

Biography

In 2012, I started the Canadian Memory Championships – the first and original Memory Championship in Canada. We crown a new Canadian Memory Champion every year on behalf of this organization and have held our championships in Toronto and Montreal. My efforts as chair have been instrumental each year in making the Canadian Memory Championships happen. Every year we increase participation in our event – in 2018 we had 16 contestants. As chair of the CMC, I have innovated a series of rolling provincial memory championships that take place nearly each month across the country. This proved to be effective in helping new Canadian memory talent develop. Recently, I have also created the first multi-location national memory championship across different time zones. My strategies here have proven so successful that they are now being copied.

Over the years, I have given dozens of memory tutorials and have had many speaking engagements on the topic of memory in various locations including libraries and schools in the community. I have also invented a unique directional memory method. I use it to train with cards everyday and have managed to memorize a full deck in 97 seconds.

Outside of memory, I have achieved the Gold Award in Toastmasters for the communication track. For a living, I run a small courier company in Toronto. I am also a former chess enthusiast and have achieved expert level, even winning a provincial championship in Quebec at the college level. I have lived in Montreal and Toronto and as a true Canadian, I am fluent in both French and English.