# Elaine Zhao

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#### SKILLS

• Languages: Java, Python, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

• Tools: Linux, LaTeX, SQL, Git

## Projects

Personal Website el6ine.github.io

- Built a personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Implemented features such as a photo slideshow using Swiper API and a contact form

Wordle+ <u>GitHub Link</u>

- Created a Java GUI based on the game Wordle
- Analyzed the user's past games to produce 4 different statistics about the user's performance
- Implemented features in a menu screen including a countdown timer

### Hangman

• Created an interactive Hangman game in **C** which chose words from a database and showed a visual for the user's progress within the game

#### Code Translator

- Created a program in C that encodes a string in any code where each letter corresponds with a new element, such as morse code
- Implemented a sequence ADT to store data

Simple Calculator <u>GitHub Link</u>

• Created a **Java** GUI of a basic calculator which evaluates infix expressions with arithmetic operations including exponents and parentheses

# EXPERIENCE

# Vice President - Training (Novice)

January 2023 - Present

University of Waterloo Debate Society

Waterloo, ON

- Presented lessons on debate to 50+ novice debaters
- Collaborated with a team of 10+ people to plan and run weekly meetings
- Organized Seagram IV 2023, a tournament with 50+ participants
- Placed Novice Semi-Finalist at British Parliamentary Championships 2022, Novice Finalist and 10th best speaker at the Central Canadian Championships 2023

# Markham Business Leadership Network

September 2019 - May 2022

Markham District High School

Markham, ON

- Collaborated with a team to develop and present 10-page marketing campaigns, won top awards in events with 200+ people
- Awards: JOT Case Competition 2022 National Champion, **DECA Ontario 2021 Top 12 Provincial Finalist**, **DECA Ontario 2020 Provincial Champion**

## EDUCATION

#### University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science

Sept. 2022 - Present

**Relevant Coursework**: Designing Functional Programs (CS135), Tools and Techniques for Software Development (CS136L), Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction (CS136)

**GPA**: 3.7 (82%)

Awards: President's Scholarship of Distinction (May 2022)