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Highlights

- Skilled communicator with a passion for inter-personal relations and team management
- 7+ years of experience representing the collective interests of students/staff to external organizations
- Passionate about amplifying the needs of underrepresented voices

Education

Languages: French

MD Candidate, Class of 2023 NOSM University	Sept 2019 – Present
Masters Environmental Science University of Toronto	2018 – 2019
BA BSc Sustainability, Science, and Society McGill University	2013 - 2017

Leadership

VP External NOSM U Student Council	Nov 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represent the interests of NOSM U students at the provincial and national level• Regularly update the student body on relevant opportunities from the OMSA and CFMS	
Project Lead: 2SLGBTQ+ Curriculum Reform NOSM U	Feb 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produced a report highlighting the specific knowledge gaps of UME students on 2SLGBTQ+ health• Updated 2SLGBTQ+ content within the UME curriculum after advocating for curriculum renewal• Developed a 2SLGBTQ+ Subject Guide in partnership with the NOSM U Library	
Student Representative: Curriculum Renewal Steering Committee NOSM U	Nov 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liaise with NOSM U administration to develop curriculum renewal guidelines which represent the interests of the UME student body across all training levels	
Chair: Addiction Medicine Interest Group NOSM U	Sept 2019 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated a lived experience speaker series to improve students' comfort with addiction medicine	
Peer Supporter: Peer Support Network NOSM U	July 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide tailored support to colleagues with personal or professional challenges	
Member: Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Sub-Committee NOSM U Student Council	Oct 2021 – Present
Social Media Coordinator Sustainability Research Symposium	July 2016 – July 2017
VP Outreach McGill Students Chapter of Jack.Org	April 2015 – April 2016

Work Experience

Risk Management Evaluator Health Canada	May 2019 – Aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and synthesized Canadian and international regulations on chemical substances	
Monitoring & Reporting Intern McGill Office of Sustainability	March 2017 – Aug 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborated with McGill stakeholders to obtain data and support operational changes• Performed a gap analysis of McGill's sustainability performance and identified reduction targets	
Supervisor & Fundraiser McGill Student Phonathon	Jan 2015 – March 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieved daily performance goals by coaching staff on effective communication methods• Co-managed team of 80 student fundraisers with a focus on improving staff morale	

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Research Experience

- Sioux Lookout Research Group** April 2018 – Present
- Develop clinical guidelines for gestational diabetes screening in rural & remote communities
- Marsh Research Lab** May 2020 – Aug 2021
- Produced grant applications and literature reviews with a focus on addiction medicine
- McGill University: Land and Food Lab** May 2016 – Aug 2017
- Developed policy recommendations to improve McGill's environmental sustainability
 - Educated McGill personnel across departments on priority actions and suggested policy changes

Publications

- Implementation and evaluation of a Two-Eyed Seeing approach using Traditional Healing and Seeking Safety in an Indigenous residential treatment program in Northern Ontario** *In Review*
International Journal of Circumpolar Health
- New obesity treatment: Fasting, exercise and low carb diet - The NOT-FED study** 2021
Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine
- How does local context affect institutional nitrogen footprints? A systematic comparison of two Montreal universities** 2020
Environmental Research Letters
- Vision 2020: Climate & Sustainability Action Plan 2017 – 2020** McGill University 2017

Presentations

- UME Administrator's Meeting: Student Perspectives** Panel Calgary | April 2022
- Canadian Conference on Medical Education
- McGill University's Nitrogen Footprint** Lecture USA & Montreal | 2016 & 2017
- 3rd & 4th Annual Meeting of the Nitrogen Footprint Tool Network
 - Symposium on Nitrogen, Nitrogen Footprints, and their Management
- Indicators for Campus Sustainability** Poster Montreal | Oct 2016
- McGill University: Undergraduate Research Conference
- Mental Health Impacts on Family Members: A Personal Account** Lecture Montreal | March 2015
- McGill Students Chapter of Jack.Org: Bridge the Gap Speaker Series

Awards

- COVID-19 Summer Studentship Grants** Ontario Medical Students Association 2021
- Arthur and Sonia Labatt Fellowship** University of Toronto 2019
- Eric David Baker Krause Graduate Fellowship** University of Toronto 2019
- Entrance Scholarship** University of Toronto Master of Environmental Science 2018
- Trottier Institute for Science & Public Policy Award** McGill University 2016
- Undergraduate Research Award** McGill University 2016 & 2017