

# Stephen Yang

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## EDUCATION

**University of Toronto**, 2019-2024, B.ASc Computer Engineering, *cGPA: 3.76, Dean's Honour List Fall 2019*

› Relevant Coursework: Digital Systems, Computer Fundamentals, Circuit Analysis, Linear Algebra, Calculus

**University of British Columbia**, 2018, Math 200 – Calculus 3 (Dual Enrollment/Access Studies)

## EXPERIENCE

**Orbis Communications LLC**, Vancouver, July 2018 – August 2018

- › Developer working on prototype Android app using **Bluetooth Mesh** and **Bluetooth LE** (low energy) technologies
- › Assisted in development of company website and forums.

**University of Toronto Hyperloop Team – Pod II R&D LIM Lead**, November 2019 – Present

- › Leading a small team of engineers focusing on LIM (Linear Induction motor) and TFLIM electric drive design.
- › Part of the POD II R&D Technical Team working on developing an advanced contactless propulsion and levitation system for implementation in future hyperloop pods. Designed code in **MATLAB** and **VBS** for parameterization and parallel processing of simulations.
- › Performed **FEA** simulations using **ANSYS Maxwell**, **Simcenter MagNet** and **FEMM** for electromagnetic levitation/propulsion devices including Halbach Arrays, Electrodynamic wheels, DLIM's (Double-Sided LIM) and TFLIM's (Transverse Flux LIM).

**IEEE University of Toronto Student Branch – Tech Team Associate**, April 2020 – Present

- › Developed and presented hardware workshops introducing **Arduino** and **Motors & Actuators** to engineering students, as well as web development workshops covering **React** and **HTTP/REST** requests.
- › Working on a 3D scanning project involving photogrammetry and SFM using **COLMAP** and **OpenCV-Python**.

**University of Toronto Aerospace Team - UAS Division**, September 2019 – January 2020

- › Developed software for the UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems) division to be used in annual AUVSI SUAS and USC student competitions.
- › Developed **ROS** packages containing data augmentation algorithms to increase training set size for other ML Models.

**St. Georges High School Robotics Team – Team Captain**, December 2015 – September 2019

- › Worked on software and hardware design for an AUV (Autonomous Underwater Vehicle) to compete in annual AUVSI Robosub competition.
- › Worked with IMU's including the **OS5000-USD** digital compass, MEAS pressure transducer, **CMU5 Pixycam** sensor as well as the **Jetson TX2** and **Raspberry Pi** microcontrollers. Designed software library and control system for the Seadrone propulsion system in **C++** and **Python**
- › Researched literature and designed in **Fusion 360** custom housing and Kort nozzles for twin 72W motors.
- › Achieved 13th Place out of 50 as a team in 2017 International AUVSI Robosub Competition.

## PROJECTS

**SmartHome** [Personal Project]

- › Building small hardware hacks to improve quarantine QoL for my apartment.
- › Used **Raspberry Pi** and the camera module to detect visitors at the front door.
- › Hacking a standing desk to improve basic up/down lift functionality by implementing custom features like preference memory and a desktop UI. Used **Arduino** and **HC-SR04** Ultrasonic Sensors to implement a controller. Designed a UI in **Python** to control functionality.

**2020Vision** [Medhacks 2020]

- › Worked within a group of 3 to develop a website addressing quality care during the COVID-19 pandemic that provides stay-at-home eye exams using **Google Cloud** for Medhacks 2020. Developed the backend examination features using **Python Flask**, **Recorder.js** and **HTML**.

**House Search** [NWHacks 2019]

- › Worked in a group of 2 to develop a house location algorithm using the **RetsRabbit** API for NWHacks 2019.
- › Developed code for the backend using **Python Flask**

## AWARDS

**205th Place** out of 4852 students (Top 5%) in 2019 Avogadro National Chemistry Exam

**Realtor.ca Prize** at NWHacks 2019 for HouseSearch application

**Google Cloud COVID-19 Hackathon Fund** at Medhacks 2020 for Vision Checker (2020Vision) application

## SKILLS

**Design:** Solidworks, Onshape, ANSYS Maxwell, Simcenter MagNet, Autodesk Fusion 360, Autodesk Inventor, FEMM, LaTeX, Lightroom

**Programming:** MATLAB, C++, C, Java, Python (Numpy, TF/Keras), Kotlin, VBS, JS, HTML, CSS

**Interests:** Hiking, Technology, Formula 1, Reading, Video Games, Photography [landscape, portrait]