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EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Masters of Science, Computer Science

Sept 2019 - Current

o Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object oriented design, Operating Systems, Python

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Honours Bachelor of Science, Human Biology & Psychology

June 2018

- o Academic Awards: Dean's Honor List, President's Scholarship, David S. Bruce Outstanding Abstract Award
- o Leadership Awards: Gordon Cressy Leadership Award, Robert Madden CSB Leadership Award

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science, Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Graduate Teaching Assistant, CS5001 - Fundamentals of Computer Programming

Jan 2020 - Current

- Holding weekly office hours, and actively participating in Piazza discussion boards
- $\circ\,$ Grading weekly programming assignments, and providing detailed feedback
- Supervising weekly lab sessions, and answering student questions
- o Identifying and communicating common course concerns with professors and other teaching assistants

Human-Computer Interaction Lab, Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Graduate Research Assistant

Oct 2019 - Current

- Researching HCI solutions for self-reporting of personal lifestyle data with collaborative tracking and visualizations
- Designing UI/UX wireframes, mockups, and interactive prototypes using Adobe XD and Sketch graphics editor

Bioengineering Department, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Biomedical Engineering Capstone Design Project

Sept 2017 - Apr 2018

- o Designed, & prototyped an electronic spirometer to alleviate post-surgical complications in pediatric patients
- o Independently designed and developed a game using Unity3D, C# & Maya with Android app integration
- Led market research to analyze user needs, client requirements, and demand to scope project goals

Pharmacy and Microbiology Departments, University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Research Student

Sept 2015 - Apr 2017

- o Coordinated and conducted lab experiments to investigate antimicrobial resistance and synthetic gene circuits
- Analyzed results using bioinformatics software (CLC Workbench, MEGA, etc.) and Excel
- Presented research findings in manuscript style reports, on posters, and on Powerpoint to faculty and students

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Office of Student Life, Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Global Student Life Ambassador

Oct 2019 - Current

- o Designing programming for over 500 students to engage within a culturally diverse environment
- Budgeting over \$5000 to plan and coordinate an exhibit of global food, art, music, and games

The Reynolds and Reynolds Company

Toronto, ON

Software Support Specialist

Apr 2019 - Aug 2019

- Assisted automotive clients with troubleshooting software issues and trained them on software updates
- Learned internal software systems to provide effective service resulting in over 95% of issues resolved with one call

The Varsity, UofT Student Newspaper

Toronto, ON

Writer

 $Oct\ 2016-Nov\ 2017$

- \circ Interviewed professors, and other stakeholders to write articles covering STEM news at the university
- Wrote 5 articles over a year: https://thevarsity.ca/author/utkarshnasinha/

Publications

- Clark ST, Sinha U, Zhang Y, Wang PW, Donaldson SL, et al. 2019. PBP3 is a common adaptive target among P. aeruginosa isolates from cystic fibrosis patients treated with β -lactams. *International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents*.
- Cabello N, Mishra V, Sinha U, DiAngelo SL, Chroneos ZC, Ekpa NA, Cooper TK, Caruso CR, Silveyra P. 2015. Sex differences in the expression of lung inflammatory mediators in response to ozone. *American Journal of Physiology*