Brian Zhang

Skills

Languages

Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Racket, C#

Frameworks/Tools

Node.js, TensorFlow, AssemblyAI, Bootstrap, Google Vision API, Unity, Git/Github, SQL, R

Experience

Online Cybersecurity Camp Instructor, Air Cadets Canada

06/2019 - 08/2020

- Taught online summer course on cybersecurity to youth aged 14-17
- Created and instructed lectures using a virtual machine to demonstrate best practices in cybersecurity
- Focused on introducing new users to Ubuntu and using the terminal to secure computer systems

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies (SPCS)

08/2020

- 2-week introductory data science course offered by Stanford University
- Used **R** to analyze data, resulting in a final project analyzing COVID-19 trends

Organizations

Air Cadet League of Canada, Flight Sergeant

11/2016 – 06/2021 | Burnaby, BC

- Led sports nights and wilderness survival exercises
- Section leader for the low brass section during marching band, instructed music and marching drill lessons
- Helped cadets develop leadership skills and teamwork along with teaching weekly aviation classes

Projects

LazyNote 🛮

02/2021

- Built an automatic note taking app in Python using tkinter that transcribes and summarizes audio lectures
- Used the sounddevice Python module to take audio input, AssemblyAI to transcribe audio into text, and the Bert Extractive Summarizer to condense the transcript into notes

Betta Chrome Extension 2

08/2020

- Created a Chrome extension focused on improving productivity that helps users monitor their distractions while on the internet
- Used JavaScript, CSS and HTML along with the Google Chrome API to build the extension
- Won Wolfram Award for Top 30 Hacks at MHacks 13 Beta Hackathon

trackit 🛮

08/2020

- Made a website using Flask that helps users track daily activities and health
- Used **SQLite** to handle user login and authentication

Chemistry VR Game

05/2018

- Created a Virtual Reality escape room game to help teach chemistry
- Used **Unity** and **C#** to build and program the game

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science, *University of Waterloo*

09/2021 - 04/2026 | Waterloo, Canada