# Alison R. Wu

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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages Java, C/C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Software IntelliJ, Android Studio, Linux

### **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

### **Word Search Android app**

Jun 2016 - Present

- Developing a word search app that will randomly generates a puzzle with adjustable size and customizable word banks
- Programmed a word search generator, using Android Studio to create functioning app
- Planning to adapt to a Korean language version with word meanings displayed

Skills: Java, Android Studio

# "No Wineing" Randomizer Web App at nwHacks 2016

Feb 2016

- Created a random player picker app for up to 4 players that keeps track of your blood alcohol concentration levels depending on one's height, weight and the current time
- o Worked in a team of 4 members during a 24-hour hackathon
- Wrote the web app code with the use of a basic Bootstrap template and styling
- Incorporated JavaScript program written by teammates into the HTML

Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap templating

## "Rolle van Erlenmeyer" the Chat Bot and game applet

*Apr 2015 – June 2015* 

- Programmed for a grade 12 Capstone project and worked as a group of 2
- Hardcoded a chat bot which answers questions and replies with remarks about the Science Academy program and personal Q&A
- Created a mouse pointer game applet with Java's built-in graphics library

Skills: Java, Eclipse

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

#### Counter, Calculator, Parsing, and YouTube player Android apps

May 2016 - Present

- Wrote various basic apps that incorporate XML layout files and Android Studio UI features
- o Programmed an XML parser that displays Apple's Top 10 Apps RSS feed
- Coded a YouTube video and playlist player with the YouTube Android Player API and a Google API key

Skills: Java, Android Studio

#### "Mind the Gap" London transit Android app

Mar 2016

- Implemented data model for a transit system that stores, organizes, and utilizes data from Transport for London's RESTful API
- Wrote JSON parsers that retrieve subway line data accessed with the Transport for London API, as well as parsing live data for all station arrivals
- Utilized JUnit testing framework and Genymotion emulator

Skills: Java, IntelliJ, JUnit testing, API integration

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

IM/IT Project Assistant, Children & Family Research Institute

Sep 2016 - Present

- Revamp support page
- Learning JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL

### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *UBC Dept. of Computer Science*

May 2016 - Present

- For CPSC110 Computation, Programs, and Programming
- o Administer two labs of ~30 students each, assisted them with lab and answer questions
- Grade programming problem sets following a rubric
- o Supervise forum, attending weekly meetings, and do pre-lab preparation

## **Quality Assurance/ QA Tester**, T&T Supermarket

Dec 2015

• Tested two versions of a server and web interface, recording with Excel

### **Team Member**, *Tim Hortons*

Mar 2014 – May 2014

o Practice customer service, maintaining inventory, and cash transactions

## **EXPERIENCE**

Intro to Python Mentor, Ladies Learning Code UBC

Jun 2016

Guided high school girls through a python tutorial

# HTML Workshop Czar, GIRLsmarts4tech UBC

Nov 2015 – Feb 2016

- Led team to review and plan assigned presentation and activity
- Coordinated between group individuals and event leaders
- o Directed meetings and day-of HTML workshop with young girls

#### Global Game Jam Volunteer, UBC

Jan 2016

o Registration table, physical labour, miscellaneous

### **Experience Science Day Facilitator**, UBC

Nov 2015

• Setup coding activity, guide children through activity, answer questions

## **Assistant Badminton Coach**, Fraserwood Elementary

Feb 2013 – May 2013

- Teaching badminton skills to grade 6/7 members
- Planning and organizing school games

## **EDUCATION**

#### **University of British Columbia**

Sep 2015 - Present

- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science Major)
- o GPA 89% (CPSC 90%)
- Expected graduation in May 2020

### **Art Institute of Vancouver**

*Jan 2015 – Apr 2015* 

o GAD 110 – Game Design I

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Dean's Honour List (UBC)
 Chancellor's Scholar Award (UBC)

o Principal's Honour Roll (Fraser Heights Secondary School) 2011-2015

o AP Scholar with Honour 2015

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