Alain Lou

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Education:

University of Toronto Schools

2014-Present

- 96.75 % Average
- Honor roll on the University of Waterloo's Senior Canadian Computing Competition (top 50 nationally)
- Top 25 % nationally for Fermat Math Contest, top 50 nationally for Chem 13 Chemistry Contest
- Representing the school at Educational Computing Organization of Ontario's 2017 provincial competition
- Participated in Toronto Brain Bee in 2015 and 2016
- Attended the 2017 International Chemistry Olympiad Team Canada selection camp at the U of T

Thomas Street Middle School

2011-2014

- 1st in school for Gauss math contest
- Part of the gold-medal winning team in the National Canadian Scholastic Challenge
- Elected Master of Ceremonies at middle school graduation

Experience:

Referee at the SHL, Parkdale Flames Hockey Association, and CCIHA

2016-Present

- Explained rules and guidelines to players and coaches
- Kept players safe and prevented confrontations
- Multitasked to make multiple calls on the same play

<u>GridlockED</u> July 2016

- Worked with McMaster grad students and professors to create a board game to simulate patient flow in an emergency room department
- Product design and product testing

Personal Interest in Computers

2015-Present

- Running a webserver on a virtual machine, used when fiddling with Meteor.js or other web development
- Experience running an IBM Cloudant no-SQL database
- Personal projects (can be found here: https://github.com/alainlou)
- Bug reporting for Ubuntu Linux bugs

 Upgraded various components of my laptop and learning to be a "superuser" with command line tools

Envision City – Outreach Director

2015-Present

- Secured a \$400 investment from the school's alumni association for speakers' sessions
- Secured another \$400 for designing and building a public accessory in a priority neighbourhood
- Facilitated a design contest for the grade 7 art class

Volunteering and other Extra-curriculars:

Outside Courses:

- Chemistry 136 introduction to organic chemistry at U of T
- Coursera: Machine Learning from Stanford University and Neural Networks for Machine Learning from U of T

Canadian Music Centre – Volunteer

- Assisted at concerts
- Helped facilitate composer-performer "testing sessions"

AIM Mississauga – General Member

- Planned local events for youth such as coffee houses, basketball tournaments
- Part of focus group to gain sponsorship from Ontario's Trillium Fund

Volunteer in MP Federal Election Office - Team Captain

- Cold called residents and canvassed to get constituency out to vote
- Worked closely with the MP herself to strategically campaign

Additional Credentials:

- Licensed Hockey Canada level 2 referee
- Proficient in Microsoft Office; Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition); HTML/CSS/Javascript, Octave, Python and Java programming languages
- Written a number of personal computer projects (see GitHub)
- AP Exams: Computer Science A 5, Macroeconomics 5, Microeconomics 5
- Yip's Music Festival scholarship recipient (Piano) and ARCT (performance level piano) diploma