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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science (Third Year) | University of British Columbia

Advanced Diploma – Clinical Genetics (88%) | British Columbia Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Dean's Honour Roll) | Simon Fraser University

September 2024 – May 2027 August 2020 – October 2021 September 2011 – December 2017

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

AniMori - Anime Tracking Desktop App | ElectronJS, React, SQLite, Node.js, Jikan | GitHub

August 2025 – Present

- Developing a cross-platform anime tracker with **ElectronJS** + **React**, integrating the **Jikan** API for automatic metadata fetching to reduce manual data entry
- Connected frontend and SQLite backend with IPC (ipcRenderer, ipcMain) and query functions, enabling smooth data flow
- Designed and optimized database schema to persist user data and support extensible features (I.e., ratings, comments)

SipLy - Full-Stack Beverage Tracker | React, Spring Boot, H2, Spring AI, Groq | GitHub

July 2025 – Present

- Scaling a beverage tracking app from a Java CLI/Swing prototype to a full-stack **React + Spring Boot** system with **Recharts** integration, providing interactive beverage intake visualizations
- Designed RESTful CRUD APIs with H2 and secure BCrypt authentication, ensuring reliable data storage
- Planning the integration of Spring AI with Groq LLaMA3 for personalized beverage recommendations, based off user data
 Personal Portfolio Website | React, Vite, Netlify, EmailJs, Typed.js | GitHub | Link
 May 2025 Present
- Deployed a responsive React + Vite portfolio on Netlify, highlighting technical projects to strengthen personal branding
- Enhanced user engagement by integrating Typed.js, EmailJS and React-Router-DOM for client-side functionalities

DailySips - Health Tracking App | Java, JUnit Jupiter, Java Swing | GitHub

January 2025 – April 2025

- Designed a Java CLI and Swing application, applying OOP principles to support user-informed health tracking
- Implemented JSON data persistence and JUnit test suites, achieving ~100% coverage of CLI logic to permit data saving/loading while maintaining code robustness

Pantry Pal - Al Recipe Generator | React, Vite, Express.js, MongoDB, Groq | GitHub

March 2025 – March 2025

- Built backend using Express.js + MongoDB Atlas to support cloud-based pantry tracking in a full-stack AI recipe generator
- Integrated Groq's LLaMA 3.3 API and engineered dynamic prompts to automate recipe generation from user inputs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shared Services Canada – I.T. Analyst Co-op Student (Selected) | Vancouver, B.C.

August 2025 – Present

 Supporting the Digital Services branch, including system imaging, equipment deployment and Tier 1 troubleshooting to maintain service continuity for federal employees

Provincial Health Services Authority - Clinical Genetics Technologist | Vancouver, B.C

July 2021 – August 2024

- Performed ~30 40 complex genetic analyses weekly under standardized protocols, ensuring timely, accurate results
 delivery for clinicians
- Liaised with IT/vendors to troubleshoot LIS and equipment software/hardware issues, reducing operational downtime

EXTRACURRICULARS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UBC BCS – BU1LD Mentor (Selected) | Vancouver, B.C.

August 2025 – Present

• Mentoring 4 builders in a 4-month pilot program, providing technical guidance in their MVP development, setting up monthly check-ins to maintain project momentum

The C.O.D.E. Initiative – Remote Volunteer Tutor | Vancouver, B.C

July 2021 – August 2024

• Facilitated Python and web development lessons to neurodivergent youth, adapting teaching style to support learning needs, increasing overall student confidence in technical problem-solving

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages | HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, C++, Python, Java, SQL, R

Frameworks/Libraries | React.js, Node.js/Express.js, ElectronJS, Spring Boot, Spring Al, Recharts, Tidyverse (ggplot2), Tidymodels, JUnit Jupiter, Java Swing

Databases | PostgreSQL, MongoDB (NoSQL), SQLite, H2 Database Engine

Developer Tools | Git, GitHub, Postman, Vite, Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebooks, Netlify, Groq API

UBC Science Co-op

