
- Built high-quality React screens and components with smooth navigation and consistent user experience, while designing detailed prototypes in Figma to enhance usability.

**SoftCondo** 

**Montreal, Canada** Jan. 2024 - Apr. 2024

- Collaborated with a team of 10 students, using Agile methodologies, to build a condo management platform with React, Node.JS, and ASP.NET Core.
- Developed intuitive and user-friendly interfaces to streamline condo management tasks, and increase user satisfaction.

**Rentrack Inc.**

**Montreal, Canada** Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

- Designed a database system describing a car rental company.
- Created conceptual, logical and relational diagrams, to illustrate specified project requirements.
- Executed SQL scripts for tasks including table creations and queries, aligning with the project's needs.

## Volunteering

**Women In Engineering**  **Director Ambassador**

**Montreal, Canada** Sept. 2024 - Present

- Took part in a Concordia student association dedicated to supporting female engineering and computer science students through academic, social, and professional programs that foster an inclusive, empowering environment.
- Recruited and interviewed over 80 ambassadors, building a strong, supportive community.
- Managed daily requests, and coordinated events while representing the organization at campus initiatives and outreach programs