
Skills

- **Leadership:** I love working in team settings. I enjoy goal-setting (be in shared or personal), and coaching people to achieve their highest potential.
- **Problem-Solving:** nothing is as inherently clumsily as a month-long live-in camp for high-school students. Year after year I come out grateful for all of the personal development opportunities that I had, primarily the ability to work out issues on the fly.
- **Communication:** I prefer for communication to be clear, concise, and polite. I think that most problems arise from poor communication, and that learning other peoples' communication styles can take you a long way.
- **Organization:** My idea of fun is organizing a delegation to a foreign country. I love working out the nitty-gritty details and preparing for uncertainties.

Relevant Experience

Program Co-Director, SHAD Saskatchewan – Saskatoon, SK. 2015 - 2016

- Responsible for the organization of a 1 month-long live-in program for gifted high school students from across Canada.
- SHAD challenges students by introducing them to advanced concepts in the areas of science and engineering, and provides them with valuable leadership and entrepreneurship experience.
- Planned curriculum to accommodate a wide range of interests, and be appropriate for students of various ages (15 – 18).
- Managed the hiring of 12 program staff (faculty, teachers, recreation directors, and program assistants).
- Managed communication with parents, guest speakers, university employees, and students.

Head Program Assistant, SHAD Saskatchewan – Saskatoon, SK. July 2013, 2014, 2015

- One of three senior staff responsible for planning the schedule, curriculum, and hiring for a one-month live-in program for high school students.
- Head of five forefront instructors. Involved with conflict resolution, personal and professional development coaching.
- Instructed workshops on robotics, anti-discrimination, bike maintenance, and other topics to groups of 8-50 students.
- Coordinated events, facilitated field trips, responded to medical and safety incidents.

Team Captain, The Eh Team – Saskatoon, SK. December 2015 - Ongoing

- Initiated and led a team of seven to compete in the international BattleBots competition, a reality-show aired by ABC with 5 Million viewers.
- Designed and constructed a 250lb robot, with 2 wheels for drive, and a 60lb 2800RPM spinning drum.
- Organized all logistics, finances, and travel plans.

Winter Camp Staff, Girl Guides of Ontario – Various locations, ON. January – March 2014

- Delivered safe and educational outdoor programming to kids ages 4-14 at live-in Girl Guide camps.
- Duties also included cooking, cleaning, and maintenance tasks.

Residence Life Don, University of Waterloo – Waterloo, ON. August 2012 – May 2013

- Daily responsibilities included enforcing policies, providing community-building programming, and advising students on how to have a healthy and successful university experience.
- Fostered a sense of community in residence, while facilitating residents' transition to and through university.

University of Waterloo Delegation Organizer, Copenhagen, DK. 2009

- Organized for 17 people to attend the COP-15 Climate Change Convention in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Arranged accreditation, transportation, housing, and planned the delegation's attendance at the events.

Awards

- 1st Place, Accenture Case Challenge, 2014
- 3rd Place Young Engineers' Competition, World Engineers' Congress, 2011
- 1st Place Debate Competition, International Student Energy Summit, 2009
- National Millennium Scholarship, 2008

Current Projects

- Completing an Artificial Intelligence Nanodegree program on the online MOOC-platform, Udacity.
- Just purchased my first house (May 2017), planning repairs and garden upgrades already.

Interests

- Love to rock climb, ski, cycle, and play ultimate.
- Regularly volunteer with FIRST Robotics, Girl Guides, science enrichment programs, and other groups.