## **NADINE EL-MUFTI**

Canadian Citizen, residing in ♥ Montreal, QC ☐ (514) 802-3932 | M | ☐ | in |

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

The Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health, Douglas Research Centre, McGill Montreal, QC Graduate Research Assistant Jun 2025 – Present

Driving speech-based relapse prediction research in schizophrenia (MOTS+) by coordinating multisite
data collection using REDCap workflows, and powering the Québec Speech Bank by engineering
pipelines to clean, align, and structure longitudinal speech data across diverse studies. This work
enables multimodal insights into voice, symptoms, and cognition, paving the way for more predictive,
compassionate mental health care.

## **Applied Perception Lab, Concordia**

Graduate Research Assistant

Montreal, QC

Dec 2024 - Present

 Conducting research at the intersection of AI, ethics, and EDI, developing frameworks to address societal challenges and promote responsible healthcare technology.

#### Mila - Quebec Al Institute

Collaborating Researcher

Montreal, QC

Oct 2024 – Present

 Conducting novel research in Medical Machine Learning to facilitate early disease detection through speech analysis.

## **Concordia University**

Teaching Assistant

Montreal, QC

Jan 2025 - April 2025

 Achieving consistent and fair grading for Concordia's Machine Learning course 'Comp 432' by marking labs, delivering prompt feedback, and addressing inquiries from 110 students.

## Climate Change Al Summer Program

**Participant** 

Montreal, QC

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.

### **Applied Perception Lab**

NSERC USRA Research Assistant

Montreal, QC

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.

#### PUBLISHED & ON-GOING RESEARCH

<u>User-Centered Design for Surgical Innovations: A Ventriculostomy Case Study</u>

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Beyond the Scalpel: Envisioning the Societal and Ethical Dimensions of Future Surgical Technologies (In Revision)

Enhancing Speech-Based Parkinson's Detection with Celebs4PD: A C	Corpus of Natural, In-the-Wild,
Longitudinal Celebrity Speech (In Preparation)	

# **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Member Concordia Council on Student Life Subcommittee   Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec Jan 2025 – April 2025
Mentee GEMinAl Program   Concordia University's Applied Al Institute	Montreal, Quebec Oct 2024 – April 2025
Ambassador School of Graduate Studies   Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec Sep 2024 – Present
EDUCATION	
Master of Computer Science   Computer Science Concordia University / Mila - Quebec Al Institute	Montreal, Quebec Jan 2025 – Present
Bachelor of Engineering   Software Engineering GPA (3.67)   With Distinction Concordia University	Montreal, Quebec Jan 2019 – May 2024
LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS	
Quebec Scientific Entrepreneurship Program (QcSE) Issued by V1 Studio	Jun 2025
Strategic Public Communications Training Issued by GradProSkills (Concordia University)	Mar 2025
TRAIL Research   Trustworthy and Responsible Al Learning Certificate Issued by Mila - Quebec Artificial Intelligence	Mar 2025
TCPS 2: CORE 2022 Certification Issued by the Government of Canada	Jan 2025
Tech Stewardship Certification Issued by the Tech Stewardship Network	Jul 2024
HONORS & AWARDS	
FRQNT B1X Award Competition – 92/100, Ranked 9th (Funding Cutoff: 8) Issued by the Fonds de recherche du Québec	Apr 2025
NSERC CGS-M Award Issued by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	Apr 2024
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) Issued by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	May 2022
Bourses d'Excellence for Engineering Scholarship Issued by the Quebec Ministry of Education	Jun 2022