Lucy Hao

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Education

University of British Columbia   Sep 2019 - May 2023 (Expected)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and minor in Biochemistry   *cGPA: 3.90/4.33*

Work Experience

University of British Columbia   Jan 2021 - now
Computer Science Teaching Assistant
- Previously taught CPSC 210 (Software Construction), now teaching CPSC 110 (Systematic Program Design).
- Led labs, invigilated and graded exams/problem sets, and taught concepts such as Test Driven Design, Java, Object Orientated programming, design patterns, functional programming concepts and Racket.
- Received 80%+ evaluation score from more than 100+ students.

Microsoft   May - Aug 2021
Software Engineering Intern (Garage Program)
- Collaborated with a team of 6 interns to plan and develop a internal team requested feature in React, Redux, and TypeScript which allowed developers to efficiently and easily try out the Microsoft Graph API.
- Presented technical architectural diagrams to developers and developed proof of concepts to decide on technical designs. Added static analysis tools and pre-commit hooks, saving time for PR reviews.
- Led development of the user interface for the Teams App and new internal feature for the Graph Explorer, actively communicating with the Program Manager intern and the UX intern to seek feedback.
- Refactored the Teams App code-base, removing over **500+** lines. Found bug regarding different Microsoft account types within Graph Explorer and had the fix merged into the live production application.

PROOF (Prevention of Organ Failure) Centre of Excellence   Jan - May 2021
Software Developer Co-op
- Redesigned a fragile natural language processing pipeline to extract patient information from any type of clinical note. Implemented in Python using pandas, nltk, scispaCy, spaCy, and regular expressions.
- Introduced algorithms to auto-correct optical character recognition errors for Features of Interest (FoI), increasing accuracy for a FoI by **5-10%**.
- Reduced the encoding code-base size by over **50%** while increasing pipeline accuracy. Achieved **91%** validation accuracy on a hundred unseen clinical notes.
- Gave weekly presentations to medical professionals, faculty members, and data scientists to show progress on pipeline and request feedback.
- Contributed to and helped publish a preprint on a novel natural language processing software for breast cancer chart review that is currently undergoing preparation for formal publishing.

Projects

Dialogue | JavaScript, MongoDB, Express.js, WebRTC, Heroku, Git, Figma   nwHacks 2021
- Full-stack web application to match users with similar interests and facilitate video calling.
- Created algorithm to match users with similar interests.
- Average score of **80-90%** from peer judges.

EcoEats (Finalist) | Google Cloud Vision API, Java, Android, Git, Figma   cmd-f 2020
- Android app that brings awareness to the carbon footprint of consumers' meals and advocates for more carbon-friendly products by analyzing images of food.
- Presented project to all participants and judges as finalists (top 5) among **200+** hackers. Awarded Realtor Best Search Experience and Wolfram Award.

Extracurricular

- Director of Outreach and Technology at StarHacks, Marketing Coordinator at nwPlus, Joytojob Panelist, StarHacks Workshop Host, Citro Hacks Workshop Host, Hacking 4 Community Panelist