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EDUCATION

McGill University

BSc, Honours Mathematics and Computer Science, minor Linguistics
CGPA: 3.79/4.

September 2017 – May 2021

Montréal, QC, Canada

Charles University

Exchange semester, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
Grade: 1 on all courses (highest score attainable).

February – June 2019

Prague, Czech Republic

AWARDS

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award

May 2020

Governor General's Academic Medal – Bronze

June 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sorting algorithms on manifolds

May 2020 – present

Summer research project

McGill University

Summer research project under the supervision of Michael Lipnowski. Studied algorithms that investigate the topology of group actions on locally symmetric spaces. Work involved writing of code in OCaml and PostScript.

Interactive proofs

September – December 2019

Honours research project

McGill University

Semester-long research project in the Computation and Logic Group, supervised by Brigitte Pientka. Proved a theorem in constructive logic concerning the formal verification of an interactive proof assistant and wrote OCaml code as part of ongoing work on the functional programming language Beluga.

Bytecode compiler and interpreter

February – June 2019

Individual software project

Charles University

Semester-long individual software project under the supervision of Adam Dingle. Created OPythn, a bytecode compiler and virtual machine for a subset of Python. OPythn includes support for lists, dictionaries, named and anonymous functions, objects and classes. It is implemented in OCaml using Ocamllex for lexing and Menhir for parsing.

WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

September 2019 – present

Student Grader

Montréal, QC, Canada

Graded MATH 235, an introductory course on the theory of groups, rings, and fields, in Fall 2019 and MATH 240, a discrete mathematics course, in Winter 2020.

Computer Science Undergraduate Society Helpdesk

September 2018 – present

Tutor

Montréal, QC, Canada

Hold twice-weekly office hours to tutor students in a variety of undergraduate courses. Topics covered include elementary data structures and algorithms, command-line scripting, and functional programming. Recipient of the Tomlinson Engagement Award for Mentoring.

McGill Student Emergency Response Team*First Responder***October 2017 – present***Montréal, QC, Canada*

On call on a weekly basis to provide emergency medical care at campus residences overnight as well as at university events such as frosh, sports games, and formals. Attend team training sessions twice a month to keep first-aid skills up-to-date.

Society of Undergraduate Mathematics Students*Vice President, Academic***May 2019 – January 2020***Montréal, QC, Canada*

Oversaw academic affairs within SUMS council and acted as liaison between the undergraduate community and mathematics faculty. Duties included representing the student body at department meetings and helping students with academic concerns.

Singapore Armed Forces*Infantryman***August 2015 – August 2017***Singapore*

Held appointment of machine-gun team commander in the 3rd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment. Led a six-person team consisting of a medic, signaller, sensor, and two-machine gunners within a rifle platoon.

SKILLS**Programming Languages**

OCaml, C, Haskell, Standard ML, Scheme, PostScript, Assembly, Python

Technologies

UNIX, Vim, TeX, Git.

Languages

Fluent: English, French. Proficient: Mandarin, Italian.

INTERESTS

Analysis and design of algorithms, analysis of random discrete structures, combinatorics, group theory, programming language theory and design, compilers.

OTHER

Recipient of 0x\$0.40 in Knuth reward cheques.