Lauren Yip

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EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected graduation: Spring 2026

- Relevant courses: Intro to Business Fundamentals, Data Structures and Programming, Intro to Software Engineering, Intro to Programming I & II, Discrete Math I & II & III, Statistics, UX/UI design, Computational Data Science, Affective Computing, Visual Computing
- SFU Clubs and Affiliations: WICS Technical Coordinator 2024-25, WICS Event Organizer and Mentor, Blueprint AI Engineer 2024, Club Volleyball 2021-22, Atelier.place

Work Experience

IT Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Platforms Intern

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

 $BC\ Hydro$

Vancouver, BC

- Ideated and developed an **AI Assistant** based on Leon AI for cybersecurity infrastructure, utilizing SQL and Python for platform queries and webscraping; designed and programmed the UI with Figma and React, to **boost** team communication efficiency by 50% and ensure accurate, real-time data.
- Identified feature requirements via interviews, integrating Splunk and Cisco Umbrella to **enhance robust security operations**, leading to a **40% improvement in threat detection** and better access to critical insights.

Machine Learning Fellow - Accelerator Award WINNER ALLGOOD Lab

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Toronto, ON

- Studied Machine Learning and data science techniques including neural networks, generative AI, and deep learning. Project coordination, market research, and UX design planning including ethical concerns and logistics.
- Developed a fullstack AI project (Brig.AI, listed below) with a multidisciplinary team and presented it to a panel of judges, leading ML researchers, and 200+ attendees. Wrote and published a blog post for AI4GOOD, promoting our project and cause to future participants.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jun 2023 – Jun 2024

ROSIE Labs, SFU

Burnaby, BC

- Co-authored publication on non-verbal Human-Robot interactions by identifying and analyzing 1099 interactions between participants and virtual agents, **produced** an informational video and <u>website</u> using **React**.
- Attended meetings and participated in discussions, introducing new ideas, providing input and observations on the study, and edited the paper with LaTeX to improve clarity, readability, and formatting.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Technical Events Lead

May 2024 – Apr 2025

SFU Women in Computer Science (WiCS)

• Coordinated, marketed, and hosted events for SFU Women in Computer Science (WiCS), gathering student requirements and collaborating with companies like Workday, Netgear, and RBC Borealis to organize networking sessions with 50+ attendees and technical interview skill-building workshops for 20+ attendees.

PROJECTS

Brig.AI | Python, Flask, React.js

 $\mathrm{Jun}\ 2024$

• A platform where women can become empowered to self-advocate for proper reproductive healthcare. Used machine learning models Logistic Regression, Adaboost, and Kmeans clustering.

Emergency Response BC | JS, HTML, CSS, Python, Flask

nwHacks 2024

• A website that allows you to input your location and view the nearest hospitals and their ER wait times. Worked with webscraping, RESTful APIs, and the Haversine Formula.

SKILLS

Programming Languages, Frameworks, and Libraries: Python, C/C++, R, Java, MatLab, SQL, TypeScript,

React, Flask, Splunk SPL, Vue.js, JUnit, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Spark, TensorFlow, ScikitLearn.

Technologies: Git, RESTful APIs, Node.js, JIRA, Docker.

Design Tools: Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Blender.

Personal Interests: Oil painting, reading, writing, piano, guitar, beach volleyball, swimming, hiking, snowboarding.