

# Daniel Y. Choi

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## Education

- **University of British Columbia**

*Bachelor of Computer Science, second degree program*

- GPA 4.16 (in-major), expected graduation: May 2018

*Bachelor of Science with Distinction, Integrated Sciences*

- GPA 3.98, concentration in biochemistry & human physiology

**Vancouver, BC**

*May 2015 – Present*

*Sep. 2010 – May 2015*

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## Core Technical Skills

**Languages:** TypeScript, Java, Scala\*, C++\*, JavaScript\*, Racket, Matlab

**Web:** Angular 2, Node JS\*, Express, Meteor JS, HTML, CSS, LESS

**Tools & Frameworks:** Git, Mercurial, SQL, MongoDB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X,

*\*currently learning*

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## Relevant Experience

- **Visier Inc.**

*Software Developer Co-op*

- Developing business intelligence and data visualization tools with TypeScript, Angular 2, and Scala
- Responsibilities include client-side implementations using a functional programming approach, domain model and architecture design, feature demos, and code reviews

- **University of British Columbia**

*Computer Science Teaching Assistant*

- Taught labs and held office hours for over 120 students in an introductory CS course
  - Topics focus on propositional and predicate logic proofs, discrete math, and models of computer systems
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## Technical Projects

- **Sudoku-vision**

*C++, OpenCV*

- Created an augmented reality application that reads, solves and displays the answer to sudoku puzzles in real-time when the user holds them up to the webcam

- **Kiki's Delivery Service**

*Java, JDBC, MySQL*

- Responsible for design and end-to-end implementation of a relational database application from scratch that models a parcel delivery service

- **Collab-A-Comic!**

*JavaScript, Jade, Node JS, MongoDB, Express*

- Responsible for full-stack development of a collaborative comic book web application
- Elaborated user requirements, data models, architecture, and UI

- **Study Buddy**

*Django, Python, JavaScript, CSS*

- Made a web app that lets students organize study sessions with other students nearby
- Implemented frontend with JavaScript and CSS, integrated Google Maps, made UI design

**Solo project**

*Aug 2016 – Present*

**Course project**

*Jan 2016 – May 2016*

**Course project**

*Jan 2016 – May 2016*

**nwHacks Hackathon**

*Feb 2016*

- **Candoll** **Global Game Jam**  
*Jan 2016*  
*Unity, C#*
    - Implemented player movement, UI, and basic enemy AI for a 2D top-down game
  - **Haikuthon** **UBC BCS Hackathon**  
*Nov 2015*  
*JavaScript, MeteorJS, Facebook API*
    - Built a real-time collaborative haiku poem writing platform, with automatic syllable checking
    - Implemented online users list using MongoDB and Facebook API
  - **Bicycle Trek** **Code It Forward Hackathon**  
*Jul 2015*  
*JavaScript, MeteorJS, Google Maps API*
    - Created a web app for cyclists that draws their path on a map, and displays training metrics such as distance, speed, and elapsed time
    - Designed UI, created InVision prototype, and implemented GPS route drawing
  - **Mind the Gap** **Course project**  
*Jul – Aug 2015*  
*Java, Android Studio, Transport for London Unified API*
    - Built an Android transit app that uses the Transport for London API to display real-time arrivals and station data on a map of the city
    - Implemented JSON parser, utilized user geolocation, implemented map overlays for stations and railways, wrote JUnit tests for every method
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## Additional Experience

- **Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics** **Vancouver, BC**  
*May 2012 – Mar 2014*  
*Undergraduate researcher*
  - **Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity** **Vancouver, BC**  
*Mar 2013 – Mar 2014*  
*Chapter president*
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## Honors and Awards

- UBC Science Scholar 2015
  - UBC Dean's Honor List 2010 – 2015
  - UBC Summer Research Scholarship 2013
  - Child and Family Research Institute Summer Research Scholarship 2013
  - UBC President's Entrance Scholarship 2010
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## Publications

- Hou, N., Gutschmidt, A., **Choi, D.**, Pather, K., Shi, X., Watts, J., ... Taubert, S. (2014). Activation of the endoplasmic reticulum unfolded protein response by lipid disequilibrium without disturbed proteostasis in vivo. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 22(111), E2271-80. doi:10.1073/pnas
- Choi DY**, Hou NS, Taubert S. Characterization of fatty acid genes required for maintaining proteostasis in the endoplasmic reticulum and mitochondria. Poster session presented at: Child and Family Research Institute Summer Student Research Program 2013 Poster day.
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## Extracurricular activities

- Guitar instructor for charity fundraising 2014
- UBC orientations leader 2010 – 2013
- Soup kitchen volunteer 2011 – 2013
- HIV/AIDS ward volunteer 2011 – 2013
- Hospital volunteer team leader 2011 – 2012