**About Me**

Hi there!

As a big-picture thinker, I am enthusiastic about solving real-life problems using a combination of my technical and business understanding. While enjoying learning about the potential of new technologies, I am driven by the purpose to make an impact in society.  
  
Studying the Combined Major in Business and Computer Science, my passion for business and technology has lead me to many unique experiences. Whether from working as a Business Analyst in British Columbia’s healthcare digital transformation project, becoming the Strategy Lead in UBC’s largest software development club, or participating in case competitions and hackathons, I always seek opportunities to develop and grow.  
  
In this era of drastic change, my adaptability, can-do attitude, and resilience have helped me to thrive in unfamiliar situations and to persevere through the challenges. I am a work-in-progress, and this drives me to move forward every day.

Try, fail, learn.  
  
I push myself to try new things. Maybe it's microwaving a spaghetti squash, overcoming my fear of dogs, or taking on a project I have 0 experience in. Because I try, I’ve failed numerous times but I also learn. I've learned where and when my strengths don't align with where I want to be and that I value others' emotions a lot more than I thought.  
  
If you ever want to share your journey with me, feel free to connect; I'd love to chat and learn about your story!

I am a second-year BCom student at the UBC Sauder School of Business intending to specialize in Finance and Business Technology Management (BTM). A dedicated individual with strong analytical and interpersonal skills developed through work experience in the Finance and Accounting sectors.  
  
I am eager to learn and grow, and always ready to take on new challenges. I actively look for business opportunities in capital markets and am completing Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) to expand my knowledge about the corporate world.

Hi there, I'm Katherina!  
  
Reading, talking with other people and developing technologies have always been my passion; they energize me. Graduating with a major in Business and Computer Science has helped me to solve problems with diversified perspectives. I am looking forward to applying my skills in projects.  
  
If you are interested in people and technology too, let's connect!

Hi there!  
  
Since as long as I can remember, I have been a person who enjoys thinking about the "two sides of the same coin". Exposure to new perspectives is what pushes me to do more, and is what drives me in my everyday decisions.  
  
I found the perfect balance between human relationship building and technical applications with my business and computer science major, and I involve myself in activities that further augment this synergy.  
  
My diverse experiences have all helped me realize one thing. I believe empathy and emotional intelligence are the most important capacities for anyone to focus on developing. I push myself everyday to be more introspective and interpersonally aware by reflecting not only on my own experiences, but also on events that are happening around the world!  
  
Skills I've been developing in the long term:  
➵ project management  
➵ database and software development  
➵ relationship building  
➵ customer service  
➵ event planning  
➵ mentorship  
➵ teaching  
  
Thanks for dropping by! If you are interested in chatting, feel free to reach me at rebecca.chen@alumni.ubc.ca.

Moving into Canada as a refugee when I was 17 years old, I was faced with a multitude of challenges. I have since promised myself to give back to the Canadian community for its hospitality.  
  
I find joy in reading about current innovations and their impact on our lives. I am particularly interested in the intersection of Philosophy, Business, and Computer Science.  
To explore my fascination with technology, I had an internship at SAP and I am currently working as a Software Engineering Intern at Mozilla.  
  
To keep up with rising trends, I constantly challenge myself to create new projects and participate in hackathons.  
  
In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

**Carpenter Apprentice**

The years I spent at best builders were some of the best years of my life. Not only did I get to work alongside exceptional carpenters and project managers, but I also had the opportunity to develop important skills through completing diverse tasks and taking on various roles.

With increasing responsibility over my time at Best Builders, I found myself completing diverse tasks and taking on various roles that allowed me to develop many important skills. Whether I was keeping the team motivated on rainy days, proactively alleviating the concerns of disgruntled neighbours and clients, managing a team of labourers, or deriving more effective methods to complete common tasks, I was constantly rewarded by positive feedback and a resulting more diverse skillset. By the time I had to leave to focus on my education, I had successfully led employees to complete many jobs, contributed to multiple projects being completed below cost, and improved goodwill for the company on numerous occasions.

**Head Bartender**

In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

* Developed and introduced promotional activities to build company image by regularly meeting with upper management and providing insight
* Optimized customer service by reorganizing supplies behind bar into a more efficient layout

**Head Cook**

In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

* Promoted to Head Cook by displaying exemplary leadership skills within first six months of employment
* Boosted kitchen efficiency and minimized food waste by implementing a labelling system, reorganizing food storage, and introducing cooking timers
* Decreased kitchen employee turnover by giving sincere praise when performance exceeded expectations, acknowledging and resolving concerns promptly, and giving necessary in-depth training to further confidence

**Academic Competitor**

In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

* Placement: 3rd/64 teams
* Directed analysis, recommendations, and implementation to improve Dropox’s competitive positioning and drive customer satisfaction
* Practiced for two months leading up to competition by analyzing 1-2 MBA cases per week using strategic frameworks and financial modelling to generate data-driven recommendations

**Fundraising Coordinator**

In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

* Increased average raised capital through fundraising events by implementing new marketing

initiatives, directing and motivating the fundraiser team, and developing comprehensive event plans

* Stimulated club cohesion by periodically initiating team building games during club meetings

**Hiking**

In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

**Travel**

In my free time, you'll find me watching soccer or reading books.

**Spike Ball**

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