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Education

- Sep 2024 - Present **MSc in Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies**
Concordia University, Department of Geography, Planning & Environment
Advisors: Adriane Macdonald and Alexandra Lesnikowski.
Thesis focus: Carbon governance and living lab development for socio-ecological transitions.
- Sep 2023 - Aug 2024 **Certificate in Climate Change Policy and Practice**
University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies
- Sep 2023 - Jan 2024 **Certificate in Business Data Analytics**
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management
- Sep 2018 - Apr 2023 **Honours BES (Bachelor of Environmental Studies) in Geography and Environmental Management, Specialisation in Economy and Society**
University of Waterloo, Department of Geography and Environmental Management
Advisor: Daniel Cockayne.
Thesis: Transnational Solidarity: A Methodological Assessment of Sentiment Analysis in Digital Geography.

Employment and experience

- Sep 2024 - Present **Teaching Assistant**
Concordia University, Department of Geography, Planning & Environment
Winter 2025: GEOG 290: Environment & Society.
Fall 2024: URBS 380: Urban and Regional Economic Development.
- Sep 2024 - Present **Graduate Trainee**
Sustainability in the Digital Age & Concordia University
Graduate training program titled: Leadership in Environmental and Digital innovation for Sustainability (LEADS).
- Oct 2021 - Mar 2024 **Bookseller**
Words Worth Books
Reading, selling, reviewing, and marketing books.

- Jan 2020 - April 2020 **Research Assistant**
University of Waterloo, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Areas: Hydrology and biogeochemistry, paleolimnological modelling.
- Sep 2019 - Jan 2020 **Environment Peer Leader**
United College (St. Paul's University College), University of Waterloo
Advised student transitions into university, tutoring in environmental courses.
- May 2019 - Sep 2019 **Research Assistant**
White Owl Native Ancestry Association
Areas: Indigenous sovereignty and pedagogy, food sourcing and language.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2020 **Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)**, Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).
- 2018 **St. Paul's International Development Continuing Scholarship**, United College (formerly St. Paul's University College), University of Waterloo.
- 2018 **Merit Scholarship**, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo.
- 2018 **Entrance Scholarship**, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo.

Major Projects

- 2024 - **MSc Thesis:** Title TBD
2026 *Concordia University, Department of Geography, Planning & Environment and Department of Management*
Areas: Climate resilient cities, Climate governance, Carbon mitigation, Living labs, Socio-ecological transitions.
- 2024 **Climate Change AI Workshop Paper:** Climate Vulnerability Compass
Mila Quebec AI Institute and Climate Change AI
Areas: Climate communication, Climate adaptation, Climate Resilience, Climate Policy, Natural Language Processing, Ethical AI.
- 2022 - **Honours BES Thesis:** Transnational Solidarity: a Methodological Assessment of Sentiment
2023 Analysis in Digital Geography
University of Waterloo, Department of Geography and Environmental Management
Areas: Digital geography, Social media analysis, Natural Language Processing, Online activism.

Volunteering and Service

2025 - **Department Organiser**

today *Concordia Research and Education Workers Union (CREW-CSN)*

Unanimously elected as the Department Organiser for the Department of Geography, Urban & Environmental Studies. Secondly, member of the Data Working Group, in which we manage the internal affairs, data management and security of the CREW Union at large.

2020 - **Settler Liaison**

2021 *Willow River Center*

Provided lines of communication, for collaboration, coordination, and public relations between the Willow River Center, the general public, and municipal bodies.