

# BANG CHI DUONG

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## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Python, R, C++, Java, Javascript, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, Perl
- **Frameworks:** Webpack, Typescript, React, Bootstrap, NodeJS, Express, Flask, Docker, TensorFlow
- **Machine Learning:** Generalised Linear Model, Dimension Reduction Analysis, Deep Learning, Time Series Analysis

## EDUCATION

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- **University of British Columbia** Vancouver, Canada  
*Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS); GPA: 84.20/100.00* Sep 2017 – Apr 2020
- **University of Guelph** Guelph, Canada  
*Master of Bioinformatics; GPA: 91.00/100.00* Sep 2016 – Aug 2017
- **University of Toronto** Toronto, Canada  
*Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics, Statistics and Chemistry; GPA: 3.73/4.00* Sep 2012 – Aug 2016

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Technical Safety BC** Vancouver, Canada  
*Data Scientist* May 2019 – Aug 2019
  - **API Backend Microservice - Flask/Docker:** Built an API backend microservice for the data science team to efficiently share data with other teams/departments
  - **Web Scraping - Python:** Built a web scraping tool to gather available public data on building permits
  - **PDF Information Extraction - Python:** Built a simple tool to extract information into other formats (CSV/JSON) from specific PDF files
  - **Financial Forecast - Python:** Built a pipeline and applied time series techniques - ARIMA, SARIMA, SARIMAX, LSTM on financial data
- **Ubisoft - La Forge** Montreal, Canada  
*AI Programmer* Sep 2018 – Dec 2018
  - **Published Paper - SCA 2019:** Daniel Holden, Bang Chi Duong, Sayantan Datta, and Derek Nowrouzezahrai. 2019. Subspace neural physics: fast data-driven interactive simulation. In Proceedings of the 18th annual ACM SIGGRAPH/Eurographics Symposium on Computer Animation (SCA '19), Stephen N. Spencer (Ed.). ACM, New York, NY, USA, Article 6, 12 pages. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3309486.3340245>
  - **Data Acquisition - Maya nCloth:** Generated/Extracted a pool of interactive cloth and soft body data
  - **Deep Learning - Python:** Extracted a compact subspace representation of (256/128/64) bases from ~10,000 dimensions using PCA, and trained neural networks entirely in the subspace to predict future motion trajectory
  - **Interactive Runtime Application - C++:** Integrated the learned models into a C++ runtime application
  - **Result:** Achieved a fast data-driven interactive subspace simulation, with performance gains from 300 to 5,000 times compared to the standard physics simulation in Maya
- **Structural Genomics Consortium (SGC)** Toronto, Canada  
*Bioinformatics Analyst* May 2017 – Aug 2017
  - **Visualisation:** Analysed sequencing data using R, with graphical visualisations such as multidimensional scaling, principal component plot, heatmaps, and volcano plots, supported by different R packages such as ggplot2, limma, and edgeR
  - **Differential Analysis:** Constructed Generalised Linear Models and a Peptide-based Model, resulting in about 1,000 differentially expressed genes (RNA-Sequencing data) out of a pool of approximately 13,600 genes, and about 200 differentially expressed proteins (proteomic data) out of a pool of approximately 4,500 proteins

## PROJECTS

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- **Teaching Assistant:** Assist university students in Software Engineering courses
- **Movie Review Web App - MongoDB/Express/React/NodeJS:** Built a full-stack web application to find and review movies; <https://cs490-project-movie.herokuapp.com/>
- **Car Detection - Python:** Built a car image detector using Linear-SVM model on features extracted from HOG method
- **Lossy Image Compression - C++:** Built an image compressor using space partitioning trees, specifically 2-D trees