# Monica Xu COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Waterloo**

**Bachelor of Computer Science** September 2016 - present

- Dean's Honours List (3.95 GPA)
- **Statistics Minor**
- **Business Option**



# **SKILLS**

#### Languages:

Java, Python, C/C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, R, Racket

#### **Technologies/Frameworks:**

Git, Gitlab, Spring, HBase, AWS, Android Studio, SAP Hybris, MSFT Cognitive Services, Bigtable, Flask, SalesForce Marketing Cloud, Jinja



# **AWARDS**

### Square Code Camp ...... 2018

One of 20 North American females from an applicant pool of 600+ selected to partake in tech enrichment program at the Square HQ in San Francisco.

# UW WiCS GHC Scholar .... 2018

One of forty females at the University of Waterloo awarded a full scholarship to attend the Grace Hopper Conference.

# **Google GHC Travel Grant** 2017

Full scholarship to attend Grace Hopper.

# **Top Scholar** ......2016

Top Canadian graduating GPA (100%).

#### Kalbfleish National Scholar . 2016

University of Waterloo, Faculty of Math For excellence in academics, contests, and extracurriculars. Valued at \$14,000the third largest scholarship at UW.

# **Rewriting the Code Fellow 2018**

#### Wilfert Citizenship Award .2016

Government of Ontario

Granted to 5 of 500 students for leadership and community involvement.

# President's Scholarship .... 2016

University of Waterloo

# WORK EXPERIENCE

Engineering Practicum Intern ......May 2018 — Aug. 2018

#### Google | Display Ads—Engineering Productivity

- Designed and implemented an interactive dashboard for release metrics, allowing engineers to easily provide test feedback and analyze statistics
- Built front end and backend for the dashboard's time series analysis feature, enabling release engineers to identify time-related anomalies
- Built data validators & configured probe services to preserve data integrity
- Migrated Bigtable API logic to GoogleSQL, reducing latency by 50%
- Refactored over 200 lines of code for reusability/maintainability

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#### Oath Inc. I Yahoo Mail Metadata & Search

- Implemented filters and simplified business logic of logging module in Java, reducing log sizes by 60% and enhancing developer debugging capabilities
- · Revised scripts to improve data retrieval from HBase
- Refactored configuration classes to enable concurrent unit tests

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#### Loblaw Digital | Click & Collect Online Grocery Shopping

- Integrated SalesForce Marketing Cloud APIs and addressed client feedback, enhancing customer journeys for email subscriptions
- Designed and implemented an intuitive interface for website content customizability, enabling easier and dynamic updates of text/images/layouts
- Created Cron Jobs and Java Spring Boot applications to stub API behaviour, expediting automation testing and migration
- Resolved front-end and back-end bugs for online grocery account logic

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### Women in Computer Science | University of Waterloo

- Organized events to empower women & non-binary individuals in CS
- Managed and contributed to open-source repo of the WiCS Website
- Facilitated project management among 10 executives on GitLab
- Engaged with external partners to promote WiCS Sponsorship program

# **PROJECTS**

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• SlackBot: browse/post on Reddit within workplace communication channel

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Best Use of Amazon Web Services

• MEAN stack web app: motivate channel members by sending inspiring memes



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Best Development && Best Use of Amazon Web Services • Amazon Alexa Facebook Chatbot: speak/type a word and the chatbot/Alexa

returns context/sentiment-relevant rap lyrics

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• Chrome Extension: blurs Game of Thrones textual and graphic spoilers