

# CHRISTY LO

BUSINESS AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMBINED MAJOR



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## EDUCATION

University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business Completion: April 2022 Combined Major in Business and Computer Science

#### SKILLS

Javascript Java
Typescript HTML
React CSS
SQL C++
Python C#

#### INTERESTS

- volunteering (won UBC CS service award)
- morning pilates
- baking macarons and cakes
- hiking around Vancouver, BC
- working on personal projects

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Microsoft | May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Used Web Components, React, and Redux to create the first mobile experience for MSN (Watch page), enabling mobile usage and increasing daily active users by 20%
- Instrumented the web Watch page and used telemetry data to design a user-friendly mobile Watch experience, increasing users

#### **EXPLORE INTERN**

Microsoft | May 2020 - Aug 2020

- Used React functional components, useState and useEffect hooks to create reusable, generic, and accessible GUI web app to allow simple modifications in the database to production within 5 mins
- Wrote rest APIs using C# web services and SQL stored procedures to connect frontend to MySQL database



### **KEY PROJECTS**

#### Memory Collection

Class Project | May-Aug 2021 | App

Deployed web app to Heroku using Mongo DB, Express, React, and Node to store, browse, and edit digital photos with captions. Connected to Mongo Atlas for cloud storage using Mongoose and Axios. Used Github Actions to automate deployment to production.

#### **Best Buy Now**

Bizhacks | Jan 2021 | Github

Deployed Chromium Extension that uses NLP to retrieve data from Youtube product reviews and scrapes a retailer's website to find the link to the product. Allows consumers to quickly add the product from Youtube into their cart, streamlining the purchasing process.

#### k kard

#### Hack Western | Nov 2020 | Devpost

Won the "Women in Financial Literacy" and "Perfect Pitch" awards. Mobile application that provides a fun and educational payment solution so parents can manage transactions made by their child. Built with React Native, Firebase, Node js, and the Google Cloud Vision API. k kard teaches financial literacy by tracking spending habits.

#### hireHER

#### cmd-f | Mar 2020 | Devpost

Won Future of Work Award. Responsive web application using NLP machine learning and Google Vision to identify statistically proven masculine keywords in job hiring descriptions to reduce gender bias. Masculine words are highlighted and gender-neutral alternatives are provided as suggestions.



### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### cmd-f Logistics Coordinator

nwPlus - cmd-f | May 2020 - present | cmd-f@nwplus.io

- Founded a mentorship program for girls\* in tech pairing 50 high school students with college mentors to provide a safe and supportive community for girls\* to discover opportunities in tech
- Organized and facilitated workshops on "How to Create a React App" and "Intro to Technical Interviews"
- Planned and organized logistics with a 50 person team for an allfemale\* hackathon, cmd-f, with 300+ attendees