

# Derrek Chow

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Javascript, Python, HTML, CSS, C, Swift (iOS), Java (Android)

**Frameworks / Tools:** Bootstrap, Material Design Lite, Foundation, Git, MongoDB, AWS

**Libraries:** jQuery, Node.js, Express.js, React

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Myplanet Fellow

Aug. 2017

**Myplanet** • Toronto, ON

- Designed and created a data management system for Pathways Canada, handled requests to a Node.js server with Express.js.
- Collaborated in a self-sufficient development team of upper year university students in a 2 week intensive program sponsored by IBM.

### Software Developer Intern

Aug. 2016 – Jun. 2017

**Viceroy Media Inc.** • Toronto, ON (remote)

- Worked on various web and mobile solutions, integrated features according clients's specifications.
- Developed an exam network for the University of Guelph by implementing ratings, course listings, forum, and search features with jQuery.
- Introduced a payment system for a web hosting service website with the Stripe API.
- Developed an Android app, integrated social media login and rendered information cards for nearby places of interest based on user's preferences.

### Director and Founder

Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016

**Ridge Hacks** • Oakville, ON

- Spearheaded and organized the first (now annual) student-run hackathon in the Halton Region, led a team of 15 student volunteers.
- Over 60 first time hackers participated in Ridge Hacks in December 2016.

## AWARDS

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### Jean Lumb Innovation Award

Oct. 2017

- Awarded to an Ontario student for an original innovation which created a significant lasting impact and added value to its area.

### Procor Limited Technical Award

Jun. 2017

- Presented to a graduating student for demonstrating technical proficiency.

### MasseyHacks III Best Hardware, Best 3D Printed, 3rd Best Overall Hack

Apr. 2017

- Built a device to assist the visually impaired with reading which speaks out loud text on a page when pointed to in real time.
- Created with Python and Tesseract.js, a Javascript port of the Tesseract OCR engine for finger tracking and word recognition.

### IRHS Student Trailblazer Achievement Award

Mar. 2017

- Student nominated award for achieving excellence in leadership.

### Tech Under Twenty Cup 3rd Place

Feb. 2017

- Designed and created a study notes sharing platform with Javascript and jQuery that allows students to upload, view and favourite each other's study notes.

## EDUCATION

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### Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering

2017 – 2022

**University of Waterloo** • Waterloo, ON