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## EDUCATION

### University of Guelph

Jan 2024 - Present

*Master of Science* – Bioinformatics and Artificial Intelligence

*Guelph, ON*

- Developing a machine learning pipeline to extract and present genomic sequence data
- Relevant Skills: Machine Learning, Python, Bioinformatics, Genomics, Unix

*Honours Bachelor of Science* – Major in Zoology, Minor in French Studies (GPA: 3.7)

Sep 2019 – Oct 2023

- Completed a one-semester exchange program at Aberystwyth University, Wales

## EXPERIENCE

### Researcher

May 2022 - Present

*University of Guelph*

*Guelph, ON*

- Designed and executed an independent research report on snake venom evolution, producing a 30+ page report
- Conducted literature review & analyzed data from multiple phylogenies to investigate venom evolution mechanisms
- Collaborated with experts in bioinformatics, biochemistry, and genomic biology, enhancing scope of research
- Acquired skills in R, MS Excel, and Mesquite to create correlational and graphical analyses, and phylogenies
- Currently working towards publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal

### Globalink Mentor

April 2022 – Nov 2022

*University of Guelph*

*Guelph, ON*

- Developed info packages on government regulations and Canadian banking for seven international research interns
- Led coordination of social events to foster intern networking and community-building
- Provided ongoing logistical support, addressing individual needs, and resolving issues promptly

### Data Entry Clerk

May 2021 – Jan 2022

*MSH International*

*Toronto, ON*

- Performed quantitative analysis using MS Office to generate client reports
- Managed administrative duties including communicating with clients and providers via email

## PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

[SciRef](#) | *Python, Tailwind CSS, React, Flask*

August 2023

- Created a website which generates customized scientific references for PubMed journal articles
- Enables users to input URLs and order reference components to obtain accurately formatted references

[Colour Chaos!](#) | *Python*

July 2023

- Developed GUI-based interactive game, challenging player typing speed and selective attention
- Enhanced user engagement by creating features like high score tracking, game restart, and real-time timekeeping

[Personal Website](#) | *HTML, CSS*

June 2023

- Designed and developed a personal website to showcase skillset, experience, and programming projects

## CERTIFICATIONS

[E-learning Course: Data Structures](#)

Oct 2023

[LinkedIn Learning certificate: Python Essential Training](#)

June 2023

[Harvard CS50 Introduction to Programming with Python](#)

Jan 2023

DELF (Diploma in French Language Studies) B2

Feb 2019

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Python** (Advanced)

**R** (Advanced)

**MS Office** (Advanced)

**HTML** (Intermediate)

**CSS** (Intermediate)