

**CURRICULUM
VITAE**

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EDUCATION

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

- 2022 McMaster Humanities Achievement Entrance Scholarship; McMaster University
- 2024 A. G. Alexander Award; McMaster University
- 2024 OBW Summer Language Program Scholarship, York University

LANGUAGES

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

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

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 Innuuwug (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