

EDUCATION

Masters in Computer Science (ML specialization), <i>MILA Institute/University of Montreal</i> <i>Relevant coursework:</i> Representation Learning, Probabilistic Graphical Models, Data Science, Fundamentals of Machine Learning	Fall 2025
Bachelor of Computer Science, <i>University of Montreal</i> Semester abroad (ERASMUS+), <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>	Spring 2023 02/2022-07/2022

EXPERIENCE

MACHINE LEARNING DEVELOPER <i>Centre de Recherche Informatique de Montréal (CRIM)</i>	01/2025 — present <i>Montreal, Canada</i>
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- **Synthetic Tabular Data Generation for Imbalanced Datasets**
 - Designed of a Transformer-based VAE for conditional synthetic tabular data generation for scarce and imbalanced real data, **improving utility by 22% and privacy preservation by 50%**.
 - Scaled from 1 to 4 models training per hour using Hydra's distributed jobs on slurm framework infrastructure.
 - Designed a modeling framework enabling extendable plug-and-play experimentation with diverse architectures (Transformers, VAEs, Diffusion, GNNs).
 - Built training/evaluation framework scaling from **1 to 60+** combinations dataset/model.
 - **Representative Bilingual Synthetic CV Generation**
 - Used conditional probability sampling to generate 30K Quebec labor force profiles as context for LLM-based CV generation.
 - Cost efficient prompt optimization using DSPy and human evaluation results for an LLM-as-Judge evaluation system.
 - **Recommendation System**
 - Built a knowledge graph combining occupation-skill and training-skill relationships, enabling shortest-path inference and skill-gap analysis for career recommendation.
 - **Numeria: First line for client requirements analysis for potential project collaborations and business development**
 - Participated in the extraction of business and scientific client requirements used to guide and propose tailored solutions within their budget.
- Tools used: Python, PyTorch, SDV, MLflow, Hydra, Azure OpenAI, GCP, AWS, DSPy, SLURM***

PROGRAMMER ANALYST <i>CanmetENERGY (RETScreen Division)</i>	09/2022 — 08/2024 <i>Varenes, Canada</i>
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- RETScreen: energy management software used to evaluate clean energy projects and monitor performance.
 - Designed automation tools for performance reporting and data visualization, streamlining analytical workflows and improving.
 - Diagnosed and resolved software issues reported by QA teams, ensuring stable and reliable releases for international users.
- Tools used: C#, XAML, Azure DevOps***

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROJECT (DR. SHIRIN A. ENGER'S LAB) <i>Lady Davis Institute/Jewish General Hospital</i>	05/2021 – 12/2021 <i>Montreal, Canada</i>
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- **Objective:** 3D catheter reconstruction for Brachytherapy patients to improve treatment planning and accuracy.
 - Implemented a 2D U-Net model, processing medical images and using a custom data generator for efficient memory usage.
 - Helped organize the inaugural season of McMedHacks' workshops and virtual hackathon.
- Tools used: Python, DICOM files, TensorFlow***

PROJECTS

SELF-ALIGNING VLMs WITH A FOCUS ON IMAGE MODALITY (click here to view full paper)	01/2024 – 04/2024
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- Improved the alignment between visual and textual components with synthetic data, **increasing CLIP score by 13%**.
 - Improved object localization task accuracy **by over 10%** after incorporating our synthetic dataset.
- Tools used: Python, CLIP, LoRA, Stable Diffusion, PyTorch***

NHL SHOT ANALYSIS (click here to view associated blog)	09/2023 – 12/2023
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- Built a real-time sports analytics pipeline fetching live data from NHL APIs and performing feature engineering.
 - Created an interactive dashboard using Streamlit for real-time shot prediction visualization during live games.
- Tools used: Python, TensorFlow, Comet ML, NHL API, Streamlit, Flask, Docker***

ENHANCING CYCLENET FOR TIME SERIES FORECASTING (click here to view full paper)(click here for poster)	10/2024 – 12/2024
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- **Improved mean MAE by 4-12%** by integrating a Time-GNN backbone to model spatio-temporal feature dependencies.

PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

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| - CTTVAE: Latent Space Structuring for Conditional Tabular Data Generation on Imbalanced Datasets (paper here) | Feb 3rd 2026
(coming soon) |
| - Creation of first multilingual Quebec-representative synthetic CVs | |
| - DIRO (Département d'Informatique en Recherche Opérationnelle) Scholarship of Excellence | Fall 2020 |
| - Winner of the Lady Davis Institute Undergraduate Research Day | 08/2021 |