# **Mariessa Pinto**



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Communications professional with 3+ years of experience creating content, managing digital platforms, and strengthening organizational presence across web, email, and social media. Skilled in communication strategies, stakeholder engagement, and producing high-quality digital and print materials.

### **Work Experience**

#### **Communications & Digital Coordinator**

March 2024 – Present Digital Link Inc.

**Edmonton AB** 

- Created and managed compelling, impactful marketing content across email, social media, websites, and print materials to support donor engagement and acquisition for nonprofit clients.
- Led the design and execution of digital campaigns, increasing program visibility and strengthening stakeholder relationships.
- Leveraged Google Analytics and Tag Manager to generate insights, evaluate campaign effectiveness, and inform optimization strategies.
- Collaborated with nonprofit teams, vendors, and community partners to plan and implement initiatives that aligned with fundraising goals and brand guidelines.
- Spearheaded major website redesigns for organizations such as Brain Care Centre (10k+ weekly visitors) and Little Warriors, ensuring accessibility, long-term sustainability, and improved donor experience.

#### Athlete - Archery

May 2018 - Oct. 2021

**Archery Canada** 

- Won an individual silver medal at the 2020 Online Cup of the Americas securing a 200% increase in funding for the Canadian Women's Archery Team for 2021 allowing the team to successfully qualify a woman for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.
- Developed strong skills in discipline, resilience, and collaborative goal achievement under pressure.

### **Projects**

#### Project Manager | Full-Stack Web Developer

Sept 2023 - May 2024

Innersight

 Led the conception and development of a mental health journaling app allowing users to analyze journal entries using Al. Programmed sentiment analysis to capture 80% more emotions from users entries resulting in more actionable analysis of journal entries.

#### **Education**

#### Digital Design and Development Diploma

Sept. 2022 – May 2024 British Columbia Institute of Technology Burnaby BC

- Specialized in digital design, content creation, and web application development.
- Presented a fully functioning application to an audience of 80+, generating strong interest in further development.

#### Bachelor of Arts in French and Political Science

Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2021 Simon Fraser University Burnaby, BC

Researched and promoted French Canadian political and cultural issues through media outlets such as La Source Newspaper and CJSF Radio.

#### Volunteer

### **Athlete Representative**

Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2021

British Columbia Archery Association

 Collaborated on optimizing the Athlete Pathway, accelerating provincial-level athletes' progression to national and international programs at twice the usual rate. Contributed to a BC Athlete securing a 4th place finish in the 2022 Pan American Championships.

## **Highlights and Qualifications**

#### Software

Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Adobe Photoshop Adobe After Effects

Figma

Microsoft Office Suite Google Analytics

Google Tag Manager Hootsuite

WordPress

#### **Communications & Web Tools**

Copywriting & Editing
Strategic Messaging
Newsletter Development
Social Media Content Creation
WordPress (HTML/CSS/JavaScript)
Website Content Management
Data Visualisation & Reporting
Project Management Tools
Accessibility & Inclusive Language

System Administration

#### **Personal Skills**

Bilingual (French and English)

**Cultural Competency** 

Public Engagement & Outreach

Digital Storytelling

Responsive Web Design

Organizational

Time Management

Project Coordination (Agile)
Collaborative & Independent

Detail-Oriented Proofreading

## **Awards/Achievements**

- Peter Campin Memorial Award Oct 2023
- BCIT Women in Computing Award at Hack the Break - 2023
- SFU Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2021
- Petro-Canada FACE Grant (\$5000) 2019 Recipient
- Abbotsford Sports Wall of Fame 2019
- ACUFC Bursary for French Exchange (\$5000) 2018
- Speaker at the BC Sportsmen Show 2018
- Published co-author in La Source Newspaper May 2017
- Silver Medalist Online Archery Cup of the Americas – Oct 2020

- Bronze Team Medalist Online Archery Cup of the Americas – Oct 2020
- Long Listed for Tokyo Olympic Games Archery
   2020
- Archery Team Canada member at the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru – 2019
- Bronze Team Medal at the Archery Continental Qualifier in Santiago, Chile – 2019
- 3x Canadian Record Holder in Archery
- 7x BC Record Holder in Archery

## **Activities/Interests**

- · Set Representative at BCIT
- · Member of the BCIT Women in Computing Club
- Participant in the 2023 Hack the Break Hackathon