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Education

# University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada BCom in Business and Computer Science; GPA: 4.0

September 2015-Present

Awards

Scholarships

- 2019 IVADO Deep Learning Winter School Scholarship \$500
- 2019 Kenneth G. Young Memorial Scholarship \$800
- 2017 Sauder School of Business Scholarship \$2,300
- 2017 Trek Excellence Scholarship \$1,500

#### Distinctions

- 2020 Rick Sample Memorial Research Award
- 2016 Dean's Honour Roll

**Publications** 

- O. AlOmeir\*, **E. Y. Lai\***, M. Milani\*, and R. Pottinger. Summarizing Provenance of Aggregation Query Results in Relational Databases. Submitted to IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering, 2021 (ICDE '21). (\*Indicates equal contribution)
- O. AlOmeir, E. Y. Lai, M. Milani, and R. Pottinger. Pastwatch: On the Usability of Provenance Data in Relational Databases. [Short paper] To Appear in IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering, 2020 (ICDE 20).

Research Experience

#### **UBC** Data Management and Mining Lab

Summer 2020

Research Assistant with Dr. Rachel Pottinger

- Assist knowledge exploration in databases to help users better access and make sense of data.
- Apply concepts of visualization, machine learning, and HCI to build a system that recommends customized SQL queries using query workloads.

## Sauder School of Business

July 2019-Present

Research Assistant with Dr. Arslan Aziz, Dr. Gene Lee

- Use causal inference methods to evaluate the impact of online platform policy ban on incentivized reviews using consumer reviews and validate the results with robustness checks.
- Apply natural language processing (NLP) techniques to process large datasets and use Amazon AWS and Google NLP APIs to identify unnatural reviews based on linguistic features.

### **UBC Data Science Institute**

Summer 2019

Research Intern with Dr. Raymond Ng (primary), Dr. Kevin Lin

- Partnered with the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee of the City of Surrey, BC to guide the development of the Surrey Electric Vehicle Transformation Strategy.
- Used statistical and machine learning models to understand potential electric vehicle consumers and classify communities into groups such as current growth and high potential.

Industry Experience

## Statistics Canada Ottawa Headquarter

September 2017-April 2018

Full-Stack Developer Intern

- Implemented a web service application embedded in a toolbox using technologies such as JavaScript, C#, SQL, ASP .NET and exceeded clients expectations by optimizing their jQuery widgets.
- Designed and developed a Windows Service application and obtained positive feedback from clients by effectively communicating the client needs and executing tasks efficiently.
- Recognized as a top front-end developer of the ICode team and obtained a full-time developer
  offer from the Statistics Information System Division (SISD) executive team by demonstrating
  strong self-learning skills and work ethic.

Teaching University of British Columbia Experience Teaching/Academic Assistant

CS Undergraduate Program Curriculum Renewal Project

CPSC 304 Introduction to Relational Databases

Extra-Curricular UBC Multidisciplinary Undergrad Research Conference, Presenter Activities

UBC CSSS Coffee Chat, Mentor

UBC Data Management and Mining Lab, Volunteer

UBC CS Tri-Mentorship,  $Student\ Mentor$ 

Greater Vancouver Reginal Science Fair, Lab Volunteer

Learning Buddy Network, Math Tutor Volunteer

August 2019-Present  $Summer\ 2019$ 

April 2020 March 2020-May 2020 April 2019-April 2020

September 2018-April 2019

April 2017

January 2016-April 2016