# MONTE MAHLUM

(+1) 612-845-6048 mahlu031@umn.edu Minneapolis, MN LinkedIn Writing & Website GitHub Repository Driven and highly curious researcher seeking employment in applied category theory (to systems or database architecture), formal verification, or technical writing thereof. Passionate about bringing categorical and type-theoretic concepts into the forefront of industry.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Minnesota MSc in Mathematics, GPA 3.91 McGill University BSc in Mathematics and Physics, GPA: 3.45 Univerzita Karlova Semester Abroad, Local GPA: "Excellent"

2024 - Present 2020 - 2024

2023

Relevant Coursework (14+ at honours level)

Algorithms & Data Structures, Algebraic Topology, Category Theory, Mathematical Logic, Probability, Sheaf & Scheme Theory, Statistics, Stochastic Processes, Quantum Physics & Computing.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mathematics Research Assistant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

July 2023 -Present

- Working to ensure convergence of a novel deep learning algorithm developed in [LWL].
- Developed excellent research and writing skills through synthesis and organization of complex ideas. Proved many nontrivial and novel results.
- Paper is unpublished, but available upon request. For reference, please contact Professor Li Wang (liwang@umn.edu).

Mathematics Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

- Held twice-weekly discussion sessions and office hours on Calculus.
- Strengthened exposition and explanation skills by teaching (and adapting) abstract concepts and rigorous problem solving techniques to students unaccustomed to such modes of thought. (†)

# AI Data Trainer, DataAnnotation

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Analyzed, annotated and wrote reviews of code written by various AI models.
- Broadened writing, coding, and critical thinking skills.

Calculus I, Probability, and Linear Algebra Tutor, Freelance<sup>†</sup> Calculus Tutor, JASS Montreal<sup>†</sup>

Nov 2023 - April 2024

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

#### **PROJECTS**

## Directed Reading Program (Mentor)

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Mentored one student through their reading of [B&D]. Example of such work can be found here.

Manifold Institute

June 2024 -

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Founded summer program teaching middle school students advanced mathematics and physics. Wrote lesson plans and all website content. Program did not come to fruition in 2024, but hopefully in the coming year.

Directed Reading Program (Mentee)

Jan 2024 - August 2024

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

Mentorship with Alexis Leroux-Lapierre on categorification following [Savage]. Fibrations Podcast

Creator and host. Explored academic research at McGill University. Listen on Spotify.

## 25-Hour McGill Physics Hackathon

Oct 2022

Analysis of algorithms (one of which novel) for the Laplace Equation. Submission can be viewed here.

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

English (Native), Spanish, Python (see Repository), Java, JSON, Latex, Jiu Jitsu, drums, piano.