

# **Vaastav Anand**

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Year 2

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming	Applications	Web	Tools
C, C++, C#	MATLAB	HTML/HTML5	IntelliJ
Java	R	CSS/CSS3	Eclipse
Python	Unix	JavaScript	Rails
QBASIC	SQL	PHP	Git
Perl	Maya		
Ruby			

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Teaching Assistant: CPSC 121: Models of Computation, UBC Sept, 2014 – current

- Conducted multiple lab sections with material including construction and design of logical circuits along with other important aspects of computing.
- Consulted students regarding approaches to improve their understanding of the core concepts taught in the course.

#### **EDUCATION & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus (UBC)**

Sep, 2013 - current

2<sup>nd</sup> year student in the program Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **Restaurant Quiz App**

Nov, 2014 - Dec, 2014

- Given the restaurant name, user needs to guess the exact location of the restaurant on the map of the particular city the restaurant is in.
- Keeps track of the high score and fewest attempts from the last 5 tries.
- Implemented in Java.

# **Fantasy Premier League Calculator**

Aug, 2014

- Obtains complete data of every player in the English Premier League.
- Produces a sorted .csv file by team name with a database of players grouped by the team they play for. The grouped players are also present in alphabetical order.
- Implemented in Python.

## **Monopoly World**

Nov,2011 – Jan, 2012

- A multi-player text-based implementation of the popular Monopoly game.
- Gives a real feeling of actually playing the game by including effects like the Community Chest cards, paying rent to other players, and getting out of jail.
- Implemented in C++

### **HACKATHONS**

#### Microsoft KINECT Hackathon

Nov, 2014

- Participated as a part of team of five people.
- Programmed an AI called JOKER with the ability to understand specific voice command and carry out the corresponding instructions using the Microsoft Kinect.
- Implemented Pong with gesture control and added the ability of competing against the user to the AI.

# **EA Hackathon (Code Wars)**

Feb, 2014

- Participated as a part of team of five people.
- Implemented a pong server with a simple AI as a Java Applet.

### **AWARDS**

# **UBC Faculty of Science International Student Scholarship**

Jan, 2015

Recipient for the 2014-15 academic session with a monetary award of CAD 5000.

Dean's Honor List May, 2014

• For the 2013-14 Academic Session with an overall average of 86.2%.

### **VOLUNTEERING**

# Undergrad Representative, Program Experience Committee, CS Dept. Sep, 2014 - current

- Assisted faculty members in evaluating student experience in the Computer Science Department.
- Provided insightful feedback about general trends amongst students.

#### **UBC Orientations Leader**

Mar, 2014 - Dec, 2014

- Orientation Leader for 1st year UBC Students.
- Guided new students to settle in university by providing them information and key advice to succeed in their 1<sup>st</sup> year.

#### Tech Trek Volunteer Mar, 2014 – current

- Assisted students from high school in learning Greenfoot (a derivative of Java).
- Initiated beginner programming concepts amongst keen youngsters.

# Floor Representative, Totem Park Residence Association Sep, 2013 – Apr, 2014

 Organized several House Events like Board Games Night, Halloween Night etc. as part of the House Council.

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Writing**: Writing emotional poems as a means of expression

Hobbies : Movies, music, quizzing, collecting coins and stamps, travelling, reading poetrySports : Cricket & Football (Soccer). Competed as part of school team in U-16 as well as

U-19 team from 2008-2011

Languages: English, Hindi, French and Bengali