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### **EXPERIENCE**

## Software Developer, Distributed Digital Music Archives & Libraries Lab May 2021 –

- Responsible for developing new features for a **Django** based workflow software that uses machine learning for optical music recognition and analysis.
- Co-led a team of 5 developers in an **Agile** environment with a focus on **Python** and **JavaScript** development.
- Created and published a Python library from scratch. I got to expand and maintain repositories that use a wide range of languages and frameworks including C++, Typescript, PostgreSQL, TensorFlow, and WebAssembly through Emscripten.
- Worked on continuous integration through GitHub Actions, Travis CI, and Docker.

### Editor-in-Chief, CRG Review

October 2018 -

- Responsible for coordinating different sections of the Journal, keeping track of finances, managing relations with the university, and ensuring long-term health and vision. Further responsible for article selection, editing and publishing.
- As the former Primary Editor of Law and Theory, I was unanimously elected by Journal members to lead the executive team going into Fall 2021.

#### **PROJECTS**

## internetstockpicks

- Aggregates market sentiment with a focus on retail investors.
- Scrapes popular financial forums and runs the data through an algorithm that matches comments with company names or tickers. Node.js and NGINX backend, React.js frontend with Pandas data analysis and NoSQL data management through MongoDB.

#### eudata-r

- Examines the possible link between self-identifying as a "citizen of Europe" and supporting EU initiatives such as a unified foreign policy and a standing army.
- Runs regression analysis on Eurobarometer data using **R** and **Excel**.

#### EDUCATION AND INTERESTS

#### **Bachelor of Arts, McGill University**

September 2018 – December 2021

- Double major in Computer Science and Political Science with an interdisciplinary focus.
- Whether it be through quantitative political science or as an Associate Editor at the McGill Pre-law Review, I always try to combine my interests to approach issues from novel angles.

**Interests:** Avid piano and guitar player. Chess enthusiast. Beginner level Latin.