

# Valeriia Nikandrova

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## SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

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**Operating Systems** | Windows • Linux • Mac

**Applications** | Word • Excel • PowerPoint • LaTeX

**Programming** | C++ • Java • JavaScript • HTML • CSS • Node.js • React • C# • Python(beginner) • C(beginner) • MATLAB

**Platforms** | Figma • Visual Studio • Visual Studio Code • IntelliJ • GitHub • Blender • AnyLogic • Android Studio •  
Arduino • Azure • SQL

**Methodologies** | Agile and Scrum • Agent-based and discrete event simulations

**Languages** | English | Spoken & Written – fluent • Ukrainian | Spoken & Written – native • Russian | Spoken & Written –  
native • French | Spoken & Written – beginner

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Engineering – Computer Engineering Co-op

2020 - 2026 (Expected)

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Member of the Institute for Co-operative Education
- Started as Certificate in Science Foundations
- Relevant Courses: Software Process, Operating Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms
- GPA 3.44

### DEC in Visual Arts

2018-2020

Dawson College, Montreal, QC

- 35.33 credits completed

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant, Operating Systems

September 2024-December 2024

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Conducted 50 minutes tutorial sessions two times a week.
- Led tutorials and facilitated discussions on the core concepts of operating systems and C language.
- Answered questions via email and in-person about the course material.
- Monitored students' progress and ensured that students understand the material of the course.

### Teaching Assistant, Object Oriented Programming II

July 2024-August 2024

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Planned and conducted 1 hour 40 minutes tutorial sessions two times a week.
- Taught tutorials on the fundamentals of object-oriented programming to students using JAVA.
- Created supplementary slides with coding examples to help students gain deeper understanding of the OOP concepts and prepare for assignments.
- Answered questions via email and in-person about OOP concepts and the course material.
- Adapted the tutorial slides to address the concepts students found more challenging.

**NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (2024)****May 2024-August 2024**

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Used AnyLogic simulation software to design, develop and simulate systems for multiple projects.
- Collaborated with the team to develop a simulation model in AnyLogic to simulate driver behaviour in mobility on-demand system.
- Documented the process of developing the simulation model of the ride-hailing system.
- Partnered with Next-Generation Cities Institute to work on CITYPlayer game with a focus on integrating Unity with AnyLogic to enhance simulation capabilities.
- Designed and implemented a simulation model of a bus to simulate bus-pedestrians' interactions and traffic dynamics.
- Gained hands-on experience with agent-based modeling, discrete event simulation and system dynamics.

**NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (2023)****May 2023-August 2023**

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Collaborated with a team to work on a Matching Software System for Supplemental Nurse Staffing.
- Gained experience using Azure Cloud Services.
- Enhanced front-end development skills through the design and implementation of the laboratory's website: <https://chunwang.ca/>.
- Practiced working with MySQL databases and Node.js for the server-side development.

**Research Assistant****June 2022-August 2022**

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Tasked with designing and implementing web interfaces for mobile and web applications for mobility on demand simulations.
- Gained hands-on experience in front-end development.
- Designed and implemented responsive web pages with HTML, CSS, JavaScript and React.

**PROJECTS**

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**Autonomous Hovercraft (Academic) [Video](#)****September 2023-December 2023**

- The project's goal was to build an autonomous hovercraft that can navigate a specified course and avoid obstacles using the inputs from external sensors.
- Collaborated with a team of 4 people to build the hovercraft model using components like fans, batteries, sensors and other available materials.
- The team used Arduino software to program the microcontroller of the hovercraft.
- The final model of the hovercraft was able to detect and avoid walls and hover over the floor obstacles.

**NFT Project "Cozy Space CNFT" (Personal) <https://cozytokens.io/>****2021-2022**

- The project's focus is on minting and distribution of non-fungible tokens on Cardano blockchain.
- One of the main goals is to introduce more people to NFTs on Cardano.
- The outcome of the project was the distribution of around 700 tokens among the users using blockchain technology.

**INTERESTS**

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**Sports**

Running, Cycling, Gym training, Swimming, Badminton

**Passions**

Oil painting, Digital art and animation, Video games, Reading, DIY, Gardening, Interior design, Photography, Learning Languages, Robotics