# **Jenny Yang**

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## **Work Experience:**

#### BC Cancer Agency (Genome Sciences Centre) - Research/Software Intern

(May 2016 - Present)

- Performing machine learning algorithms in **Python**
- Configuring and utilizing deep learning frameworks (**Tensorflow, Theano**)
- Implementing, integrating, debugging and optimizing an autoencoder to determine and analyze the most predictive gene clusters in cancer classification
- Visualizing and presenting data (ggplot)
- Poster on autoencoder project won <u>3<sup>rd</sup> place</u> at the International Conference of Physics Students (Aug. 2017)

#### Non-Invasive Neurostimulation Therapies Lab-Research/Software Intern

(Sept 2016 - Present)

- Performing machine learning algorithms in **R**
- Implementing variable selection methods and machine learning classification algorithms to better understand and predict biomarkers for depression
- Developing scripts in **R** and **Python** to analyze and organize and visualize (**ggplot**) patient data
- Designed and developed a dynamic and informative website UI (Javascript, HTML, CSS) for the lab (ninet.ca)
- Data quality analyst and site administrator for NINET's (REDCap) CFRI and CAMH project servers (5 active projects)

### BC Cancer Agency (Genome Sciences Centre) - Software Intern

(August 2016 - Sept 2016)

- Participated in development efforts to establish data sharing infrastructure with the GA4GH database, to facilitate collaboration with others within the GSC and from other institutions
- Using Python, performed development, testing and configuration of a GA4GH reference server
- Loaded and validated genomic data within the reference server
- Assisted in creating documentation for new software and procedures

#### **SMART Technologies - Software Test Intern**

(Jan 2016 - May 2016)

- With a team of 6 interns, created an Image Search add-on for the newest release of Notebook software, which has been downloaded by millions of users worldwide (Javascript, HTML, CSS)
- Within the LAB group, worked on stories in an agile development process with experienced developers
- Coded automated tests and frameworks (Python, Robot Framework) for front end UIs, back end APIs and everything in between
- Actively contributed to and participated in Nerf gun ambushes on other project sub-teams

#### **Presentations:**

**Jenny Yang**, Daniel Blumberger, Zafiris J Daskalakis, Colleen Northcott, Joe Tham, Raymond Lam, Jonathan Downar, Fidel Vila-Rodriguez. Machine Learning Predicts Response to rTMS in Depression. UBC Undergraduate Neuroscience Conference, Vancouver, Canada. January 25, 2018.

**Jenny Yang**, Jasleen Grewal, Steven Jones. Identifying Functional Clusters of Genes for Personalized Therapy in Medicine. The International Conference of Physics Students, Turin, Italy. August 7-14, 2017.

**Jenny Yang**, Daniel Blumberger, Zafiris J Daskalakis, Colleen Northcott, Joe Tham, Raymond Lam, Jonathan Downar, Fidel Vila-Rodriguez. Machine Learning Predicts Response to rTMS in Depression. UBC Department of Psychiatry Research Day, Vancouver, Canada. May 25, 2017.

Afifa Humaira, **Jenny Yang**, Katie Green, Nick Ainsworth, Marlon Danilewitz, Colleen Northcott, Daniel Blumberger, Jonathan Downar, Zafiris Daskalakis, Joe Tham, Raymond Lam, Fidel Vila-Rodriguez. Side Effects of rTMS in HFL vs. TBS Study for Major Depressive Disorder Treatment. UBC Undergraduate Neuroscience Conference, Vancouver, Canada. September 9, 2016.