

# SANAM AGHDAEY

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## EDUCATION

**McGill University, Montréal QC. Bachelor of Arts and Science.**

June 2015

- Major: Economics. Minors: Math and Computer Science.
- Dean's Honour List 2012/2013
- Relevant courses: Statistics, Econometrics, Software Systems, Data Structures, Algorithms.

**Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C.**

June 2010

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Ability to work with Mac OSX, Linux, and Windows operating systems.
- Proficient in Java and C programming languages; some project experience with HTML5/CSS, Python, Ruby, and Perl.
- Microsoft Office Suite and STATA data analysis package used for coursework and internships.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant, A2F-Consulting, Washington, D.C.**

Summer 2014

- Analyzed results from STATA cluster analysis on over 80 Kenyan Savings and Credit Cooperatives and presented preliminary findings for Financial Sector Deepening report.
- Extracted data for and drafted introduction of report on SME Finance in Pakistan for German development bank KFW, focusing on business and macro environments and financial sector.

**Development Intern, Centennial Group International, Washington D.C.**

Summer 2012

- Assisted in the writing and editing of an efficiency report for the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).
- Preliminary research for Africa 2050 Report.

**Government Affairs Intern, Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian Americans, Washington, D.C.**

Summer 2010

- Responsible for media monitoring on activities and achievements of community members.
- Tracked congressional bills regarding human rights, immigration, foreign policy and sanctions.
- Authored semiweekly newsletters sent to PAAIA staff nationwide on behalf of the DC chapter and published articles for PAAIA's website.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Tutor, Tutoring for Success, Washington, DC.**

Present

- Tutors middle and high school students in French and Math subjects.
- Responsible for test preparation, homework help, and academic coaching.

**Peer Tutor, McGill Counselling and Tutorial Service, Montréal, QC.**

2013 - 2015

- Tutored undergraduate students in a variety of math and economics courses.
- Prepared lessons and practice problems tailored to students' needs.

**Intramural Official, McGill Athletics and Recreation, Montréal, QC.**

2013 - 2015

- Referee and score keeper for indoor (5v5) and outdoor (11v11) intramural soccer games.
- Prepared field, completed game sheets, resolved conflicts, and promoted sportsmanship.

**Traveler's Camp French Teacher, Sidwell Summer, Washington, D.C.**

2011 - 2012

- Prepared classroom, curriculum, and budget by start of camp.
- Responsible for daily lessons, cooking and crafts, recess and lunch supervision.

**Elementary School Teacher, IQRA Bilingual Academy, Dakar, Senegal.**

2010 - 2011

- Wrote lesson plans for and taught 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade English and Math.
- Completed student evaluations, held parent-teacher conferences, led physical education classes twice per week, and assisted in the organization and promotion of fundraising events.

## INTERESTS and EXTRACURRICULARS

- Women Who Code – D.C., member, weekly attendee of Ruby on Rails workshops.
- Completed third year of high school in Rennes, France with School Year Abroad (SYA).
- Additional travel experience – U.S., Canada, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Senegal, Spain, Turkey.
- McGill Intramural soccer – coed, women's, and men's league captain and champion.
- Volunteer experience – meal preparation and delivery at soup kitchens Community Mission Mile End, Santropol Roulant in Montréal and Martha's Table in Washington, D.C.

## LANGUAGES

- English (native), French (fluent), Farsi (spoken)

References available upon request