

# Sean Devine

PHD STUDENT

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## Summary

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PhD Student at McGill University

Research interests: Cognitive effort, real-world decision-making (Big Data), statistical modelling

## Education

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### McGill University

Ph.D. In Experimental Psychology (Cognitive Science)

Montreal, Canada  
2020-Present

### Concordia University

Master Of Experimental Psychology

Montreal, Canada  
2020

### Concordia University

Bachelor Of Psychology

Montreal, Canada  
2018

## Experience

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### Otto Lab

Ph.D. Student (supervisor: Dr. Ross Otto)

McGill University  
2020

- Designed numerous experiments, using Python, JavaScript, and MATLAB (including backend with SQL and Postgres)
- Analyzed experimental and large-scale consumer data
- Fit computational and deep learning models to empirical data
- Published results in high-impact, peer-reviewed, journals
- Presented results at multiples international conferences
- Led multiple workshops, teaching colleagues and students advanced statistical techniques

### Lifespan Decision-Making Lab

Masters Student and Research Coordinator (supervisor: Dr. Ross Otto)

Concordia University  
2018-2020

- Designed numerous experiments, using Python, JavaScript, and MATLAB
- Analyzed experimental data, resulting in the completion of a master's thesis and defence
- Fit computational models to empirical data
- Published results in high-impact, peer-reviewed, journals
- Presented results at multiples international conferences
- Digitized pre-existing paper-and-pencil experiments, implementing open science best practices

## Other Work and Extracurricular Experience

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### Teaching Assistantships

#### Introduction to Statistics

McGill University

2020-2022

#### Statistics for Experimental Design

McGill University

2021

#### Statistical Analysis I

Concordia University

2020

### Editorial Activities—Reviewer

I have reviewed articles for the following journals: Perspectives in Psychological Science, Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioural Neuroscience, Cognition, Royal Society for Open Science, Advances in Cognitive Science, and the Journal of Trial and Error.

### Additional Training

#### Deep Learning Summer School

Neuromatch Academy

2021

# Leadership

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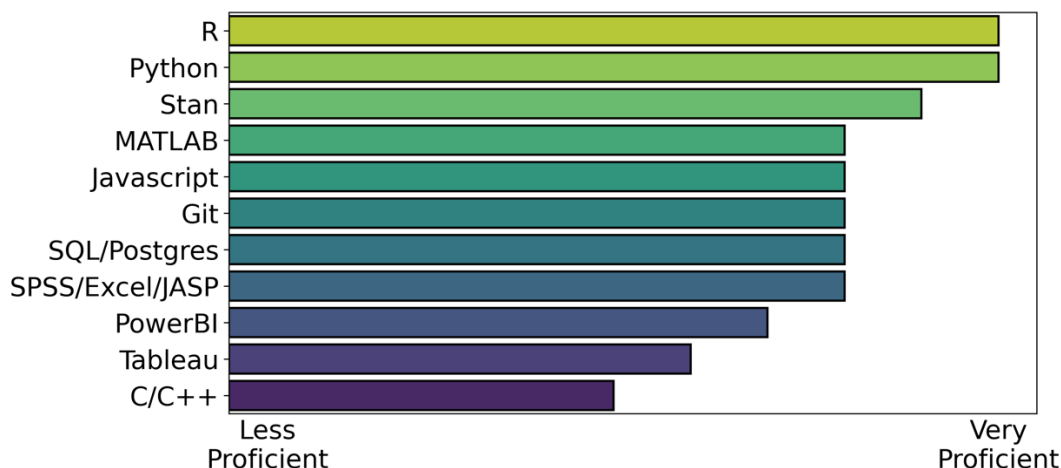
## Led Workshops

<b>Introduction to Data Science</b> McGill University	November 2022
<b>Introduction to Bayesian Statistics</b> Concordia University   <a href="https://shorturl.at/dfsR6">shorturl.at/dfsR6</a>	March 2022
<b>Maximum Likelihood Estimation in R</b> Concordia and McGill Universities   <a href="https://github.com/seandamiandevine/MLEWorkshop">https://github.com/seandamiandevine/MLEWorkshop</a>	October 2022
<b>Multilevel Modeling: Basic and Advanced Topics</b> Concordia and McGill Universities   <a href="https://github.com/seandamiandevine/MLMTutorial_2021">https://github.com/seandamiandevine/MLMTutorial_2021</a>	June-July 2021
<b>Programming Experiments Online</b> Concordia, McGill, and TU Dresden Universities	April 2022
<b>Python for Psychologists</b> Concordia University	April 2020
<b>Getting Involved in Research</b> Concordia University	February 2020

# Professional Skills

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## Programming Languages



# Articles and Conferences

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I have authored numerous research articles in peer-reviewed journals and presented at many international conferences. Here is a short list of recently published articles, which I think highlight some of my competencies in data science and science communication. To see the full list, see [https://seandevine.org/homepage\\_files/cv.pdf](https://seandevine.org/homepage_files/cv.pdf).

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- Otto A.R., Devine, S., Bornstein, A.M., & Louie, K. (2022). Context-dependent choice and evaluation in real-world consumer behavior. *Scientific Reports*, 12, 17744. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-022-22416-5>
- Devine, S., Otto, A. R., Uanhoro, J. O., & Flake, J. K. (under review). A Tutorial for Quantifying Within- and Between-Participant Variance in Multilevel Logistic Models. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/v68wb>