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## EDUCATION

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**Université de Montréal, Mila Lab** Montreal, QC

*Computer Science Master's, AI specialization* 2019-2020

- CGPA: 4.23/4.30
- Research on unsupervised inverse graphics, at the intersection of machine learning and computer graphics
- Co-organized and created the webpage of the 2020 [GRAPHQUON workshop](#)

**McGill University** Montreal, QC

*Honours Electrical Engineering Bachelor's* 2015-2018

- CGPA: 3.95/4.00
- **Scholarships:** Brodeur-Drummond Scholarship, Christie Steinmetz Award, Faculty of Engineering Scholarship, John Green Memorial Award, Erim Kumbaracibasi Bursary Fund, John Howard Ambrose Scholarship

## EXPERIENCE

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**Ubisoft** Montreal, QC

*Research and Development Intern* June 2020 – November 2020

- Lead a research project at the intersection of machine learning and real-time 3D rendering attempting to improve visual quality of video game rendering

**Amazon** Vancouver, BC

*Software Development Engineer Intern* May 2018 – July 2018

- Improved robustness of large-scale workflows for generating CSV reports to sellers on the AWS Marketplace platform
- Upgraded project dependencies to use AWS cloud services such as SQS and SNS and migrated from Java Swing to Guice

**Vigilant – a DRW company** Montreal, QC

*Full Stack Web Developer Intern* May 2017 – August 2017

- Created a web application from the ground up to manage financial data and to replace many outdated company tools
- Used technologies such as Node.js, Angular and TypeScript. Optimized the application for large data volumes
- In an Agile environment, stayed in communication with end users to adapt the application to their evolving needs

**Digital Distributed Music Archives and Libraries Lab** McGill University, Montreal, QC

*Software Developer / Research Assistant* May 2016 – Aug. 2016

- Continued development of the [cantus.simssa.ca](http://cantus.simssa.ca) website with Backbone and Django
- Helped develop the initial release of [musiclibs.net](http://musiclibs.net) with React.js and Django
- Continued development and released version 5.0 of [ddmal.github.io/diva.js/](http://ddmal.github.io/diva.js/)

## PROJECTS

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All my software projects can be found on my **GitHub** account: [github.com/jeromepl](https://github.com/jeromepl)

- **Highlighter** [github.com/jeromepl/highlighter](https://github.com/jeromepl/highlighter)

Chrome extension that allows users to easily highlight text on webpages and to use these highlights for efficient note-taking and fast page navigation. The extension stores the highlights so that webpages keep their annotations on later visits. Over 40 thousand active weekly users and 5 million total highlights.

- **Binge** [kartoshka.github.io/Binge](https://kartoshka.github.io/Binge)

Binge is a TV show suggestion engine. It allows you to rate shows, get smart suggestions and save them for later, with a focus on good UX and UI. Our team of 3 won 1<sup>st</sup> place for this project at the 2016 McGill Code.jam() hackathon.