# **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Applied Science** 

Electrical-Biomedical

Engineering

Minor in Physics

University of British Columbia Year 3, expected May 2022

International Exchange

Tomorrow's Youth Track Tsinghua University August 2018

# **AWARDS**

### June 2017

Tuum-Est Experiential Award for upcoming undergraduate students

### September 2018, 2019

Trek Excellence Scholarship for top 5% standing in Faculty of Applied Science

### July 2019

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award

August 2017, 2018, 2019

Suncor Energy Scholarship

# INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

UBC Badminton Club
Cross country running

Bodyweight fitness

Piano

Snowboarding

Travelling; experiencing new

cultures

Ultimate intramurals

# **TONY XU**

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### **Skills**

DEEP LEARNING: PyTorch, Keras/TensorFlow, scikit-learn, Pandas

LANGUAGES: Python, C++, C, MATLAB, JavaScript

# **Experiences**

#### SUMMER RESEARCH STUDENT

Sunnybrook Research Institute – Physical Sciences | May 2019-present

- Used deep learning and computer vision techniques to analyse digitized breast cancer slide images for cancer detection and classification with PyTorch
- Innovated pipeline for cancer detection, achieved 91% accuracy on slide-level segmentation
- Preprocessed using "tissue classifier" network to distinguish important cellular regions, improving accuracy of overall pipeline by 5%
- Communicated with medical professionals to receive qualitative feedback on network performance, built continuous discussion to ensure a useful and usable product

### **ELECTRICAL DESIGNER and ML LEAD**

**UBC Biomedical Engineering Student Team (BEST)** | October 2018-present

- Member of the Medical Innovation in NeuroTechnology (MINT) project
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in NeurotechX student competition for creating and designing home-made EEG
- Gained experience with PCB soldering and using Python libraries to process signals

### **Technical Projects**

Doggin' Dog GAN | July 2019-August 2019

- work
- in
- progress

Music Genre Classifier | February 2019-April 2019

- Designed and trained a neural network using TensorFlow/Keras to classify genre of any song
- Optimized hyperparameters (learning rate, momentum, network depth) using GridSearchCV
- Performed preprocessing and feature extraction with Librosa

**Doctor Christina** | January 2019

- nwHacks project creating voice-activated communication device for sterile environments
- Implemented voice activation, speech-to-text, and data transfer using Python back-end