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I am a 26-year-old writer, multi-disciplinary artist and programmer based in Montréal, Québec, where I work as a freelance editor and as a technical consultant. My artistic work is particularly focused on the environment, climate change, and anti-oppression. I'm also an outdoors enthusiast, a photography lover, and a consummate bookworm.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CONCORDIA CREATIVE WRITING Bachelor of Arts, October 2016

EXPERIENCE

EDITOR
Self Employed
2016-2017

Freelance professional editing work on manuscripts, essays, articles, advertisement copy, scripts, technical documents, academic papers and dissertations. Areas of expertise include quality control, refining rhetoric and argumentation, editing text for maximum clarity and precision. Current testimonials available on website.

EDITOR & CONTRIBUTOR
Gods and Radicals
2016-2017

Coordination with editorial staff and the board of Gods and Radicals, a not-for-profit print and online magazine based in the United States. Weekly tasks include scheduling, managing a team task list, copy-editing, Wordpress administrative management, and minor web development work.

CONTRIBUTOR
Ampersand lab (&)
2014-2015

Blogging & weeknote content production, project management, research, and Minecraft experimentation under the supervision of professor Darren Wershler at the Ampersand lab (&) at Concordia University.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
TAG Lab
2014-2015

Research assistant, public relations & social media communications for the Technocultures, Arts and Games Lab at Concordia University. Also worked on student diversity initiatives and helped mediate conflict management.

CO-FOUNDER
KIDS CODE JEUNESSE
2012-2014

Tasks included volunteer management, communications, grant-applications, coordination, teaching, and workshop design as well as running 8- to 16-hour kid-friendly HTML, Javascript, Python, and Scratch workshops in elementary schools and after school programs.

VOLUNTEERING

MRGS (Mont Royal Game Society) board member and safer space coordinator; technolibre member and consultant

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH
FRENCH
SPANISH

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PHOTOSHOP WORDPRESS JAVA GIT
ILLUSTRATOR GHOST PYTHON
LIGHTROOM HTML 5 JAVASCRIPT
PHOTOGRAPHY CSS PROCESSING