CHARLENE ROCHA

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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern: iRegained

April 2021 - August 2021

- Crafted an interactive avatar using Android Development tools for a TeleRehab neurorehabilitation app to enhance accessibility to stroke survivors
- Organized the user flow diagram, programmed with the Unity game engine, and collaborated with varying fields to understand and meet the recipients needs

President: e-NABLE Toronto

February 2020 - July 2021

- Engineered 3D-printed prosthetic hands using Ultimaker Cura and OpenSCAD while leading and training 30+ team members, maintaining social media accounts, and fundraising \$2000 for supplies

Machine Learning Project: Trash Sorter

2021

- Architected an elegant Raspberry Pi machine learning device with Lobe.AI, Kaggle, and image processing that efficiently sorts and disposes trash with 94.5% accuracy

Reclaim: Hack the 6ix

2021

- Highlighted the "pink tax" societal inequality through an API using HTML, CSS, Figma, JavaScript, and GitHub to identify retail items marketed towards women and build a user-friendly chatbot

Computer Science and Math Tutor:

September 2017 - August 2021

- Designed lessons for students in grades JK-12 where each student obtained an 80+% average

EDUCATION

The University of Waterloo: Bachelor of Software Engineering

September 2021 – April 2026

- (GPA: 3.8/4.0)
- Schulich Leader, Member of Women in CS, and Internal Affairs Officer of UW BluePrint

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

Lead Actress: CitizenKid YTV Docuseries

Dec 2019 - June 2020

- Starred in youth activism docuseries to raise awareness about the climate crisis and leadership
- #1 ranked program among all Kids Shows while delivering +86% above YTV's audience average

TEDx Speaker: 2019

- Shared experiences of being a woman in STEM and youth leadership amongst 1000+ student leaders to inspire social change and further the future of technology

Meridian Credit Union: Commitment to Community Award

2021

- Chosen as the top student leader for my academic excellence and innovative robotics work

Other Awards: 1st Place in the 2021 Euclid and Canadian Senior Schoolwide Math Contests, The Ontario Environmental Justice Award, and The Lieutenant Governor's Youth Achievement Award

SKILLS

Strong Knowledge of: Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS, Git, GitHub Familiarity with: JavaScript, Python