

# Kiavash Samadi

COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR · YEAR 3

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## Tech Skills

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**Languages:** C, C++, Java, HTML, XML

**Technologies:** Git, Bash, JUnit, Google Cloud Platform, VSCode, Android Studio

## Projects

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### Visual Language Learning (nwHacks)

#### ANDROID APP

- A mobile app that, given an image of an object, generates a quiz with correct and incorrect translations to assist in the learning of a new language
- Created a user-friendly interface with a built-in history of captured images and corresponding quizzes, along with an easily accessible camera
- Utilized Java to create the client-side which interfaced with a REST API and Google App Engine
- On the server-side, used Google Cloud Vision and Translation APIs in conjunction with Datamuse to retrieve translated words

### Image Compression

#### ALGORITHM

- A lossy image compression algorithm created using C++
- Learned about and used quadrees to break images down to individual pixels and average out values to generate a new image
- Optimized splitting points by minimizing the average entropy over nearby pixels

### Word Search Game

#### ANDROID APP

- A mobile game in which the player(s) attempt to find words from a grid of letters
- Published here on the Google Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.appmosphere.words>
- Completed extensive JUnit testing to ensure bug-free release on the Google Play Store
- Researched and implemented activities and fragments in order to provide multiple interactive elements along with the ability to automatically pause and resume game state

## Extracurricular Activities

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### UBC Computer Science Student Society

Vancouver, BC

#### SOCIAL OFFICER

Sept. 2018 - Apr. 2019

- Planned and coordinated events for the Computer Science student body
- Attended weekly meetings to provide feedback, discuss future plans, and improve operations within the club
- Developed the necessary skills to effectively communicate with club members and other executives

#### FIRST YEAR REPRESENTATIVE

Oct. 2017 - Apr. 2018

- Led a committee of students pursuing a degree in Computer Science
- Organized events to raise interest in Computer Science and improve engagement with incoming freshmen

### Bayview S.S. Digital Media Club

Toronto, ON

#### PRESIDENT

Sept. 2016 - June 2017

- Founded a club focused on teaching digital photo and video creation using programs such as Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Managed team of five executives and held weekly meetings to create lesson plans

## Education

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### University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sept. 2017 - Present

- Anticipated graduation date of May 2022