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## Education

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### University of Toronto

September 2020 - June 2024 (expected)

H.B.Sc. MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, PHYSICS  
3.99 cGPA

## Honors and Awards

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### NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (Declined the offer)

March 2022

OFFERED BY PROFESSOR ALLAN BORODIN FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR THE PROJECT "ONLINE AND OTHER MYOPIC ALGORITHMS". I DECLINED THE OFFER.

### Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program (Declined the offer)

March 2022

OFFERED BY THE FIELDS INSTITUTE FOR THE PROJECT "EXTENDING TRACE THEORY FOR CONCURRENT PROGRAM ANALYSIS". I DECLINED THE OFFER.

### Elizabeth Kingstone Scholarship - \$500

November 2021

TRINITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

### University of Toronto Scholar - \$1,500

August 2021

AWARDED FOR HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN FIRST YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### Dean's List Scholar

June 2021

AWARDED TO A SMALL GROUP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE STUDENTS WHO HAVE A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.50 OR HIGHER AFTER COMPLETING 6 CREDITS.

### Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) Fellowship - \$9,595

May 2021

DAVID A. DUNLAP DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

### University of Toronto Excellence Award (UTEA) - \$7,500

April 2021

AWARDED TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDING FOR SURP RESEARCH

### Canada Summer Jobs Grant - \$2,400 × 2

July 2018, July 2019

AWARDED TWICE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

### North York Music Festival Piano Medal

May 2019

AWARDED FOR PIANO PERFORMANCE

## Publications

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- 2022     Crichton, Devin, et al. "The Hydrogen Intensity and Real-time Analysis eXperiment: 256-Element Array Status and Overview." J. Astron. Telesc. Instrum. Syst. 8 (1), 011019 (12 January 2022) <https://doi.org/10.1117/1.JATIS.8.1.011019>

## Research Experience

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### UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May 2022 – Present

DAVID R. CHERITON SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Researching and implementing algorithms for finite state transduction of  $k$ -automatic sequences into **Walnut**, a theorem proving software for automatic sequences, under the supervision of Professor Jeffrey Shallit.

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | RESEARCH FELLOW

May 2021 – April 2022

DAVID A. DUNLAP DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

- Developing a full-stack interface for hardware layout for the **Hydrogen Intensity and Real-time Analysis eXperiment (HIRAX)** using **JanusGraph**, **Flask** and **React**, under the supervision of Professor Adam Hincks.
- Researching and benchmarking ways to represent properties, connections, and changes to components in a **JanusGraph** graph database for efficient and intuitive querying.
- Research done in part during the **Summer Undergraduate Research Program** in the DADDAA, conducted in the summer of 2021.

## Teaching Experience

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### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | TEACHING ASSISTANT

February 2022 – May 2022

- Teaching Assistant for **CSC240H1: Enriched Introduction to the Theory of Computation**
- Graded assignments and tests for 90+ students, ran tutorials

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANT

July 2021 - August 2021

MATHEMATICS OUTREACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Supervised online camp sessions, tracked student attendance, and solved technical problems.
- Helped students during problem-solving sessions to turn their ideas into proper solutions.

### WESTON LEARNING CENTRE | TEACHING ASSISTANT

March 2018 - August 2020

- Instructed accelerated Grade 12 Physics (SPH4U) and Grade 11 Functions (MHF3U) curricula.
- Led a course on computer fluency and introduction to programming using Scratch and Python.
- Worked with students of Grades 1 through 12 to make learning fun and straightforward.

### PRIVATE TUTOR

2016 - Present

- Worked with dozens of clients over several years, solidifying students' understanding of material, exposing them to new topics, and preparing them for tests, examinations and contests.
- Teaching mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, and programming (Java and Python).

## Other Experience/Volunteering

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### COMPUTER CLUB | EXECUTIVE

2018 - 2020

THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Organized and led weekly lessons to teach the Java and Python programming languages, as well as tackle challenging problems with the help of programming.
- Created interactive lessons using the Pygame graphics library and the Python programming language.
- Contributed to development of the TSS Competitive Programming Online Judge (tssoj.ca), authored programming questions for the platform.

## Projects

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### **SUPREM.IO**

JAVASCRIPT, PIXIJS, NODE.JS, HTML, CSS, COLYSEUS

An online multiplayer battle arena platformer game with tons of weapons and enthralling, high-pace gameplay.

- SUPREM.IO is averaging 1,300 **daily** unique visitors over the month of May 2022, with a peak of 1,600 unique visitors in a day.
- Created and fostered a community of 450+ players around the game.
- Singlehandedly created and developed the game, including all game assets and graphics, gameplay, game logic and server-side infrastructure.
- Used the PIXIJS rendering library for rendering the game, and used JavaScript, HTML and CSS for the front-end interface.
- Used NodeJS, Colyseus, and Nginx for the backend.

### **VESSEL CLASH**

C++, SFML

A space-themed endless arcade shooter with thrilling powerups, unique enemies, and epic bosses.

### **OGYGIUS**

C++, SFML

A top-down Minecraft-esque survival game, with crafting, animals, building, and procedurally generating biomes.

## Skills

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### *Languages*

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- **English:** fluent
- **Russian:** native
- **German:** elementary

### *Computing*

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- **Programming Languages:** C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript
- **Web:** HTML, CSS, React
- **Backend:** Flask, JanusGraph, Gremlin, Apache TinkerPop, Colyseus
- **Other:** PIXIJS, SFML,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Git