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**EDUCATION** 

# The University of British Columbia - Bachelor of Science

Vancouver, BC

## Honours Computer Science and Statistics, with Co-op

Sep. 2019 — Present

- Cumulative average of 92% (4.0 GPA), Trek Excellence Scholarship recipient, awarded to top 5% of undergraduates.
- Coursework: data structures, algorithms, OOP, software engineering, multi-threading, software architecture, applied statistics, honours linear algebra, and honours multivariable calculus (all courses received A+).

## International Baccalaureate - Certificate Program

Calgary, AB

• Mathematics HL (7/7) and Physics SL (7/7).

Sep. 2017 — May 2019

Work Experience

# VIPRE Security Group • Email Security Cloud, Back-End Development Team

Burnaby, BC

# Software Engineer Intern, in Test

Jan. 2021 — Present

- Led design and development of test automation framework in Python for backend mail-processing services.
- Fully automated back-end regression and integration testing; saved over 40 staff hours monthly from manual verification.
- Implemented REST API endpoint testing libraries on spam and virus detecting Docker microservices.
- Refactored existing verification methods to utilize concurrency, reducing test suite runtimes by over 65%.
- Designed and automated end-to-end unit tests with Python's Robot Framework on highly distributed AWS cloud services and MySQL databases, processing over 1.2 billion emails monthly from 50 000 business customers.
  - Wrote SQL queries to manage paid customer package configurations and cached virus sample hashes.
  - Developed Bash scripts to perform automated deployment testing across over 50 servers globally.
- Trained and mentored full-time software engineer hire with system architecture, scripting, and reading code bases.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Vaccelerator • HackUCI 2021 Hackathon Project; Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 89 teams

Jan. 2021

- Member in team of five; built a web-app offering data-driven COVID-19 vaccine rollout insights and information.
- Created interactive US heatmap in Python to visualize pandemic vulnerability by scraping 334 days of CDC data.

#### Rubik's Cube Solver Neural Network • Solo Project

Aug. 2020

- Designed and implemented a deep neural network in TensorFlow, solving any Rubik's cube with over 70% success rate.
- Developed a data generation algorithm in Python, producing 8 million scramble patterns and corresponding solutions.

#### Two-Dimensional Physics Engine • Solo Academic Term Project

Jan. 2020 — Apr. 2020

- Engineered a GUI application in Java, using OOP principles and MVC patterns to simulate inelastic object collisions.
- Incorporated data persistence with CRUD data-parsing methods, allowing users to manage multiple environment states.

#### Extracurricular Experience

# Competitive Robotics • VEX Robotics Club

Sep. 2018 — Feb. 2019

- Group member in year-long five member project to design, build, and code a VEX robot.
- Roles include robot design, construction, and programming autonomous action in ROBOTC, a C-like language.

### Volunteering and Community Service • Volunteering Club

Sep. 2016 — Jun. 2019

- Over 50 hours of volunteer experience; includes tournament hosting, food donation preparation, and bottle drives.
- Taught grade school kids coding fundamentals with Scratch and code.org at the Coding Buddies organization.

## Technical Skills

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, SQL (MySQL), R, x86 Assembly, Bash, HTML/CSS, Scheme, IATEX.

Frameworks and Libraries: TensorFlow, Robot, JUnit, Swing, NumPy/Pandas, Matplotlib.

Developer Tools: Git, Unix/Linux, Docker/Docker Compose, Jira, Bitbucket, Confluence.

Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, Kanban.

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