

**General Information**

Country:	CAN
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1993-07-28
License:	28071993000

**Further Personal Information**

Residence	Paris, FRA
Occupation	Athlete, Market Researcher
Languages	English, French, Italian, Spanish
Higher education	Translation/interpretation - Concordia University: Montreal, QC, CAN

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at age 11.
Why this sport?	She had to pick a sport when she moved to Canada. Her mother suggested fencing because she had wanted to try it when she was younger but had never had the chance.
Name of coach	Georges Karam
Handedness	Right

**General Interest**

Nicknames	Mali, Linky, Malinky (fencing.ca, 17 Feb 2016; olympic.ca, 28 Jul 2015)
Hero / Idol	French fencer Laura Flessel-Colovic. (Be Spotful YouTube channel, 18 Jul 2017)
Injuries	She fell down some stairs and injured her foot ahead of her bout in individual epee at the 2016 Pan American Championships in Panama City, Panama. She went on to compete in the team event two days later and won gold. (Be Spotful YouTube channel, 18 Jul 2017)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Think gold, never settle for silver." (olympic.ca, 28 Jul 2015)
Other information	<p><b>FURTHER EDUCATION</b> After completing a bachelor's degree at Concordia University in Montreal, QC, Canada, in 2016, she attended Montreal Fashion School to study fashion marketing. (LinkedIn profile, 01 Aug 2020)</p> <p><b>FAMILY BACKGROUND</b> She was born in France but moved to Canada as a child because of her father's job. The move was initially meant to be a five-year stay but later became permanent. She also has Italian heritage. (olympic.ca, 28 Jul 2015; Itoc Italian Twitter profile, 01 Aug 2020; Instagram profile, 31 Mar 2021)</p> <p><b>OCCUPATION</b> She works as a market research community panel manager for a healthcare business consultancy. (LinkedIn profile, 01 Aug 2020)</p>