

# Sean Robertson

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*PhD Student - Computational Linguistics - University of Toronto*

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## Education

- 2022–pres **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *University of Toronto*  
Speech recognition; pre-training; low-resource languages.
- 2016–2023 **PhD in Computer Science**, *University of Toronto*  
Speech recognition; deep learning; digital signal processing. Convocation Nov. 2023.
- 2013–2015 **MSc in Computer Science**, *University of Toronto*  
Computer-assisted pronunciation training; speech recognition; digital signal processing.
- 2008–2013 **BCS Hons, co-op**, *Univeristy of Waterloo*

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## Experience

- 2020 **AI Engineer**, *Sun Life Financial*
- 2014–2018 **Contract Work**, *Speax Inc.*  
Speech recognition for mobile app.
- 2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *University of Waterloo*  
Human-Computer Interaction lab.
- 2012 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *University of Waterloo*  
Artificial Intelligence lab.
- 2011 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *University of Waterloo*  
Databases lab.

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## Awards

- 2023 **Vector Faculty Affiliate Researcher**, *Vector Institute*
- 2022–2023 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *Data Sciences Institute*
- 2018–2019, 2021–2022 **Vector Postgraduate Affiliate**, *Vector Institute*
- 2017–2020 **Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral**, *National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)*
- 2016 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, *Government of Ontario/University of Toronto*
- 2014–2015 **Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Master's**, *NSERC*

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## Skills

Speech Recognition  
PyTorch

Machine Learning  
Kaldi

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