# Curriculum Vitæ

#### Sierra Wyllie

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# **Personal Information**

Citizenship:

Canadian and American, willing to relocate or work remotely.

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Languages: English

# Education

2020 - 2025	University of Toronto, Engineering Science (BASc)
2018 - 2020	Western Kentucky University, Gatton Academy (HS Diploma)
2016 - 2020	Henry Clay High School (HS Diploma)

# **Professional Experience**

May - Sept. 2022	Intern, Technical-focus
	OECD.AI expert group on AI Compute and Climate. Paris, France
May 2021 - Present	Research Intern
	CleverHans Lab University of Toronto, Toronto, ON and Vector Institute
June - August 2020	Electrical Engineering Intern
	Space Tango, Lexington, KY
May - August 2019	Undergraduate Researcher
	Computer Science, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

# Publications

- A. White, P. O'Boyle, S. Wyllie, and M. Galloway, "The impact of ddos attacks on application containers, system containers, and virtual machines," in 17th International Conference on Information Technology-New Generations (ITNG 2020), S. Latifi, Ed. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2020, pp. 153–161.
- [2] A. Shahin Shamsabadi, M. Yaghini, N. Dullerud, S. Wyllie, U. Aïvodji, A. Alaagib, S. Gambs, and N. Papernot, "Washing the unwashable : On the (im)possibility of fairwashing detection," in *The Thirty-Sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing* Systems (NeurIPS), New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 2022.

### **Professional Recognition**

- 2020 National Honorable Mention for Aspirations in Computing National Center for Women in Information Technology
  2010 First Place Undergraduate Poster
- 2019 First Place Undergraduate Poster Association for Computing Machinery Mid-Southeast Conference

# Grants

#### ESROP Grant

\$6000 CAD from May 2021-August 2021 from Engineering Science at the University of Toronto to support research in fairness for machine learning. Work was mentored by Prof. Papernot at the CleverHans trustworthy ML research lab.

#### Faculty Undergraduate Student Engagement Grant

\$3000 from May 2019 - August 2019 from the Western Kentucky University for travel and project-related expenses. The grant was for studying machine learning approaches to network intrusion detection in unmanned aerial vehicle security.

#### **Research Internship Grant**

\$1500 from May 2019 - August 2019 from the Gatton Academy for housing and projectrelated expenses. The grant was for studying machine learning approaches to network intrusion detection in unmanned aerial vehicle security.

### **Conference Addresses**

2020	Posters-at-the-Capitol (Frankfort, KY)
	Poster: Multiclass Network Intrusion Detection In Drones Using Machine Learning
2020	Western Kentucky University Student Research Conference
	Presentation: Multiclass Network Intrusion Detection In Drones Using Machine Learning
2019	Western Kentucky University Student Research Conference
	Poster: Meta-Heuristic Approaches to Dynamic Load Balancing
2019	Western Kentucky University Mathematics Symposium
	Presentation: Network Intrusion Detection In Drones Using Machine Learning
2019	ACM Mid-Southeast Conference
	Poster: Binary Network Intrusion Detection In Drones Using Machine Learning

# References

#### Dr. Nicolas Papernot

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PI of the CleverHans Lab for Trustworthy ML, Asst. Prof at the University of Toronto Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Faculty at the Vector Institute as a Canada CIFAR AI Chair Research Mentor

#### Dr. Ali Shahin Shmasabadi

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Research Associate at The Alan Turing Institute and visitor at the CleverHans Lab Research Mentor

#### Zach Jacobs

zach@faradinesystems.com Space Tango CuebLab Engineer (Software, Electrical) Supervisor during internship with Space Tango