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## FORMAL EDUCATION

Highschool (Honors 1) graduate	St. John's Ravenscourt	Winnipeg, MB	2020
Bachelor of Science BSc	University of Victoria	Victoria, BC	2020-2024

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Purchaser</b>	Matix Lumber	Headingley, MB	May 2023- Aug 2023
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Responsible for keeping track of inventory levels, purchasing large quantities of products, and maintaining relations with multiple sales representatives of suppliers.

<b>Delivery driver</b>	Save-on-foods	Winnipeg, MB	May 2022- Aug 2022
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Responsible for delivering perishable goods to houses and apartments at designated times while following covid protocol.

<b>Labourer/Swamper</b>	Matix Lumber	Headingley, MB	May 2021- Aug 2021
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Responsible for assisting the Matix team in completing deliveries of lumber and hardware to customers, as well as building houses for multiple reserves in northern Manitoba.

## Volunteering experience

<b>Movember Foundation</b>	October 2021 - Present
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Every year, for Movember, a group of university students and I go on weekly runs to raise funds and awareness for men's mental health. Through the past two Movembers, our team has raised \$16,000 CAD.

<b>Lit smile academy</b>	April 2023 - present
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Responsibilities include Administrative - Registration of dentist attendees, processing fees, sending attendance documentation, distributing educational workshop materials, and setting up and tear down. Assisted in advertisement through videoing and photographing dental work.

<b>Siloam mission</b>	May 2021 - present
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I helped out in the kitchen with cleaning and serving community members. I also helped create a positive atmosphere by interacting with community members

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**Blood donation** 2019 - present

I have donated blood annually since 2019, continuing to donate throughout the pandemic. I participated in group donations and encouraged many of my friends to donate with me, allowing me to contribute more than I could.

**Winnipeg Harvest** 2021 - present

I helped organize large food shipments to the more than 360 organizations that Winnipeg Harvest helps feed annually. I helped run collection tables for non-perishable food items

**Ronald McDonald House Charity** 2024 - present

My responsibilities at the Ronald McDonald charity house include greeting, cleaning, and serving guests using our facilities. I am in charge of keeping of privacy as it is of utmost importance to the families due to health complications that are an extremely sensitive topic. I was responsible for assuring the Accommodation of people with special needs by providing safe spaces for individuals who require specific environments.

**Extracurricular activities**

**Musical Instruments and singing lessons** 1. October 18 - Current  
2. December 2014 - October 2015

1. I started learning acoustic guitar and drums in 2017, self-taught and performed in two school-organized shows.
2. One year of lessons singing in Hebrew for my Bar-mitzvah

**Experimental Lakes Research camp** July - 2019

Spent two weeks assisting researchers in completing fieldwork and lab experiments with ongoing research. Additionally, I spent one week conducting my own research and writing a published paper on zooplankton in saline conditions

**SJR Major production** September 2018 - December 2019

I acted in two of the annual school major theatre productions, which included memorizing lines and attending multiple weekly rehearsals during the school year.

**SJR recreational soccer** Septmeber 2008 to June 2018

I was a part of the SJR soccer team for 10 years. I was a team player who always made my teammates my priority and built a bond with everyone around me rarely ever missing a practice or game

**Vice President and Treasurer DKE Beta Tau** January 2022 - April 2023

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I was responsible for booking formal events with catering at venues in Victoria for students and alumni. I was responsible for budgeting for the school year and managing the business bank account. I was responsible for organizing and ensuring attendance of philanthropic events throughout the school year.

**Youth to youth program**

September 2017 - February 2020

I participated in the Youth to Youth program, which is a program that pairs a high school student from SJR to be a mentor for a younger student at Dufferin Middle School. I helped foster a sense of belonging for the student I mentored in his school.

**Mondeta charity foundation**

July. 2012

Travelled with the dentists and families of dentists at Kids Dental to Kamwokya, an elementary school in the slums of Uganda.

**Languages**

Beginner Spanish proficiency acquired at the University of Victoria.  
Beginner Hebrew reading and speaking proficiency acquired at Shaarey Zedek synagogue.  
Beginner French proficiency acquired at Saint John's Ravenscourt School.

**Dental shadowing/experience**

**Western surgery centre**

Oct. 2018 - Aug. 2023

Shadowing of multiple healthcare professionals at Western Surgical Centre, a private facility in Winnipeg. Include Dr Catherine Dale OMFS, Dr Andrew Stoykewych OMFS, Dr Leena Patel, Paediatric Anesthesiologist, Dr Ken Murray, Plastic Surgeon.

**Canadian Dental aptitude test (DAT)**

Sept. 2nd 2022

I completed the CDAT on September 2nd scoring in the 95th percentile out of all students who completed the test that year.

**Just 4 kids dental clinic**

June 2024 - present

I was an active observer watching pediatric surgeries as well as routine check-ups on young children. I watched many extractions of baby teeth and restorations of adult teeth with caries to save the tooth. I learned the importance of conservation of adult teeth in young children to keep their mouths healthy for as long as possible. I observed dental crowns being placed and learned about different adhesives and preparing teeth for crowns as well as the importance in quality of equipment.

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**Gift from the heart**

July 2024

I worked with Dr. Sanj Mohanta, assisting and shadowing extractions and fillings on individuals who require cheaper, accessible care. I spoke to the patients in an accommodating and clear manner to make them feel comfortable, as it was many of their first dental visits in many years. I communicated with the patient to identify issues before and during the procedure to cater to each patient's specific needs. I was in recordings used for social media posts to raise awareness and funds for the charity.

**Filling the Gap Rexdale**

July 2024

I was responsible for helping set up the volunteers' picnic for the families of dentists who volunteered for the organization. I spent time talking to a number of experienced dentists, was offered shadowing opportunities, and made network connections that will be useful to me in the future. I assisted and observed Dr. Sanj Mohanta perform extractions, restorations, and comprehensive care to lower socioeconomic populations.

**Chrysalis Dental Centres**

July 2024

I observed Dr. Alex Bongard, Dr. Steve Bongard, Dr. Brian Leibtog, and Dr David Powell, all practicing prosthodontists perform implant surgery and maintenance. I rotated through the working dentists, observing many surgeries and routine checkups in a single day. The facilities are very modern and expensive making Chrysalis the most luxurious clinic I have shadowed at.

**Implant surgical care**

July 2024

I observed Dr. Sean Lim perform wisdom tooth extractions and bone grafts on several patients throughout the day. I helped by handing tools to Dr. Lim and his assistant to avoid contamination of the extra equipment in the drawers. I assisted in some surgeries by suctioning and bracing patients' heads during wisdom teeth removal. I spoke with patients before the surgical team was ready, helping calm down nervous patients.