# Lixian Liu

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### **EDUCATION**

York University ON, Canada

Candidate for Hons. B.Sc. in Computer Science

January 2018 – Expected May 2021

• GPA 8.73/9.0

Seneca College ON, Canada

Completed 18 credits towards a Diploma in Computer Programming

May 2017 – January 2018

**University of Toronto** 

ON, Canada Hons. B.A. in Economics & Studio Art September 2011 – December 2014

South China Institute of Software Engineering, Guangzhou University

Guangdong, China Completed 106 credits towards a 160-credit Bachelor of Design September 2007 – December 2009

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** 

Data Mining Lab at York University

ON, Canada

Undergraduate Researcher, Supervisor: Professor Aijun An

May 2020 – August 2020

- Research Presentation Video: https://youtu.be/tndvjygV9XU
- 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
- Worked in a GPU server and CONDA environment and learned the basics of running a deep learning algorithm
- Attended weekly seminar to stay up to date on the current research topics in data mining

## Data Mining Lab at York University

ON, Canada

Research Assistant, Supervisor: Professor Aijun An

January 2020 – April 2020

- 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
- Gained experience in a lab environment and learned the fundamentals of data visualization and neural networks

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2020 **NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award,** awarded a stipend of \$8,000 to conduct research in the natural sciences and engineering

**OSOTF Science Award,** given to the undergraduate student with the highest Faculty grade point average 2019 York University Continuing Student Scholarship, granted to undergraduate students who have achieved 2019 outstanding academic results

## WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# FutureUp Education, Inc.

ON, Canada

Computer Science Tutor

May 2019 – Present

- Tutor a group of undergraduate students in different programming languages, such as C, Shell Script, and
- Prepare coding questions and weekly teaching slides

# **ArtSky Learning Centre**

ON, Canada

Art Instructor

May 2016 – November 2016

- Taught a group of young children about modern drawings to increase their creativity
- Wrote appropriate critique for each art piece and communicated with parents about learning outcomes

## Rogers Communication, Inc.

ON, Canada

Sales Associate

December 2014 – January 2016

- Increased the sales record by exceeding the weekly sales target; received top 5% sales award for Toronto region
- Wrote weekly reports covering the sales activity and performance of our store
- Interacted with customers in a patient and friendly manner in all situations

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

York University ON, Canada

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

Peer Tutor January 2020 – April 2020

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**

**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