

#### **OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

I'm seeking a position that allows me to use my skills and learn new ones, while applying my innovative ideas and creativity to achieve professional growth as an active member. I am willing to work in person, remotely, or in a different region from where I currently live.

#### SKILLS

"SOFT SKILLS"
Problem solving
Teamwork
Communication
Adaptability
Bilingual (English and French)
Curiosity
Attention to detail
Continuous learning

CURRENTLY OR PLANNING TO LEARN: Solidity, Kotlin, and AWS Amplify

#### **EDUCATION**

BACHELOR IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (COOP)	SEPTEMBER 2023 TO APRIL 2027
École de technologie supérieure ÉTS - Montreal, QC	
NON-CREDITED ATTESTATION IN FUTUREBOUND INNOVATION &	APRIL 2023
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
Concordia University - Montreal, QC	
BACHELOR IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (COOP) (NOT COMPLETED)	SEPTEMBER 2022 TO APRIL 2023
Concordia University - Montreal, QC	
NON-CREDITED ATTESTATION IN MCGILL PERSONAL FINANCE	OCTOBER 2020
ESSENTIALS	
McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management - Montreal, QC	
DEC IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	AUGUST 2019 TO MAY 2022
Vanier College - Saint-Laurent, QC	

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### CYBERSECURITY TEAM COACH (VOLUNTEERING)

OCTOBER 2023 TO PRESENT

## AFA CyberPatriot in collaboration with the Canadian Armed Forces

Led a feam of cadets in North America's largest cyber defense competition, organized by the Air & Space Forces Association (AFA). Liaised with organizer, planned and supervised team activities, encouraged interest in cybersecurity and STEM, raised cybersecurity awareness.

# NAVAL CADET - RCSCC 06 VICTORY

OCTOBER 2023 TO PRESENT

#### Canadian Armed Forces

Management of divisional operations, training, logistics and administration. Provide leadership, guidance and mentoring to subordinate officers and cadets. Maintaining divisional readiness, discipline and well-being. Public affairs and instructor in journalism, photography and videography. Creation of media content for various platforms. Technical assistance to the IT department.

#### IT COORDINATOR

1st CONTRACT: JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2023 2nd CONTRACT: JUNE 2023 TO AUGUST 2023

## Department of National Defence

Seasonal IT position. Deployment and demobilization of IT equipment and assets. Resolving technical problems in person or remotely. Monitoring and tracking Wi-Fi and computer equipment usage. Reviewing and modifying IT documents. Creation of IT requirements documents for next year's forecast. Advising training center commanders on IT matters.

## CIVIL INSTRUCTOR - RCSCC 06 VICTORY

AUGUST 2020 TO OCTOBER 2023

#### Department of National Defence

Responsible for public affairs and teaching journalism, photography and videography. Management and creation of media content for various platforms. Technical assistance to the IT department.



PERSONAL FINANCIAL TOOLS WEBSITE	JANUARY 2024
CONUHACK VIII	
Development of a digital solution using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Chart.js, and the OpenAl ChatGPT API for financial management, which won an award at ConuHack	
VIII. This solution includes a responsive chatbot, budgeting tools, and multiple	
calculators for various personal financial needs.	
QR PRESENCE APPLICATION	SUMMER 2022
RCSCC 06 Victory	
Design, testing and implementation of a QR presence application to track arrivals,	
departures and location check-in using an individual ID card.  COMPUTER VISION SYSTEMS FOR CARS	FALL 2021
Mechatronic and Robotic Systems (247-510-VA)	FALL 2021
Programming and assembly of a car that moves on itself by following the car in	
front of it.	
WEB SCRAPING GAS COSTS	FALL 2021
Mechatronic and Robotic Systems (247-510-VA)	
Programming of a Web scrapping code that keeps track of gas prices in different	
regions of Montreal.	WINTED 0004
CRYPTO-CURRENCY WALLET Project Planning & Design (247-406-VA)	WINTER 2021
Design, programming and assembly of a crypto-currency wallet for the Ethereum	
blockchain.	
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ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER (UNPAID) MicroPCB	APRIL 2022
Assemble printed circuit boards, ensure proper soldering or SMT process, install electrical wiring,	
and test or troubleshoot final product.	
SEA CADETS DEPLOYED ON TRAINING SHIP (UNPAID)	MARCH 2019
Department of National Defence	
Participation in the deployment of sea cadets on a training ship in Victoria, BC. Learning navigation	,
safety, communication, and teamwork.	
AWARDS	
CYBERSECURITY COMPETITIONS	OCTOBER 2023
CYBERTITAN: 1st place despite being a guest competitor.	TO MAY 2024
CADET MAPLE DEFENDER: 1st place.	
CYBERPATRIOT: 1st place in Canada and 7th place internationally.	
CONUHACK VIII HACKATHON: SUN LIFE CHALLENGE	JANUARY 2024
Led the winning team at ConUHacks VIII, Quebec's largest hackathon, in the Sun Life Challenge. Developed and implemented an innovative digital solution providing strategic insights into loan	
choices, mortgages, and debt repayment, while showcasing the impact of compound interest.	
Introduced a responsive chatbot for user queries and integrated effective budgeting tools.	
CPMT SCHOLARSHIPS	OCTOBER 2020
Scholarships offered by the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail to students who	
enroll in training programs leading to prioritized professions. One scholarship is offered to one	
student per program. The selection is based on academic grades and contribution to the	
community.	B4437.00 : 1
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CADET MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE	MAY 2019
The Legion Medal of Excellence is awarded by the Royal Canadian Legion to Cadets who have	
displayed excellence in citizenship outside of the Cadet program. The medal is awarded to one	
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Cadet per corps/squadron annually.  FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION: FESTIVAL DE ROBOTIQUE - MONTREAL REGION	MARCH 2010
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## **EZRA-FIKRU ASFAW**



# REFERENCES UPON REQUEST EZRAASFAW@OUTLOOK.COM WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/EZRAASFAW

DÉFI GÉNIE INVENTIF: REGIONAL COMPETITION	APRIL 2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> place in the invention competition	
DÉFI GÉNIE INVENTIF: LOCAL COMPETITION	MARCH 2017
5 <sup>th</sup> place in the invention competition	