

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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**2022 – present B.A., Honours Cognitive Science of Language**

**McMaster University**  
*Hamilton, ON*

GPA: 10.25/12-point scale

Relevant coursework: Statistics for Language, Child Language Acquisition, Phonetics, Morphology, Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Neuroscience of Language, Syntax, Child Development Psychology, Human Anatomy & Physiology

**2021 – 2022 Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**

**Lorne Park Secondary School**  
*Mississauga, ON*

GPA: 90.875/100

**2016 – 2021 Diplôme d'études secondaires (DES)**

**Pensionnat-du-Saint-Nom-de-Marie**  
*Montreal, QC*

International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme attested by the Société des écoles du monde du BI du Québec et de la francophonie (SEBIQ)

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2022 McMaster Humanities Achievement Entrance Scholarship; McMaster University

2024 A. G. Alexander Award; McMaster University

2024 OBW Summer Language Program Scholarship, York University

### LANGUAGES

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English: High-level, fluent verbal comprehension and spoken fluency

French: High-level, native verbal comprehension and spoken fluency

German: Beginner-level verbal comprehension and spoken fluency

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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2022 – present      Member, McMaster Linguistics Society

2023 – present      Member, Hamilton Young Stroke Survivors Support Group

2022 – 2023          Welcome Week Representative, McMaster Humanities Society

## **VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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**March 2025 – present      Student Volunteer**

***S.L. Hunter Speechworks***, 5195 Harvester Rd #4b, Burlington

- Prepared individualized therapy materials for clients with various speech goals, and shadowed client sessions, gaining exposure to a wide range of communication needs, as well as clinical approaches 3 hours a week
- Assisted in facilitating a week-long speech-language in Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (Big Trout Lake First Nation, Kenora), working with children with various speech challenges and contributing to their progress through engaging activities in July 2025

**2023 – present      Board Member, Hamilton Young Stroke Survivors Support Group**

***March of Dimes Canada***, 99 Duncan Mill Rd, Toronto

- Organized guest speakers for monthly meetings, ensuring engagement in relevant topics for a group of 20-30 stroke survivors and their families
- Led group discussions and collaborated with other executive members to plan meaningful initiatives that are valuable to the members of the support group

**2023 – 2024          Program Mentor GLOW (Girls Linking Our Worlds) Program**

***Big Brothers Big Sisters***, 639 Main St E, Hamilton

- Led weekly 2-hour group mentoring sessions with young individuals aged 11-14, with an emphasis on female empowerment and friendship
- Facilitated discussions and activities to help participants prioritize their physical, mental, and emotional well-being throughout an impactful 8-233k session program in Winter 2024