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### EDUCATION

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#### 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

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**NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award**

**May 2020**

**Governor General's Academic Medal – Bronze**

**June 2015**

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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#### Sorting algorithms on manifolds

Summer research project

**May 2020 – present**

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

Honours research project

**September – December 2019**

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

Individual software project

**February – June 2019**

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.

### SUBMITTED PAPERS

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**S1.** (with Anna M. Brandenberger and Luc Devroye) Root estimation in Galton-Watson trees. *arXiv preprint 2007.05681*. Submitted July 2020.

### REPORTS

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**R1.** Typechecking proof scripts: making interactive proof assistants robust. Honours project report, McGill University (Montréal, Québec, December 2019), 10 pp.

### WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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#### Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

Student Grader

**September 2019 – present**

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****October 2017 – present***First Responder**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****May 2019 – January 2020***Vice President, Academic**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****August 2015 – August 2017***Infantryman**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.

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**SKILLS****Programming Languages**

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

**Technologies**

UNIX, Vim, T<sub>E</sub>X, Git.

**Languages**

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

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**INTERESTS**

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

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**OTHER**

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