Rei Kong

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Skills

Languages Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Bash, TypeScript, JavaScript, C

Frameworks React, Next.js

Tools Git, Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

Education

McGill University Montréal, Canada

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science & Sociology, Minor in Cognitive Science, 3.68/4.00 GPA

Expected May 2026

- Coursework: Logic & Computational Theory; Software Design
- Hackathons: McHacks 10, Hack McWiCS 2023, MAIS Hacks 2023
- Volunteer Work: Hack4Impact (President, VP Design, VP Finance); CodeJam 13 (Lead Designer); Arts Undergraduate Society (Peer Tutor); McGill Design Consultancy (VP Finance, Product Designer); TechFair (Volunteer); World Vision (VP Media)

Projects

RecipeZ (In Progress) | Figma

JavaScript, CSS, Python, React.js, PyTorch

- Collaborating in a team of 4 to develop a web application which generates recipes using user-input ingredients
- Designed the webpage using Figma, React.js and CSS
- Implemented a prompt for recipe generation using an OpenAl API
- Incorporating image recognition with PyTorch and a YOLO model with pretrained weights for food items

McGill Eats (In Progress) | Figma

JavaScript, CSS, Python

- Leading a team of 4 to develop a web application displaying restaurants, other dining locations around McGill University
- Helped implement the back end to fetch the user's location using Google Place's API and a Django framework
- Designed and developing the front end using Figma, React.is, and CSS

Personal Website

Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS

- Developing personal website
- Used hooks for different themes

Gendered Language in RateMyProfessor.com Reviews

Java

• Implemented a **Java**-based backend that parses RateMyProfessor.com to calculate word frequencies in reviews and display rating distributions by gender, word, and professor, as well as gender distribution by keyword

Experience

President Montréal, Canada

Hack4Impact McGill

Sept 2022 – Present

- Led operations of a student initiative pairing students with non-profit organizations to develop socially impactful technical projects, while gaining hands-on experience in different tech stacks
- Served as the liaison with sponsors, such as Coveo Solutions, ensuring seamless communication and collaboration
- Provided mentorship to a team of 2 designers responsible for client projects, including high-profile clients like Greenpeace, while collaborating with developers
- Promoted to President in October 2023

Front-End Developer & Designer

Montréal, Canada

Biotechnology Research Startup

May 2023 – Aug 2023

- Developed a website for a biotechnology startup using React.js, HTML, and CSS
- Conceptualized and designed the website, brand identity, and other creative collaterals with Figma, Adobe Illustrator, and Blender

Lead Designer

Code Jam 13

Montréal, Canada

Jan 2023 – Present

Designed captivating promotional graphics and a <u>hacker dashboard</u> with documentation for a hackathon in **Figma**

- Organized hackathon, garnering seven sponsors, including 1Password and Morgan Stanley, with a turnout of 320+ participants with 450+ applicants
- Led teams in collaborative development of CodeJam's hacker dashboard and creative collaterals