

# Lixian Liu

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## EDUCATION

<b>York University</b> Candidate for Hons. B.Sc. in Computer Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA 8.73/9.0</li></ul>	<b>ON, Canada</b> January 2018 – Expected May 2021
<b>University of Toronto</b> Hons. B.A. in Economics & Studio Art	<b>ON, Canada</b> September 2011 – December 2014

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Data Mining Lab at York University</b> <i>Undergraduate Researcher, Supervisor: Professor Aijun An</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research Presentation Video: <a href="https://youtu.be/tndvjygV9XU">https://youtu.be/tndvjygV9XU</a></li><li>Developed a web application with Python and OpenCV that allows users to select various camera feeds and display video frames for the detection and tracking results of a Multiple Pedestrian Tracking algorithm developed by Dr. Mufleh Al-Shatnawi</li><li>Worked in a GPU server and CONDA environment and learned the basics of running a deep learning algorithm</li><li>Attended weekly seminar to stay up to date on the current research topics in data mining</li></ul>	<b>ON, Canada</b> May 2020 – August 2020
<b>Data Mining Lab at York University</b> <i>Research Assistant, Supervisor: Professor Aijun An</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed a web interface that has the ability to communicate with the back-end server and retrieve data from the server to display a real-time graph comparing the speed of two neural network algorithms</li><li>Gained experience in a lab environment and learned the fundamentals of data visualization and neural networks</li></ul>	<b>ON, Canada</b> January 2020 – April 2020

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020	<b>NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award</b> , awarded a stipend of \$8,000 to conduct research in the natural sciences and engineering
2019	<b>OSOTF Science Award</b> , given to the undergraduate student with the highest Faculty grade point average
2019	<b>York University Continuing Student Scholarship</b> , granted to undergraduate students who have achieved outstanding academic results

## WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>FutureUp Education, Inc.</b> <i>Computer Science Tutor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tutor a group of undergraduate students in different programming languages, such as C, Shell Script, and Java</li><li>Prepare coding questions and weekly teaching slides</li></ul>	<b>ON, Canada</b> May 2019 – Present
<b>ArtSky Learning Centre</b> <i>Art Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught a group of young children about modern drawings to increase their creativity</li><li>Wrote appropriate critique for each art piece and communicated with parents about learning outcomes</li></ul>	<b>ON, Canada</b> May 2016 – November 2016
<b>Rogers Communication, Inc.</b> <i>Sales Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increased the sales record by exceeding the weekly sales target; received top 5% sales award for Toronto region</li><li>Wrote weekly reports covering the sales activity and performance of our store</li></ul>	<b>ON, Canada</b> December 2014 – January 2016

- Interacted with customers in a patient and friendly manner in all situations

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### York University

ON, Canada

*Peer Tutor*

January 2020 – April 2020

- Provided one-on-one peer tutoring for undergraduate students in the course of Discrete Mathematics

*Class Representative for Professor Jeff Edmonds*

September 2019 – December 2019

- Scheduled study sessions for students in the course of Fundamentals of Data Structures to review materials in a group and was responsible for a study environment that facilitated students improving individual grades
- Communicated feedback received from classmates to the professor

## SKILLS

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**Art Portfolio:** <http://berlinbolin.wixsite.com/arts>

**Computer/Technical Skills:** C, Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, Unix, Shell Script, Microsoft Office, Photoshop

**Languages:** English, Cantonese and Mandarin