

Mandy Chen

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Technical Skills

Programming Languages

Java, C/C++, Racket, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript*, HTML/CSS,
PHP*, SQL*

Tools

Git, Terminal, Xcode, WebStorm, Valgrind
*learning

Extra Curricular Projects

Personal Website (HTML/CSS)

Jan 2017

• Picked up HTML and CSS basics quickly, set up and customized a portfolio site in 5 hours and hosted on GitHub Pages

WeDJ at nwHacks 2016 (JavaScript)

Jan 2016

- Designed and implemented a web application that allows people to vote for their favourite songs in gatherings, updates votes in real time, and automatically plays the popular one
- Worked in a team of 4 on the back end using KnockoutJS for data-binding and JavaScript for web app setting-up

Work Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (UBC Dept. of Computer Science)

May 2016 - Present

- Teaching CPSC110 (Computation, Programs, and Programming) for three terms
- Guided 100+ students to solve programming problems by helping them gain a deeper understanding of functional programming and systematic programming design
- Meeting with peer TAs and instructors on a weekly basis to provide feedbacks, issues and possible solutions

GIRLsmarts4tech Coordinator (UBC Dept. of Computer Science)

Apr 2016 - Present

- Taught 140+ Grade 6 and 7 girls about HTML/CSS basics, HCI, programming using Microsoft Touch Develop, 3D printing, and hardware through organizing workshops and giving presentations
- Communicating weekly with faculty staff members and peer coordinators

Academic Projects

InsightUBC - Web Application (JavaScript/TypeScript)

Jan 2017 - Present

- Implemented data models that parse UBC courses data from compressed JSON files, and answered web server queries along with an web app interface in a team of 2
- Utilized APIs for asynchronous data parsing and processing
- Designed and executed unit tests using Mocha framework in WebStorm
- Collaborated with teammate through version control system and issue tracker on GitHub

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Mind The Gap - Mobile Android Application (Java)

Jan - Mar 2016

- Completed the implementations of an Android app that parses JSON data using London's Underground RESTful API and displays real time London Underground arrival and departure information
- Tested implementations using JUnit framework in IntelliJ, Android app interface and functionalities in emulator Genymotion

Volunteer Experience

Girls Learning Code - Intro to Python for Teen Girls Mentored girls aged from 12-17 to learn Python basics in 6 hours Experience Science Day Guided 100+ students from Grade 4 to 7 to learn Scratch-type programming Canadian Open Math Challenge Day Assisted over 20 high school students to solve math problems in Python

Education

University of British Columbia (UBC)

Sep 2015 - Present

- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Major (CPSC, MATH, and STAT average 94.3%)
- Expected graduation in May 2020

Scholarships & Awards

- **Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students** Top 5% of the Science Faculty for 2015/2016 Winter Session at UBC
- **Science Scholar** achieved standing of 90% or better in 2015/2016 Winter Session at UBC

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