

Hong Yi Chen

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATE · ASPIRING ENTREPRENEUR · DESIGNER AND DEVELOPER

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Skills

Programming Java, HTML/CSS/Javascript, React.js, Bootstrap, Pug
Tools/Technologies Git, MongoDB, Heroku, Illustrator, Adobe XD, InVision, Photoshop, Lightroom, Sony Vegas Pro, LaTeX

Work Experience

AcornTalent

Toronto, Ontario

CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER

Oct. 2018 - PRESENT

- Designed website pages using Adobe XD while applying UI/UX design methodologies to optimize the student and recruiter experiences.
- Led a team of 7 in front-end/back-end development with tools such as HTML/CSS/Javascript, Pug, MongoDB, and a Heroku server.
- Collaborated with team through ideation while conducting market research with professional data scientists and recruiters.
- Conducted QA testing internally and externally, constantly iterating and improving the platform.

Logics Academy

Markham, Ontario

JUNIOR WEBSITE DEVELOPER AND MARKETING INTERN

July. 2017 - Sept. 2018

- Revamped product pages with up-to-date content, new layouts, and animations through HTML, CSS, JS, React.js and Bootstrap.
- Redesigned and optimized e-commerce store through UI/UX design. User feedback survey identified better overall experience.
- Increased social media audience engagement, overall reach, following on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook through targeted advertising.
- Facilitated website QA testing to discover errors and optimize usability. Ensured website was mobile and desktop friendly.

Greenback Co.

Markham, Ontario

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Oct. 2017 - Aug. 2018

- Facilitated a team of 25+ individuals to raising \$5000 in funding to launch an enviro-tech venture, breaking even within 3 weeks.
- Established key partnerships with Grant Thornton, Bullfrog Power, Guantao Law Firm, and Y-Combinator.
- Led product development and design with AutoCAD and Sketch and iterating based on market research and user feedback.
- Cultivated a team with 5 Junior Achievement award finalists, including Leadership in Innovation.

Royal Bank of Canada

Toronto, Ontario

INTRAPRENEURSHIP INTERN

July. 2017 - Sept 2017

- Assisted in product/innovation development in intrapreneurship, helping to launch several campaigns and resources.
- Implemented UI/UX and graphic design to help create layouts, logos, and wireframes for Quick Pitch, Start-up Game, and RBCx.
- Increased engagement and assisted with internal platform pages on RBC Connect, representing intrapreneurship in the community.
- Created post on Gen-Z innovation that was featured on RBC Connect homepage for thousands of employees to view.

Extracurricular Involvement and Awards

2019	Co-President , St. Robert CHS HOSA Chapter	Thornhill, Ontario
2019	Entrepreneurship Training Coordinator , St. Robert CHS DECA Chapter	Thornhill, Ontario
2019	Vice-President , St. Robert CHS Young Entrepreneur's Club	Thornhill, Ontario
2019	Young Entrepreneur , SAGE Canada	Toronto, Ontario
2018	3rd Place , HOSA International Leadership Conference CPS Event	Dallas, Texas
2018	4th Place , DECA International Career Development Conference LEP Event	Atlanta, Georgia
2018	Finalist , Junior Achievement Leadership in Innovation	Toronto, Ontario

Projects

sentimint.ai	Journaling platform built using React that identifies emotions with Google's cloud NLP APIs @ Hack the North 2018
chromeSummary	Chrome extension that uses Watson's NLP Analysis and NLTK to create summary (TL;DR) of web articles @ QHacks 2018.
Connect 4	Built an online connect 4 game in Java using object oriented programming, GUIs, and sorting algorithms.

Education

St. Robert Catholic High School

Thornhill, Ontario

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME CANDIDATE

Sept. 2015 - PRESENT

- Maintained 97% average through rigorous IB Programme, predicted 43/45.
- Involved in multiple leadership positions and managed over 150 students within various clubs and councils.