# **NOAH GEERTS**

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B B.Sc. Computer Science graduate with research and full-stack development experience. Knowledgeable in system design, data structures and algorithms, and machine learning.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **B.Sc. Computer Science Honors**

University of British Columbia, Kelowna, Canada September 2021 – April 2025 | GPA – 4.33/4.33 (96%)

## Exchange Program – Computer Science

University College London, London, UK September 2023 – January 2024

### **SKILLS**

- Main areas of expertise: Full-stack dev, system design, data structure and algorithms, machine learning
- Languages: C++, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, CSS, JSON, SQL, Python, Java, Bash, C#
- Testing: Google Test, JUnit, Jest, unittest, XUnit
- Libraries/Frameworks: React.js, ASP.NET, React Native, Express.js
- Tools and Systems: Git, GitHub, Docker, Linux

#### **PROJECTS**

### Neural Network Library (C++) – May 2025 to Ongoing

- Built a neural network library from scratch in C++ (matrix operations, forward pass, backprop, descent)
- Wrote comprehensive unit tests with Google Test, ensuring correctness and reproducibility.
- Supports arbitrary network shapes, 10 activation functions, 5 loss functions, and 3 descent algorithms, with an easily extendable architecture for new modules.

#### EasyEats Mobile Nutrition App – June 2024 to May 2025

- Developed a mobile nutrition app using React Native with Expo, Express.js, and firebase. Deployed on AWS
- Implemented a meal plan generation tool using numerical optimization and ChatGPT API calls, as well as a user calorie requirement model based on linear regression in Python. Extensively tested both.
- Utilized agile methodology to release 4 iterations to 20+ beta testers on TestFlight, and deployed the app on the IOS App Store under "EasyEatsDev"

### Game of Amazons AI – January 2022 to April 2022

- Developed a Monte Carlo-based AI agent integrating with game server APIs, strengthening understanding of networking and state-space search. Implemented using OOP in Java.
- $\,$  Competed our AI against 20 other teams in a Game of Amazons tournament, in which we placed  $1^{
  m st}$ .

#### Charity Donation Platform – September 2024 to April 2025

- Led a 5-person team using the Scrum framework for a full year software project.
- Coordinated sprint planning, standups, and sprint reviews in 2-week cycles.
- Implemented a Typescript Angular frontend and ASP.NET backend with an MS SQL database and EF Core migrations; maintained frontend/backend unit tests with XUnit. Utilized jQuery, JSON, and CSS.

#### Honors Thesis – September 2024 to April 2025

- Investigated PCA/DWT effects on similarity search accuracy and performance in vector databases.
- Implemented low-level C++ algorithms, automated Linux experiments with Bash, visualized results in Python. Resulted in an honors thesis available in the <u>UBC digital library</u>.