

#### **STATEMENT**

I am a passionate senior undergraduate engineering student and entrepreneur. I consider myself to be an outgoing and driven individual who enjoys solving complex problems and seeing results through impact. I am passionate about innovation and using my background in engineering to tackle challenges from both a technical and entrepreneurial eye. I am actively involved in the entrepreneurial ecosystem and work closely with local government and tech industry leaders to promote women in technology.

# KATIE GILLESPIE

Engineering Student | Leader | Innovator





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# SOFTWARE/TECHNICAL

Python, C, C++ Matlab SQL, PostgreSQL

Solidworks, Fusion360 3D Printing and Modelling Windows, macOS Microsoft Office, G Suite Adobe Creative Cloud Canva

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Placed first in a C100 Hackathon in San Jose, California
- Placed first in two pitch competitions and was awarded \$2500
- Nominated as a G20 YEA Delegate for Canada
- Presented and placed second out of 1700 teams in an global student competition

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Research Assistant**

#### MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Sep 2018 - Present

Research and make reccommendations to the Engineering Chair in Entrepreneurship on a university technology transfer strategy as well as potential Innovation Certificate programs for the university.

#### **Hibernia Team**

#### **WOOD PLC**

May - Aug 2017

Worked as a project management engineer to perform cost analysis and risk ranking of work scopes to give recommendations on priority contracts and project schedules.

#### **Operations Team**

#### **C-NLOPB**

Sep - Dec 2016 Jan – Apr 2016

Monitored daily operations to verify best oilfield practices and used data to create a metrics database to track quantitative drilling data and make recommendations to best practices.

#### **PROJECTS & VENTURES**

#### **Business Lead**

#### **MAHAT**

May 2018 - Present

Leading a group of multidisciplinary individuals to design and implement a head-support device for individuals with cerebral palsy. Placed first nationwide in the Innovative Designs for Accessibility competition.

### **VP of Technology**

#### **ENACTUS MEMORIAL**

May 2018 - Present

A part of Team Canada at the World Cup in 2017 & 2018. Leading a team of 60 students to incorporate digital aspects into projects; highlights include securing a partnership with Google and \$22,500 in corporate sponsorships for technical development. Other work includes pitching in competitions and to sponsors locally and internationally.

# Founder FULFILAMENT

Jan - Sep 2018

Performed R&D with plastics to upcycle waste into 3D printer filament to improve closed-loop processes. Awarded a position as a G20 YEA delegate with this venture.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Memorial University** Of Newfoundland

Sept 2014 -(Expected) May 2019

#### **BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING**

Completing a degree in mechanical engineering with a focus on mechatronics and image processing applications. GPA 3.40/4.0