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**EDUCATION**

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<b>Bachelor's in Software Engineering</b> École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)	Since 2024
<b>DCS in Computer Science Technology (intensive)</b> Cégep du Vieux Montréal	2024
<b>Diploma of College Studies, Social Sciences</b> John Abbott College	2021
<b>Université de Sherbrooke/Quantum eMotion</b> Introduction to Quantum Cryptography (Micro-internship)	2023

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**SPECIFIC SKILLS**

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**Programming Languages:** Java — Android, C# (Unity), HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, Python, C++

**Software:** IntelliJ, Visual Studio – code, Microsoft Office, Android Studio, Unity hub, PyCharm

**Environments:** Linux, Windows

**Others:** MySQL, NoSQL, PostgreSQL, PL/pgSQL, Git, GitHub, Bitbucket

**Techniques:** Data Analysis and Modeling (UI/UX), Cross-Platform Mobile Application Development, Video Game Development, Software Development, Web Development and Integration, Team Management and Leadership, Project Management and Agile Development, Server Management and Web Hosting

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>IT Technician/Salesperson</b> Staples, Pointe-Claire	2017-2019
<b>NOT UPDATED</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Diagnose and resolve customers' technical issues, both in-store and at their homes.</li><li>- Set up and install new computers and laptops, ensuring they are fully operational and tailored to customers' needs.</li><li>- Advise customers on technology products suited to their needs and provide recommendations.</li><li>- Provide on-site technical support to solve a range of hardware and software issues.</li><li>- Stay informed about the latest products and technology trends to offer relevant solutions and recommendations.</li></ul>	

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**EXPERIENCES**

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<b>CIC Officer</b> Canadian Armed Forces, Laval	2018-Present
<b>Veterinary Assistant/Receptionist</b> Vet Mobile Plus, Pointe-Claire	2020-2024
<b>Assistant Manager</b> Escaparium, Dorval	2018-2020
<b>Animator</b> Ubisoft World, Pointe-Claire	2016-2017

## PROJECTS

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### Create and manage a personal website – Portfolio [www.benjaminjoinvil.ca](http://www.benjaminjoinvil.ca)

Since 2024

#### Personal Project

- Host the website on an Ubuntu server using Apache, on a Digital Ocean droplet.
- Implement a language-switching system (English/French) to allow users to toggle between both languages.
- Use PHP and JavaScript for managing dynamic components and optimizing performance.
- Set up cron jobs to automate maintenance tasks such as database backups and server performance monitoring.

### Develop a Government Simulator (Government Simulator)

Since 2024

#### CÉGEP Capstone Project

- Create a government simulator to replicate the functioning of public policies and administrative decisions.
- Use Unity, Visual Studio, and Visual Studio Code for game development, integrating a user interface and interactive mechanisms.
- Program simulation mechanisms to model complex political and economic scenarios.
- Implement an intuitive user interface to control different aspects of the simulator, such as budgets, laws, and public policies.
- Optimize algorithms to make user decisions interactive and dynamic.

### Develop a Mobile App for Ranking Military Ranks

Since 2024

#### Personal Project

- Design and develop a cross-platform mobile app in React Native, displaying the ranks and positions of the Canadian military, with a user interface optimized for mobile experience.
- Use Visual Studio Code for development and Android Studio for emulation and testing on different devices.
- Implement real-time language switching (French/English) for seamless internationalization of the app.
- Plan future expansion to include cadet ranks and military ranks from other countries, integrating scalable data structures and increased modularity.

### Image Classification using the KNN Algorithm

Since 2023

#### School Project — Data, Big Data, and Artificial Intelligence II

- Implement the KNN algorithm for image classification in a three-dimensional space, using advanced image identification techniques.
- Calculate the largest and smallest distances, incorporating pixel density (0 vs 1) in a bounding box (concave vs convex shapes), as well as measuring area/perimeter and the longest/shortest distances, with integration of circumscribed and inscribed circles, to improve rotation robustness and classification accuracy.
- Develop a graphical interface in Python with PySide6 (Qt) to visualize the solution space and enable interactive classification.
- Connect to a PostgreSQL relational database to manage training and test datasets (23,834 images spread across 34 classes).