## **Jackson Harding**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Passionate and detail-oriented Biomedical Engineering student seeking to merge engineering knowledge with industry experience. In pursuit of a career focused on improving the quality of life for individuals facing medical challenges.

## **EDUCATION**

# **Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering | Minor in Digital Engineering** University of Calgary

2022 - Present

- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship, 2022
- Jason Lang Scholarship, 2023
- GPA 3.6/4.0

## **INTERNSHIP STATUS**

Available for work May 1, 2025, seeking a 12-to-16-month internship position

## **SKILLS**

**Initiative:** Eager to meet challenges and quickly and has strong leadership skills developed through involvement in extracurricular and work leadership activities.

**Passion for Learning:** Positive attitude & fast learner, committed to learning required skills and displays a diligent work ethic.

**Efficient Problem Solver:** Effective understanding of problems and demonstrates strong time management skills gained from balancing academic and community commitments.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant,** Snyder Institute for Chronic Diseases Calgary, AB

May 2024 – Sep 2024

- Contributed to the development of a novel diagnostic index to assess microbiome health in premature infants
- Validated molecular techniques, including qPCR, for bacterial quantification, ensuring reliability for clinical use
- Utilized data analysis and machine learning to identify biomarkers related to microbiome maturation

Marketing Research, Nimble Science Ltd.

Feb 2024 - Aug 2024

Calgary, AB

- Performed literature reviews aimed at identifying key biomarkers in the gut microbiome
- Enhanced marketing strategies aimed at increasing customer engagement
- Conducted research to understand target market, products, and services

## Team Manager/Crew Trainer, McDonald's Canada

Sep 2017 - Jun 2020

Calgary, AB

- Managed front end cashier duties, and ensured prompt, friendly customer service
- Led restaurant operations, providing guidance and corrective feedback to the team
- Oversaw training and development of new employees, delegating tasks and ensuring adherence to company standards
- Maintained quality service amidst a high-stress environment

## **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

#### **Automated Garden**

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

Calgary, AB

- Designed a dual-container garden system with an integrated watering mechanism, controlled by an Arduino board
- Implemented moisture sensors to automate watering, providing hydration levels based on soil moisture data

## Handheld Arcade Gameboy with Custom Pac-Man Game

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

Calgary, AB

- Designed a compact and ergonomic handheld arcade device using AutoCAD
- Programmed and integrated a custom Pac-Man game with the device using Arduino

#### **Vehicle Simulation Game Development**

Jan 2017-Jun 2017

Calgary, AB

- Developed a vehicle simulation game in JavaScript with dynamic interactions, real-time updates, and sprite management
- Programmed movement mechanics, including lane changes and speed adjustments
- Created dynamic animations and vehicle sprite transformations to enhance visual appeal and interactivity

#### **Remote Control Monster Truck**

Sep 2017 – Jun 2017

Calgary, AB

- Designed and a four-wheeled drive, four-wheeled steering vehicle using AutoCAD Inventor
- Programmed an Arduino chip to control servos, signals, headlights, and reverse lights
- Developed custom logic for speed and turn calculation, implementing features such as brake velocity thresholds, signal light flashing, and headlight automation

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer Missionary,** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints Montréal, QC

Jul 2020 – Jul 2022

- Navigated COVID-19 challenges to continue to safely serve the community
- Collaborated with local organizations for community relief efforts
- Led and motivated a team of missionaries as a zone leader, managing projects and timelines.
- Developed social media ad campaigns to effectively reach out to those in need
- Learned French language skills through intensive study and immersion.

## **REFERENCES**

References can be made available upon request