

# MEGAN CHANG

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## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Java, Python, C, Shell Scripting, XML, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- **Programs:** MATLAB, Matplotlib, PyMol, VMD, LaTeX, Affinity Designer, NMRViewJ

## EDUCATION

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**Western University**, London, ON 2019–2021  
*Thesis-based Master of Science, Biochemistry (MSc)*

- Dean's Honors List
- Published:
  - **Chang, M.** Elucidating the Structural and Dynamical Properties of the Intrinsically Disordered Protein Nrf2 Using Molecular Dynamics Simulations. *Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository* 2021. <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/etd/8293>.
  - **Chang, M.**; Wilson, C. J.; Karunatileke, N. C.; Moselhy, M. H.; Karttunen, M.; Choy, W.-Y. Exploring the Conformational Landscape of the Neh4 and Neh5 Domains of Nrf2 Using Two Different Force Fields and Circular Dichroism. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 2021, 17 (5), 3145–3156. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jctc.0c01243>.
  - Wilson, C. J.; **Chang, M.**; Karttunen, M.; Choy, W.-Y. KEAP1 Cancer Mutants: A Large-Scale Molecular Dynamics Study of Protein Stability. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 2021, 22 (10), 5408. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms22105408>.

**Western University**, London, ON 2015–2019  
*Bachelor of Medical Science, Honors Specialization in Computational Biochemistry (BMSc. Honors)*

- Dean's Honors List
- Thesis Project (Sept 2018–April 2019)
- Research Project (Sept 2017–April 2018)
  - Acknowledgement in:
    - Li, Y.; Shirley, B. C.; Wilkins, R. C.; Norton, F.; Knoll, J. H. M.; Rogan, P. K. Radiation Dose Estimation by Completely Automated Interpretation of the Dicentric Chromosome Assay. *Radiat. Prot. Dosimetry* **2019**, 186 (1), 42–47. <https://doi.org/10.1093/rpd/ncy282>.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Metro Pharmacy**, London, ON June 2019–August 2019  
*Pharmacy Assistant*

- Provided outstanding customer service
- Prepared prescriptions accurately and efficiently
- Acquired knowledge of medications quickly

**Victoria Hospital & Children's Hospital – LHSC, London, ON**

Sept 2017–Present

*Research Assistant*

- Systematic Review: Cardiac Function in Sepsis
- Retrospective Cohort Study: Analysis of the Burden of ICU Survivorship
  - Poster Presentation at London Health Research Day, London, ON
    - More than 700 people in attendance
    - Participants from health science labs from Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Robarts Research Institute, Lawson Health Research Institute, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London

**Dairy Queen, Scarborough, ON**

May 2017–August 2017

*Food and Beverage Associate*

- Provided exceptional customer service
- Prepared products quickly and efficiently
- Processed customer transactions accurately
- Cleaned equipment and stocked products

**Victoria Hospital & Children's Hospital – LHSC, London, ON**

Oct 2016–April 2017

*Volunteer Clerical Assistant*

- Volunteered a total of 71 hours at the REI Clinic, Audiology department and Trauma Program
- Organized medical records, made copies, mailed medical records, and assembled trauma care kits

## **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

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**Western University, London, ON**

Sept 2015–April 2016

*Crafting for a Cure – Crafting Committee Member*

- Not-for-profit registered charity creating positive experiences for children in hospitals
- Created and taught the crafts to the general members of the club
- Assisted with fundraising for the committee and assembled craft kits for the children

**London School of Dance, Scarborough, ON**

Sept 2001–June 2015

*Dance (classical and competitive training)*

- Achieved the highest vocational graded level in ballet - **ARAD (Associate status for the Royal Academy of Dance)**
- Achieved the highest vocational graded level in jazz - **ABATD (Associate member of the British Association of Teachers of Dance in Jazz)**

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Western University, Western Scholarship of Distinction (2015)