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- National Bank Financial Group PhD Fellowship, 2013-2014
- Excellence in Teaching Award, McGill University, 2014
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