Leon Li

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SKILLS

- Expert in cross-browser HTML and CSS; oversaw several web projects over the past 2 years
- Highly proficient with JavaScript and libraries (e.g. jQuery); skilled AngularJS developer
- Experience working with server-side web platforms like Node.js and Ruby on Rails
- Fast learner and capable programmer in C/C++, Racket, PHP, JavaScript, Ruby
- Used Git source control in professional development and GitHub *(github.com/li-cn)*
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

EXPERIENCE

BlackBerry
Desktop Software
Developer Co-op
(May 2014 – present)

- Worked on front-end development in a large team (30+ members) building consumer/enterprise products using web technologies
- Created and integrated complex UI components using AngularJS
- Interfaced with back-end APIs to perform RESTful actions from the client asynchronously with Angular AJAX utilities and promises
- Gained a knack for writing extensible modules/services that accomplished tasks with the minimum amount of code required

**Sployment
(student.careers)**
Co-founder, CTO
(June 2012 – present)

- Used Agile development methodologies (Scrum, Kanban, story-driven development, etc.) to plan and deliver products
- Currently building main product, *student.careers*, with Ruby on Rails
- Developed the S-Journal as web and mobile app for BlackBerry; the S-Journal was granted Built for BlackBerry status
- Sployment founders secured more than $60,000 in funding from VentureStart and founders' contributions in February 2013

TEDxRichmondHill
Website Director
*(February 2013 –
August 2013)*

- Worked with team of 16 organizers to produce TEDxRichmondHill teaser and official websites as principal designer and developer
- Took initiative to reverse unproductive team culture by accepting additional roles and facilitating communication between members
- Overcame major leadership and organizational problems alongside colleagues to successfully deliver the conference to 200 attendees

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo (Waterloo, ON) *(September 2013 – present)*
Candidate for Bachelor of Computing and Financial Management
Entered program in September 2013 (entering 2A term in September 2014)

Bayview Secondary School (Richmond Hill, ON) *(September 2009 – June 2013)*
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) *(graduated June 2013)*

**AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS**

University of Waterloo President's Scholarship
Open to students admitted to full-time first-year degree studies at Waterloo. Early May admission average of 90% to 94.9%.

Computing and Financial Management Entrance Scholarship
Entrance scholarship awarded to students admitted to the Computing and Financial Management program based on academic performance.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Passionate about finance and investment, interested in software applications in finance
- Educated and experienced entrepreneur; attended ~15 days of workshops and 8 months of seminars at MaRS Discovery District and co-founded Sployment (student.careers)
- Avid reader; favourite books: *Guns, Germs, and Steel* (Jared Diamond), *Architecture of Happiness* (Alain de Botton), *The Poetry of Rilke* (R. M. Rilke trans. Edward Snow)

REFERENCES   *Available upon request*