**About Me**

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My name is Kyle and I am a second-year Business and Computer Science (BUCS) student at the UBC Sauder School of Business. Although my passion for technology and business has helped me thrive studying this field, I am driven by the purpose of using my diverse skillset to impact society upon graduation and into the future.

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Since as long as I can remember, I have been a person who asks questions.

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.

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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!

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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 more developed 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.

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**Bartender**

My personality and organizational skills naturally drove me into a position of leadership soon after my initial employment. During my time at Cove Links, I reorganized the bar supplies into a more efficient layout, kept track of stock, resolved conflict with customers and neighbouring house owners, regularly met with upper management to provide operations and marketing insight, and led the bar and server staff while on shift.

**Head Cook**

Shortly after being employed as a cook and gaining experience in the field, I started to see opportunities to improve Speed’s operations.

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**Academic Competitor**

Analyzed 1-2 MBA cases per week for two months leading up to the competition using strategic frameworks and financial modelling to generate data-driven recommendations under time pressure. When competition day rolled around, I directed the analysis, recommendations, and implementation to improve Dropbox’s competitive positioning and we placed 3rd out of 64 teams.

**Fundraising Coordinator**

Through motivating the fundraising team and developing comprehensive event plans, I increased funding compared to previous years and was recognized with more responsibility within the club. This additional responsibility included ordering event supplies and tracking expenses, volunteer scheduling, directing the setup and takedown of events, and periodically directing club meetings.

**Hiking**

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**Travel**

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**Spike Ball**

Playing soccer is a rush and 8 ball pool always brings out my inner focus, however, Spikeball takes the cake for being the most thrilling and engaging competitive sport I have ever played. Any time, any day, I’m ready to play.

**GREEN AND RICH**

Travis Green and I unformal started a small production company called Green and Rich Productions