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EDUCATION

Master of Mathematics (MMath), Computer Science

September 2021 - present

University of Waterloo; Waterloo, ON

- Thesis-based master's program co-supervised by Prof. Craig Kaplan and Prof. Daniel Vogel
- Focus in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) and Computer Graphics (CG)

Bachelor of Science (BSc), Computer Science & Mathematics, Physics Minor

September 2017 - June 2021

Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Graduated with first class honours and distinction, Dean's List throughout (GPA = 91%)
- Studied abroad in Canterbury, England at the University of Kent

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern May 2021 - August 2021

Autodesk - Human-Computer Interaction Research Team; Toronto, ON

- Developed an ad hoc meeting scheduler using React, Node.js, MongoDB, and WebSockets
- Worked closely with Justin Matejka and the HCI team to design and improve the program

Research Assistant May 2020 - September 2020

Computer Vision Project, Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Generated structural priors using Python to improve the vision-based segmentation of web pages
- Presented research at Science Atlantic Conference for Mathematics & Computer Science (November 2020)
- Co-author for upcoming research publication

Marketing Research Assistant

May 2020 - September 2020

Naida Communications; Winnipeg, MB

- Conducted interviews, surveys, focus groups and other client research
- Assisted team members with sales, marketing, strategy and account management initiatives

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant/Instructional Apprentice (TA/IA)

September 2021 - present

University of Waterloo; Waterloo, ON

- Marking assignments for introductory computer science courses
- Conducting labs and tutorials

Teaching Assistant, Computer Science & Mathematics

January 2019 - May 2021

Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Supervised students during laboratory sessions and in-class activities
- Marked lab submissions and assignments
- Invigilated examination periods

Tutor

Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

November 2018 - May 2021

Conducted one-on-one tutoring sessions for computer science, mathematics, and physics courses

 Organized through the Meighen Centre, for students with documented disabilities, or through the English Academic Bridging program, for students with non-English backgrounds seeking academic assistance

Note Taker January 2018 - May 2021

Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Took comprehensive notes for every lecture and lab of specified courses
- Uploaded notes several times a week to the Meighen Centre, for students with documented disabilities

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President May 2020 - May 2021

Mathematics & Computer Science Society, Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Planned, promoted, and executed social and educational events for members of the society
- Represented the society at departmental meetings
- Ran executive meetings to discuss ideas and organize events with other members of the executive team

Executive Member September 2019 - March 2021

MtA Hacks, Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Helped organize and execute MtA Hacks, a computer science conference hosted by Mount Allison University
- Raised funds for the event by reaching out to potential sponsors

Lead Coordinator September 2020 - November 2020

Science Success Course (START@MTA), Mount Allison University; Sackville, NB

- Led a 6-week program to help first year students with the transition into university study
- Organized and ran a weekly meeting to help 20 student leaders prepare for their sessions
- Developed additional curriculum for the program

Founder of E-Commerce Store

May 2020 - November 2020

- Sold 200+ items and gained over 10K followers in the first 3 months of business
- Individually sourced vintage and secondhand goods for sale
- Handled all inventory and shipping logistics

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

David R. Cheriton Graduate Scholarship — \$10,000 per year 2021 - present

Awarded to top graduate students based on academic excellence and research potential

Top Student Scholar Award — \$2,000

Awarded to one student per province with the highest grade 12 mid-term admissions average

L.A. Goodridge Scholarship — \$4,000 per year 2017 - 2021

Awarded to one student per year level, with an interest in medicine

Dean's List 2017 - 2021

Recognition given to full-time students who have maintained a first-class average ($\geq 3.7/4.3$)

SKILLS

- Python
- Java
- React
- MongoDB

- JavaScript
- Node.js
- CSS
- HTML

- Blender
- Gi
- Fluent in Mandarin and English
- 5+ years of artistic training