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## EXPERIENCE

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### Plotly

*Software Developer*

Montreal, QC

*July 2018 to Present*

- Primary developer & co-creator of [Dash Design Kit](#), the Python & R design framework for [Dash Enterprise](#)
- Contributor to open-source data science and visualization libraries [Dash](#) (14k ☆) and [plotly.js](#) (13k ☆)

### FFunction

*Software Developer*

Montreal, QC

*January 2018 to June 2018*

- Data modelling, design, and rendering for boutique data visualization studio FFunction
- Visualized a [3M study](#) on international attitudes towards science (14 countries, ~14,000 participants)
- Contributed to an educational, interactive [quiz](#) on cancer risk for the Canadian Cancer Society
- Past clients of the studio include UNESCO, Google, Edelman, and National Geographic

### Autodesk

*Software Developer Intern*

Montreal, QC

*May 2017 to August 2017*

- Interned on the infrastructure team for [Autodesk Forge](#), a computer-aided design (CAD) cloud platform
- Worked with Node.js, Git, Apache Groovy, and Python to optimize integrating and testing web software
- Transformed team progress tracking and management by creating an automated build process dashboard

### Paper

*Software Developer Intern*

Montreal, QC

*June 2016 to August 2016*

- Developed chat-based live tutoring platform for ed-tech startup [Paper](#) (formerly GradeSlam)
- Deployed major product features, including in-browser audio recording and messaging, authentication throttling, and user settings
- Worked primarily with PHP and Javascript, using Laravel and Node.js

### McGill Administration

*Web Developer*

Montreal, QC

*September 2014 to May 2016*

- Redesigned and maintained the [website](#) for the McGill Faculty of Arts' academic advising office
- Developed an internal wiki for faculty academic adviser staff

### McGill Tribune

*Web Developer*

Montreal, QC

*September 2014 to May 2016*

- Redesigned [mcgilltribune.com](#), adding responsive layout and migrating to a new server
- Created a new microsite every week of the semester for each feature article
- Instituted new backend/analytics web position, doubling average pageviews and page speed

## EDUCATION

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### McGill University | Montreal, QC

*B.A. | Double Major, Software Engineering & Philosophy | Minor, Music Science & Technology ([MST](#))*

## LANGUAGES

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- **Proficient:** Javascript, React, Node.js, Python, PHP, HTML, CSS
- **Familiar:** C, C++, Java, F#, Ruby, Assembly

N.B. References available upon request. I am a dual citizen and thus legally authorized to work in both the United States and Canada. Portfolio with additional projects available on my personal website, [wbrgss.com](http://wbrgss.com).