

# NADINE EL-MUFTI

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Mila - Quebec AI Institute**

*Collaborating Researcher*

Montreal, Quebec

Oct 2024 – Present

- Conducting novel research in Deep Learning for Conversational AI to improve diagnostic accuracy in healthcare.

### **Climate Change AI Summer Program**

*Participant*

Montreal, Quebec

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Participated in an AI for Climate Change program leveraging Machine Learning as a key driver of innovation alongside policy to strengthen environmental strategies and combat climate change across different sectors.

### **UX/UI Designer and Web Developer**

*Freelance*

Remote

Jan 2024 – Sep 2024

- Enhanced user engagement by creating visually stunning and highly functional user interfaces that balance beauty and usability.
- Translated business objectives into intuitive, user-centered design solutions through close collaboration with over 10 stakeholders.

### **Concordia University**

*Teaching Assistant*

Montreal, Quebec

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Achieved consistent and fair grading for Concordia's User Interface Design course "SOEN 357" through meticulous project and exam reviews, ensuring a transparent evaluation process for 54 students.
- Enhanced student critical thinking and problem-solving by providing constructive feedback, while encouraging creative ideation through supportive guidance and effective project management.

### **Applied Perception Lab**

*NSERC USRA Research Assistant*

Montreal, Quebec

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Co-authored a conference paper for Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2022's Ethical and Philosophical Issues in Medical Imaging (EPIMI) workshop, presenting a comprehensive User-Centered Design approach to identify and address Ventriculostomy surgeons' workflow challenges, to improve surgical efficiency.

### **Zero Waste Concordia**

*Zero Waste Concordia Assistant*

Montreal, Quebec

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

- Played a pivotal role in advancing Concordia's Zero Waste plan by supporting the implementation of waste reduction initiatives across campuses, including new recycling procedures and educational programs, with the goal of achieving 90% landfill diversion and 50% total waste reduction by 2040.

### **Concordia University**

*Surplus Reuse Coordinator*

Montreal, Quebec

Jan 2019 – Jul 2019

- Co-led the execution of the "Surplus Furniture Reuse" initiative within Concordia's Webster Library Transformation Project, utilizing an asset management system to facilitate efficient furniture tracking and redistribution to external parties.
- Contributed to the project's success, resulting in a 113% increase in study seats and a 27% increase in study space, addressing the growing student population's needs.

## SKILLS

HTML · CSS · JavaScript · React.js · SQL · Python (scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch) · Machine Learning (Supervised & Unsupervised Learning) · Statistical Analysis & Data Visualization (Matplotlib, Seaborn) · Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) · Data Preprocessing & Feature Engineering · Model Development & Evaluation · Flask · Streamlit · Microsoft Power BI · Tableau · Docker · Microsoft Office Suite · UX/UI Interaction Design · Graphic Design · Adobe Creative Suite · Tech Stewardship

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

<b>Ambassador</b> School of Graduate Studies   Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec Sep 2024 – Present
<b>Mentee</b> GEMinAI Program   Applied AI Institute	Montreal, Quebec Oct 2024 – Present

## EDUCATION

<b>Bachelor of Engineering   Software Engineering</b> GPA (3.67)   With Distinction <i>Concordia University</i>	Montreal, Quebec Jan 2019 – May 2024
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## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

<b><u>Tech Stewardship Certification</u></b> Issued by Tech Stewardship Network	Jul 2024
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## PUBLICATIONS

<b><u>User-Centered Design for Surgical Innovations: A Ventriculostomy Case Study</u></b> Lecture Notes in Computer Science — Volume 13755 · Dec 20, 2022
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## HONORS & AWARDS

<b>NSERC CGS M Award</b> Issued by Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	Apr 2024
<b>NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)</b> Issued by Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	May 2022
<b>Bourses d'Excellence for Engineering Scholarship</b> Issued by Quebec Ministry of Education	Jun 2022