

# Skyler Alderson

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## Professional Summary

Enthusiastic and detail-oriented recent graduate with a strong foundation in computer science and physics. Finds the best path to tackle a problem before starting. Adept at developing small-scale physics simulations, data analytics tools, and tools to solve math problems. Proven ability to solve complex problems, lead academic labs, and conduct research-based data analysis.

## Education

**University of British Columbia** | GPA 3.90

- B.Sc. in Physics and Computer Science
- Dean's List honoree, former executive of UBC-O's Astronomy Club

## Experience

### Undergraduate Academic Assistant (Research)

*University of British Columbia* | 4 months, 2024

- Developed Python scripts for data analytics on student submissions.
- Conducted thematic analysis of interview and survey data, led semi-structured interviews.

### Computer Science Capstone Project

*University of British Columbia* | 4 months, 2023

- Wrote JavaScript for functional SQL and relational algebra editors.
- Developed Python backend to automatically create and grade SQL/RelAlg questions.
- Implemented CI/CD and full regression testing through DroneCI.
- Focused on full-stack development, achieving the highest grade in the class.

### Teacher's Assistant

*University of British Columbia* | 18 months, 2022-2023

- Led two undergraduate experimental physics labs.
- Assisted in creating class lecture slides and grading homework assignments.

### Volunteer Web Design, iGEM

*University of British Columbia* | 2022

- Designed frontend using CSS and HTML for the [iGEM wiki](#), contributing to its gold medal placement.

## Skills

**Programming:** Python, Java, JavaScript, C, Lua, zsh, bash, minor familiarity with Rust and R

**Data Analysis:** Python, numpy, thematic analysis, semi-structured interviews

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, Docker, MacOS, generative AI, Jupyter, Google Sheets, Excel

**Physics:** Experimental design and execution, handling lab data, problem-solving, modeling