Lola Denney

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**EDUCATION** 

• McGill University

Montreal, QC

B.A. Computer Science; Minor in Japanese Language; GPA: 3.78

Sept 2021 - Present

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EXPERIENCE

• McGill University - School of Computer Science

Montreal, QC

Teaching Assistant - COMP302: Programming Languages and Paradigms

Jan 2025 - April 2025

- Worked alongside 8 Masters and PhD students in the same role. I was one of two Undergraduate Students offered the position.
- Tutorials and Support: Designed and taught six tutorial sessions for a 30-student class on topics in functional programming, written in OCaml. Held weekly office hours to assist students with course content.
- o Course Content: Programming language theory, type checking, functional and logic programming.

Teaching Assistant - COMP206: Introduction to Software Systems

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Leadership: Lead invigilation of a 600+ student midterm exam in the absence of the professor due to illness, managing the entire exam process from start to finish
- Responsibilities: In weekly office hours, helped with debugging C and Bash code, clarify course content.

  Regularly answered content and logistics questions on the class discussion board. Assisted with Exam grading
- Course Content: Programming in C, developmental tools, and Git.

## • Step Forward Health Society

Vancouver, BC

Communications Coordinator

Summer 2024

- Social Media Strategist: Created a year long social media strategy plan and produced content in preparation for a fundraising campaign that raised over \$100 000 CAD to fund mental health support in Vancouver's Lower Mainland
- Community Liaison: Fostered relationships with local businesses on behalf of SFHS to increase support for our annual Fall Fundraising Gala. I also arranged with the president of the Delta Pride Society to have SFHS attend Delta's Pride Parade to increase reach to the local LBGTQ+ community.

• Birdman the Welder

Vancouver, BC

Shop Assistant

Summer 2024 & Summer 2025

- Custom Fabrication: Working directly with designers, engineers, and construction companies to fabricate things such as furniture, industrial parts and custom built-in kitchens out of aluminum, steel, stainless, and brass
- Metalworking: TIG welding steel, finishing metal surfaces, and machining custom parts.

## Projects and Extracurriculars

- **Pottery**: I operate a small business selling my handmade ceramics. I do wholesale orders for local retailers, sell direct to consumer at farmers markets and internationally online.
- Call-By-Push-Value Research Project: A research project where my partner and I implemented a simple typechecker and evaluator for a language defined using Call-By-Push-Value Semantics
- Extension of Howe's Method: A research project where my team and I mechanized inductive and coinductive proofs in the Beluga proof assistant.
- McGill Baja Racing Team: International Inter-University design competition. I assist with the manufacturing of the frame.
- Intramural Volleyball: Manager and Co-Captain of a recreational volleyball team since 2023. Organizing attendance to games and weekly practices.

## Skills and Interests

- Programming Languages: OCaml, Python, C, Java, JavaScript, Bash, Agda, Beluga
- Tools: Git, Arduino, Blender, LATEX, TIG Welder, Potter's wheel (Ceramics)
- Languages: English Fluent, French Conversational, Japanese Conversational