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## EXPERIENCE

### Manager, Professional Services

[Plotly](#) - provides online graphing, analytics, and statistics tools and web frameworks for individuals and collaboration

📅 February 2020 – Present 📍 Montréal, Canada

- Manage a team of 10+ consultants, interns, and contractors in Professional Services
- Architect projects leveraging the Dash Enterprise stack from scoping to production
- Develop and advise on software for Fortune 500 companies in fields including healthcare, government, energy, and technology

### Research Assistant

[.txtLab](#) - a laboratory for cultural analytics at McGill University

📅 October 2018 – May 2020 📍 Montréal, Canada

- Designed and oversaw a .txtLab project to study the salient language of disagreement and consensus building on Wikipedia
- Work culminated in a white paper, "Everyday Specialization on Wikipedia", which was published in September 2020.
- Project overseen by Profs. Andrew Piper and Richard Jean So

### Research Assistant

[The Riddle Project](#) - a ROAAR project dedicated to transcribing, solving, and researching riddles found in early manuscripts

📅 April 2019 – April 2020 📍 Montréal, Canada

- Built a website and several geospatial web apps at [riddleproject.github.io](http://riddleproject.github.io) to illustrate riddle movement over time using MapBox
- Project overseen by Prof. Nathalie Cooke

### Research Assistant

[Montréal Computational & Quantitative Linguistics Lab](#) - a laboratory to study fundamental questions about language acquisition, processing, use in society, and change over time

📅 November 2019 – May 2020 📍 Montréal, Canada

- Collaborator for a project studying patterns of productivity and reuse in language including designing an algorithmic implementation of a qualitative model for productivity
- Project overseen by Prof. Timothy O'Donnell

## AWARDS

### Arts Undergraduate Research Award

Given to support undergraduate students who undertake research during the summer under the direct supervision of a faculty member  
*\$4,000 grant for work with .txtLab, 2019*

## SKILLS

- **Language:** Python, Javascript, Bash, Clojure, R, French (some working proficiency)
- **Technologies:** Dash, Plotly, React, Redis, ArcGIS, MapBox, pandas, scikit-learn

## EDUCATION

### McGill University

Bachelor of Arts

📅 September 2016–April 2020

- Double major in Computer Science and English, cultural studies

## LEADERSHIP

### President & Team Development

[Canadian Intercollegiate Sailing](#) - governing body for Canadian collegiate-level sailing

📅 January 2017 – December 2019

- Elected by a coalition of 18 sailing teams across Canada to two terms as president and one term as team development officer
- Managed development of an online scoring system

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Network Analysis of Horror Films 🌐

- Studied thematic patterns, tropes, and the structure of the horror genre using social networks
- Project overseen by Prof. Ned Schantz

### Wikipedia Picture of the Day

- Daily automated posting of Wikipedia's picture of the day on Twitter at [@wiki\\_potd](https://twitter.com/wiki_potd)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Everyday Specialization on Wikipedia 🌐

- Published by the McGill .txtLab. "Everyday Specialization: The coherence of editorial communities on Wikipedia", *.txtLab Collaborations*, September 30, 2020. [txtlab.org](http://txtlab.org)

### Reconciliation in Chaos 🌐

- Published in *The Channel*, McGill Department of English Undergraduate Review "Reconciliation in Chaos: Tracing word distributions and sentiment in the monologues of *Palace of the End*", *The Channel*, March 26, 2019. [mcgillchannelundergraduateview.com](http://mcgillchannelundergraduateview.com)