Sean Woo

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EDUCATION

The University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Combined Major in Mathematics and Computer Science

Expected Graduation: 2026

Cumulative Average: 90%

Recipient of J Fred Muir Memorial Scholarship in Science 2022 and A.W. Rowe Memorial Scholarship 2021

Relevant Courses: Software Engineering, Object Oriented Design, Data Structures & Algorithms

Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

The University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

- Teaching Assistant for Computer Science and Math Courses (MATH 110, MATH 100, and CPSC 110)
- Supervised labs for over 100 undergraduate students, offering guidance during labs and feedback on problem sets.
- Fostered an inclusive learning atmosphere through patient and empathetic mentorship resulting in 95% student satisfaction on the Student Experience of Instruction survey.

PROJECTS

BThere (nwHacks 2024 Runner-Up) | React, JavaScript, Python, Flask, HTML, TailwindCSS

- Led the development of an innovative friend-uplifting application, leveraging OpenAI and Google Cloud APIs for AI-generated suggestions based on facial sentiment and conversation history, enhancing social interactions.
- Crafted a user-friendly interface with Shadon component library and implemented a secure authentication system using Firebase Auth for an optimized user experience.
- Implemented a reliable data stream with WebRTC and sockets for real-time video streaming, utilizing Amazon facial recognition library to identify individuals in the video and match them with backend profiles.

EcoGlo (Hack the Change 2023 Finalist) | React, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

- Engineered a Chrome extension with a sustainability scoring system for Sephora products, enhancing awareness of product sustainability by retrieving and evaluating product ingredients.
- Implemented Figma wireframes into a dynamic, interactive UI for EcoGlo, incorporating engaging animations.
- Developed a robust Express.js backend, resulting in a 40% reduction in data retrieval and processing time by seamlessly managing web scraping tasks with Puppeteer.

SleepCode | React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Firebase

- Developed a coding challenge platform, enhancing user engagement by implementing an executable coding environment, integrated timer, and embedded youtube solutions.
- Implemented efficient state management, improving application responsiveness and scalability by utilizing Atom for global state management
- Leveraged Firebase for seamless storage of data, and utilized Firebase React Hooks for both efficient data management and secure user authentication.

Brain Stroke Prediction | Python, Jupyter, Pandas, Scikit-learn

- Developed high-accuracy stroke prediction models using Python, leveraging SVM, XGBoost, and Random Forest, achieving a 95% accuracy rate.
- Addressed imbalance in the dataset by utilizing Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique (SMOTE), enhancing model performance and predictive capabilities.
- Optimized for both accuracy and execution time through thorough model selection, and evaluation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C++, Java, SQL (PostgreSQL), HTML/CSS Frameworks: React, Node.js, Express, Chai, Mocha.js, JUnit, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow

Tools/Platforms: Git, Docker, Firebase, MongoDB, AWS, Linux

Concepts: Full stack development, Backend, Frontend, Test-driven development, Cloud platform services