# **Brian Chen**

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# Qualifications

- Experienced in software development and implementing efficient algorithms/data structures
- Proficient in C++, Java, and Python through multiple years of decorated sports programming
- Fluent with HTML, CSS, ASP, PHP, SQL, and AJAX through personal and professional experience
- Competent with C, UNIX/Linux systems, Shell script, VBScript, and TCP/IP Networking through relevant systems programming coursework and various personal projects

# **Professional Experience**

## **Software Developer**

Ivy Global, Toronto, Canada

2015-2016

- Led the development of a USA college placement and information site that dynamically predicts and matches students to viable colleges based on SAT scores and academic standing
- Developed a SAT test simulation tool for the new SAT along with writing hundreds of mock SAT questions. Featured score analysis by subsection and suggestions for areas of improvement
- Identified and fixed a particular server bug which had been reoccurring for over two years

# **Relevant Experience**

#### **President**

Computer Science Enrichment Club

2015 - Present

- Founded, promoted, led, and oversaw logistics for this student-run academic enrichment club
- Developed curriculum and taught advanced Computer Science topics including algorithms, runtimes, dynamic programming, graph theory, and data structures to over twenty students

#### **Computer Science Representative**

Association for Mathematical and Computer Science Students

2015 - Present

- Served as a liaison between Students and Administrative Staff to voice concerns. Advocated for and ultimately achieved revision to the Intro to Calculus curriculum to be more approachable
- Held weekly office hours to address key lecture ideas. Organized and hosted several review seminars for midterms and finals with over four hundred Computer Science students attending

## Education

## **University of Toronto**

Candidate, Honors Bachelor of Science

2015 - Present

- Specializing in Software Engineering (Co-op) Expected Graduation 2020
- Maintained cumulative 3.52 GPA, with excellent marks in Computer Science and Theory courses
- Recipient of University of Toronto's Arts and Sciences Entrance Scholarship worth \$1,500

## **Achievements**

2015	1st Place	UofT - Toronto Operations Research Challenge (TORCH)
2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Marc Garneau Advanced Mathematics Contest
2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	EdAppHack – MaRS Discovery District x TDSB Hackathon
2014	All Star	American Computer Science League at Colorado, USA
2015	<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Ryerson University SportsHackWeekend Hackathon
2013 - 2015	Top 25%	Canadian Computing Competition Senior Division