# **Timothy Jou**

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# **PROFILE**

- 1 year of JAVA object oriented programming experience
- · 2 months of MATLAB programming experience
- · Knowledge of UML
- Excellent interpersonal skills through volunteer position at Emergency Room
- GPA: 80.8% (cumulative) 85.6% (CPSC, MATH & STAT)

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming	Web	Software
<ul> <li>Dr. Racket</li> </ul>	• HTML5*	<ul> <li>IntelliJ</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Java</li> </ul>	• CSS*	<ul> <li>Matlab IDE*</li> </ul>
• C++ *		
<ul> <li>Matlab*</li> </ul>		

\*currently learning

Sep 2015 - Present

Sep 2011- Apr 2015

# **EDUCATION & AWARDS**

# **Bachelor of Computer Science (B.CS)**

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Bachelor of Science - Major in Microbiology and Immunology** 

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Dean's Honour List, 2011,2012, 2013

**Peace Arch Hospital Junior Auxiliary Bursary Recipient** 

Peace Arch Hospital, White Rock, BC, Canada

Skills Canada Regional Sumo Robot – 1st place

Lower Fraser Valley Regional Skills Competition – Jr. Mini Sumo Robots

Mar 2008

June 2011

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS

# Mind The Gap

May 2015 – Sep 2015

- Implemented two methods to parse station location and station arrival times from the Tfl API
- Implemented methods to display the stations, lines, branches and closest station based on user's location data on Google Maps

# TECHINICAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### **Research Assistant**

Dec 2015 - Present

Chou Lab (Department of Chemistry – UBC)

- Implemented MatLab script in use for microscopy image processing
- Increased efficiency of data analysis with MatLab script

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Directed Studies Thesis: Stathmin Protein's Role in B Cell Signaling

Sep 2015 – May 2015

- Determined the role of Stathmin protein in B cell stimulation
- Performed Immuno-fluorescence microscopy for B cell imaging

#### Connexin-43 Protein Knock Out Project

May 2015 - Sep 2015

- Knocked out the connexin 43 protein in B cell using the CRISPR-CAS9 system
- Manuscript in preparation: Role of connexin43 in B cell spreading. K. Choi<sup>1</sup>, T. Jou<sup>1</sup>, M. Bolger-Munro<sup>1</sup>, H. Lu<sup>1</sup>, M.R. Gold<sup>1</sup>, L. Matsuuchi<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Microbiology Immunology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

### WORK EXPERIENCES

### Research Volunteer / Directed Studies Student / Work learn

Sep 2014 - Aug 2015

Gold Lab (Life Science Centre – UBC)

- Studied the role of Connexin 43 protein in B cell
- Studied the role of Stathmin protein in B cell microtubule reorientation

Lab Assistant May 2014 – May 2015

Canadian Centre for the Culturing of Microorganism (UBC – Work learn)

- Maintained fungal/algae culture stock to support teaching/academic labs
- Edited the fungal database on a monthly basis

**Barista** May 2013 – Sep 2014

Orange Julius, White Rock

- Served beverage and ask for feedback
- Trained new employees

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

# **Emergency Room Ambassador**

Jan 2013 - Present

Peace Arch Hospital Emergency Room, White Rock

- Provided enhanced communications, information and support to patients/visitors
- Acted as liaison between staff and patients/visitors

#### **Junior Liaison Officer / Dining Host**

Jul 2009 - Jun 2011

Peace Arch Hospital, White Rock

- Provided communication between the volunteer coordinator to other volunteers
- Provided adequate company for seniors at Peace Arch Hospital senior residence

Internal Director

Sep 2011 - May 2014

### **UBC Taiwanese Association, Vancouver**

- Organized events to promote the culture of Taiwan
- Facilitated the networking of members through events