

SIMON LORD

JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

Master of Economics [M. Sc.] (2014) Université du Québec à Montréal
Bachelor of Communication - Journalism (2011) Université du Québec à Montréal

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-15 **Freelance journalist**

(Current) **Various medias**

- Publications : La Presse, Guide Habitation, Agence Science-Press, Journal de Montréal, Les Affaires

2013-15 **Researcher**

(Current)

- Conduct econometric analyzes, write articles in the field of entrepreneurship
- Revise documents and lecture notes in economics
- Collaborations with Raquel Fonseca Benito, Ph.D., UQAM

2013 **Market Development Analyst**

(8 mo) **Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec**

- Review and analyse regulation governing the export of bio-food products
- Analyse economic trends in the international, national and provincial bio-food sectors
- Use sector-specific databases to gather quantitative information relative to the bio-food market
- Prepare documents (in English and French) reviewing prospective markets for Québec's bio-food exporters
- Responsible of graphic design

2011-12 **Economic journalist**

(15 mo) **Journal de Montréal / Argent channel**

- Write reports on various economic topics for the Argent section of the Journal de Montréal and the website of the Argent channel
- Conduct interviews, search in databases and gather information from various sources
- Write news pieces for the anchorman and the television crew
- Record video interview clips
- Work under high pressure, in a competitive, breaking news environment
- Work within very short, tight deadlines
- Hand in 2-3 papers (500 words/article) per day

RESEARCH

- 2014 **Awarded first prize** (Vallée-du-Haut-Saint-Laurent) for the photograph *Transport collectif, Chiatura (Géorgie)*. **Jury of peers**, *Vocation en art!* contest.
- 2014 **Funding** received through the Knowledge Programme of the **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council** (SSHRC) on entrepreneurship in Canada: economic cycles and the role of institutions
- 2014 **Admission scholarship:** Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics

SKILLS

Advanced Photoshop, Excel, Stata, Windows, Mac, Excel, Lightroom, HTML, CSS
Inter. iNEWS Gretl, SPSS, EViews, Lyx, InDesign, Quark, Linux, Illustrator, HTML, WordPress, Avid, Pro Tools

LANGUAGE

French	Advanced	Spoken, written and comfortable in a work environment
English	Advanced	Spoken, written and comfortable in a work environment
Spanish	Inter.	Spoken, basic conversational level