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SUMMARY

Hardworking medical student with the determination to learn about and excel in orthopedic surgery and related research. 8+ years of student advocacy experience, with a particular interest in underrepresented groups and equitable opportunities. Multidisciplinary focused problem solving to tackle complex tasks from different angles.

EXPERIENCE

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

Ottawa, ON

Quebec Regional Director

07/2024 to 06/2025

- Chair and organize triannual teleconferences between Québec CFMS Representatives and Class Representatives.
- Attend and participate in regular teleconference calls, in-person board meetings, and general meetings.
- Engage with regional Medical Societies to provide updates and enhance collaboration.
- Collaborate closely with FMEQ, attending meetings and advancing shared priorities.
- Host town hall meetings and in-person sessions with Medical Society and Class Leadership.
- Attend CFMS Portfolio Roundtables and foster open communication with Québec medical students.
- Serve as Chair of the Bilingualism task-force and facilitate collaboration between CFMS and FMEQ.
- Execute operational tasks, consult students, and support CFMS initiatives as directed.

MCGILL MEDICAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Montreal, QC

Executive Vice-President & Corporate Affairs

07/2020 to 06/2021

- Coordinate and pursue the solicitation of corporate sponsorship agreements for the society.
- Aid the President in fulfilling all presidential duties, including committee meetings, and assisting each portfolio with their duties.
- Serve as the Chief Electoral Officer, organizing Spring and Fall elections.
- Organize General Assemblies, where medical students vote on large-scale advocacy points and changes to the society constitution.
- Coordinate and pursue discounts for educational tools and personal benefits for medical students.
- To facilitate the solicitation of sponsorships for all MSS clubs, MSS events, organizations, publications and class councils.
- Sit on the Board of Directors and take legal responsibility for the actions of the Society.
- Ensure the MSS constitution is kept up to date.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY

London, ON

Undergraduate Senator

07/2018 to 06/2021

- Attend senate meetings as a voting member, and advocate for students in the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.
- Sit on Western University's Science Students' Council, as a voting member and collaborate with other students to host events.
- Work with science faculty administration in ensuring students understand academic policies passed by senate.
- Hold monthly meetings with the Dean of the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry to discuss policies being presented.
- Sit on the Western Student Senators, as vice-chair, and organize meetings with various bodies to advocate for students.
- Serve on the Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, International hiring committee and work alongside four faculty members and the provost to screen, interview and select an appropriate candidate for the position.
- Sit on senate committees such as the Senate Review Appeals Board and the University Discipline Appeals Board.

MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY OF ACTION

Ottawa, ON

Delegate

09/2018 to 05/2020

- Collaborated with medical students from across Canada to conduct research and develop advocacy points relating medical students.
- Met with Senator Mary Jane McCallum to advocate for national licensure and increased residency training spots in Canada.
- Developed an action plan with other medical students to bring advocacy points to caucus and committee of health studies issues .
- Attended advocacy training sessions to learn federal advocacy strategies.
- Continued to follow-up long-term with elected officials and modified advocacy plan accordingly.
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TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

London, ON

Undergraduate Thesis Student

07/2020 to 06/2021

- Implemented quality control measures for research methodologies.
- Summarized research data into tables, graphs and narratives.

- Trained new team members in sample storage processes and clinical research protocols.
- Maintained up-to-date patient information in clinical trial management system.
- Calibrated, tested and conducted monthly maintenance on lab equipment.
- Developed and maintained spreadsheets, questionnaires and research tools.
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis on assigned data.
- Interacted and connected with diverse range of participants, both in person and by telephone.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE: M.D., C.M. McGill University, Montreal, QC	Expected 06/2026
MASTER OF SCIENCE: MANAGEMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCE Western University, London, ON McCall MacBain Regional Scholarship Recipient	Graduated 10/2022
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: NEUROSCIENCE Western University, London, ON	Graduated 06/2021
EXTRACURRICULARS	
SPECIALTY CAFÉ PODCAST, HOST Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons	03/2023 - Present
MEDICINE HOCKEY TEAM, CAPTAIN McGill University, Montreal, QC	09/2022 - Present
MCGILL MEDSPORTS CLUB, CO-FOUNDER McGill University, Montreal, QC	09/2024 - Present
MCGILL STUDENTS' SURGICAL SOCIETY, ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY REP McGill University, Montreal, QC	09/2024 - Present
VOLUNTEERING	
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE For young adults with developmental disabilities, Montreal, QC	08/2023 - Present
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY Online learning student moderator, London, ON	09/2020-06/2022
DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Student Trustee	07/2016-06/2017
WESTERN UNIVERSITY Leadership and Academic Mentoship Program, Mentor Accessibility Mentorship Program, Mentor Western Biochemistry Mentorship Program, Mentor	09/2018-04/2021