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Education

2021- University of British Columbia ° Current

- Pursuing Honours Computer Science in the Faculty of Science.
- On the <u>Dean's Honour List</u> and recipient of the <u>Science Scholar award</u>.
- Webmaster at the Computer Science Student Society and web designer at Maple Bacon (UBCCTF).

Experience

2022 <u>Repl.it</u> Frontend Infrastructure (Workspace/IDE) Intern

- Maintained GitHub integration, including imports to Repl.it and Git plugin.
- Ported GitHub import flow to Nix, cutting loading times in half and making it 2x faster than leading market competitors (GitHub Codespaces, CodeSandBox).
- Implemented .replit configuration editor, increasing discovery to thousands of users.

2021 <u>Summer Research School</u> Participant

- A rigorous math + computation program for select high-school researchers hosted by the HSSIMI.
- Under Ms. Pressiana Marinova, conducted analysis on primality testing, probabilistic AKS, and other cryptographic applications <u>paper available here</u>.

2020- Liquid Galaxy Contributor, Mentor · Current

- Developing and maintaining core software (main visualization library, extension API).
- In summer 2020 and 2021, acted as a mentor for several Google Summer of Code students, providing feedback, testing code, and leading development meetings.

Selected Awards

2021 <u>Schulich Leader Scholarship</u> Recipient • UBC

- Canada's most prestigious STEM scholarship, awarded for excellence in entrepreneurship and technology, valued at \$80,000 CAD.
- Selected out of 1500+ nominees nationally, one of ten 2021 Leaders at UBC.

2020 <u>Google Code-in</u> Grand Prize Winner · Liquid Galaxy

- Google's largest open-source programming contest aimed at teens.
- Selected as youngest Grand Prize Winner from several thousand international participants.

Technical Skills & Projects

 $Frontend\ Development\ (HTML/CSS/JS/TS,\ React,\ Vue,\ Next.js) \circ Backend\ Development\ (Python,\ Flask,\ Firebase,\ MongoDB,\ SQLite,\ GraphQL,\ Redis) \circ Static\ Site\ Generation\ (Hugo,\ Nuxt) \circ Linux\ /\ Unix\ Tooling$

Knetwork

- An offline-first educational system for remote communities, with infinite Al-generated problems and tests.
- Won 1st Place Prize at Hack the Change 2022, a two-day for-charity hackathon promoting social good.

Cobweb

- An Ethereum-based tool enabling teens to learn to use the blockchain via streaming micropayments. First fully decentralized and open-source Web Monetization provider.
- Won 1st Place in Superfluid.finance Wave Pool #5, organized by Web3 streaming toolkit provider Superfluid.

revshare.js · Revshare for GitHub

- Revenue streaming library, enabling creator ↔ consumer micropayments directly in-browser.
- Created for <u>Grant For the Web</u>, an international competition organized by Dev.to, Coil, Creative Commons, and Mozilla. Won Grand Prize for innovation as a Creative Catalyst.