Jaclyn Chan

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Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Canada

Candidate for Bachelor of Computing Financial Management

Sep 2019 - Present

Computer Science and Finance - President's Scholarship of Distinction - Dean's Honors List - GPA: 3.90

Experiences

CPP Investments Toronto, Canada

Junior Python Engineering Intern Analyst, Quantitative Strategies and Risk Premia

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

- Implemented statistical analytics tools for factor investing portfolios using **SQL** and **Pandas** within quantitative equity team
- Refactored data validation codebase, improving tuning accuracy and optimizing analysis for 88.9% of incoming datasets
- Prototyped ML models and used **MLFlow** to analyze machine learning workflow from development to production
- M&A case competition finalist, worked with team of 7 to analyze an emerging markets investment opportunity for 7 weeks

Robotics Engineer Intern, Embedded Systems

Singapore

• Implemented bandwidth data analysis systems with **Python** and packaged analysis programs using **Docker**

- Programmed hardware with C and used Fusion 360 to design protective cases for voltage regulators
- Designed a visual monitoring system with **OpenCV** and **Raspberry Pi** to allow remote surveillance of HIL-bench

Leadership

nuTonomy

Tech+ Waterloo, Canada

Project Organizer

Aug 2020 - Present

- Fostered an inclusive and diverse tech community by leading weekly social, networking and informational sessions
- Organized mentorship program with 108+ mentor<>mentee pairs and cultivated a community with 160+ active members

FIRST Robotics (Singapore American School)

Singapore

Team Captain, Youth Mentor, Project Manager

Aug 2014 - Jun 2018

- Programmed hardware with Java, engineered the electrical system, and constructed 125 lb. robots to compete internationally
- Managed cross-functional sub-teams, facilitated logistics and led outreach, tripling team from 10 to 30+ members
- Awarded Excellence in Robotics Award, Senior Technology Award and PTA Scholar Award for contributions to robotics

TEDxYouth@SAS (Singapore American School)

Singapore

Executive Producer/Lead Organizer

Jan 2015 - Jun 2018

- Led **30+ member** team to produce main stage event, managing speaker curation, technical theater coordination and rehearsal logistics for events with **100+ guests.** Collaborated with finance team to manage budgets of **\$25k+**
- Managed event logistics (2015) and was selected to attend TEDFest 2018, an official TED conference in NYC

Project

Spacelab – International Space Station via SpaceX Falcon 9

Singapore

Software and Electrical Lead, Founding Member, Mentor

Launched on the SpaceX Falcon 9 - Jun 4, 2017

- Research Topic: The Effect of Melanin Production on the Growth of Escherichia coli Bacterium in Space
- First team in Southeast Asia to win SGD\$60k grant to launch biology experiment sent to the International Space Station
- Specialized in software and electrical systems including **Printed Circuit Board** design, **CAD** and sensor programming
- Implemented a data capturing system with PBASIC and conceptualized the infrastructure of the micro lab

Extracurriculars

Women in Finance at UW, Assisted with public outreach and growth by building the social media strategy.

Performing Arts, 12+ years of dance training. UW AcaBellas (A Cappella - Choreography Lead). UW Cheerleading Team.

Fashion for Change, Model and Event Manager. Organized events with 250+ guests and rehearsed weekly for charity show.

Dance/Yoga Instructor, 3+ years of dance teaching and choreography. Certified 200-hr Tirisula Yoga Teacher.

Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Scala, Scheme, Bash, SQL, HTML/CSS, Arduino, RobotC, Javascript **Tools:** Git, Jira, Pandas, Linux, Excel, Docker, MLFlow