

# Lauren Yip

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Excited by applications of AI for ocean conservation and visual effects!

## EDUCATION

### Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*Expected graduation: Spring 2026*

Relevant courses: Data Structures and Programming, Intro to Software Engineering, Intro to Programming I & II, Discrete Math I & II, Statistics, UX/UI design, Computational Data Science. Introduction to Business Fundamentals

SFU Clubs and Affiliations: WICS Technical Coordinator 2024-25, Blueprint AI Engineer 2024, Club Volleyball 2021-22

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### IT Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Platforms Intern

Sept 2024 – Dec 2024

*BC Hydro*

*Vancouver, BC*

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

### Machine Learning Fellow - Accelerator Award WINNER

May 2024 – Aug 2024

*AI4GOOD Lab*

*Toronto, ON*

- Studied **Machine Learning** and **data science** algorithms and techniques including **neural networks**, **generative AI**, and **deep learning**. Project building and planning including ethical considerations and logistics.
- Developing a fullstack AI project (Brig.AI, listed below) with a multidisciplinary team and presenting it to a panel of judges, leading ML researchers, and 200+ attendees. Writing and publishing 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, **producing** an informational video and [website](#) using **React**
- Attended meetings and participated in discussions, introducing new ideas, providing input and observations on the study, and editing the paper with **LateX** to improve clarity, readability, and formatting

## PROJECTS

### Brig.AI | *Python, Flask, React.js*

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**. [Link](#)

### 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 [Link](#)

### Cassava Classifier | *Python*

May 2024

- Developed a **pipelined machine learning** solution for Cassava disease classification by doing data exploration, model selection, and training with CNNs. Predicted disease type with 79% accuracy [Link](#)

## 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 Illustrate, Adobe Premiere, Blender

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

## REFERENCES

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