# Dennis Zhang

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR

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Skills\_

Languages - Python, Java, Scala, C/C++, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, MySQL

Frameworks - React, Redux, D3.js, Chart.js, Java Jersey/RESTful API, Flask, Apache Spark, JUnit5

Personal Projects\_

#### **Smart Analytics - DataPrep**

Burnaby, BC

**FULL-STACK DEVELOPER** 

Nov 2020 - PRESENT

- Developing a data preparation software from end to end (e2e) in a team of 3 to clean and reformat raw data
- Created spark accumulators to process user's metadata in parallel, increasing data processing efficiency by 60%
- Working with JSON on back-end server side, designing and integrating Jersey RESTful API services using Java
- Implemented 2 dynamic D3 visualizations with user's data to improve pattern recognition
- Developed 6 data transformations including data clustering using Levenshtein distance algorithm
- Building with React, Redux, TypeScript, Java Jersey, Apache Spark, Scala, and MySQL

### Portfolio Website | GITHUB

Burnaby, BC

Web Developer

Oct 2020 - PRESENT

- Developed a responsive and minimalistic personal website showcasing my skills and project experiences
- Utilized custom features and animations from third-party libraries
- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React, applied knowledge of React Hooks

#### Rate My Professors Visualizer | GITHUB

Burnaby, BC

**FULL-STACK DEVELOPER** 

Sep 2020 - Oct 2020

- Developed a web app to visualize professors' data such as top ratings, difficulty levels and top comments
- Implemented REST API to web scrape professors' data from the popular website Rate My Professors
- Performed sentiment analysis on comments from students to professors to gain insight and displayed in charts
- Utilized MySQL database to save, retrieve, update, and delete professors' information in a history table
- Built with React, Chart.js, Flask, Beautiful Soup and MySQL

JobSync | GITHUB FULL-STACK DEVELOPER Burnaby, BC

Feb 2020

- Developed a visual tool to extract the skills in a resume and identify similar skills tailored to a job description
- Built with React, Flask, and Third-Party Parsing API

# **School Projects**

#### **Cheezy Nibbles | GITHUB**

Simon Fraser University, BC

Feb 2020 - Apr 2020

- Led a team of 4 as scrum master to create a 2D desktop game in Java, ensured sprint deadlines were met
- Documented project design phases through each iteration and designed UML diagrams
- Implemented graphics, core game logic and menu pages using object-oriented programming
- Performed user testing, used JUnit5 for unit testing, mocking tests, with nearly 100% coverage

# Work Experience

**Virtual Tutoring** 

Burnaby, BC

Python Tutor

TEAM LEAD

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

- Tutored 5 students every week on the basics of programming in python for their intro to programming class
- Taught them coding fundamentals such as data types, loops, logic statements, arrays, etc.
- Average grade received in the course was a B+

#### **Parkgate Farm Market**

Burnaby, BC

SALES ASSOCIATE

Jan 2017 - PRESENT

- Promoted within 2 months due to strong performance and organizational impact ahead of schedule by 10 months
- Facilitating and assisting new trainees with training and participating in employee consultations

#### **Education**

#### **Simon Fraser University**

BC, Canada

BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep 2017 - PRESENT

Anticipated Graduation Year: June 2022