# Gillian Xu

Computer Science

## Personal Information

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## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages** Javascript, C, Racket, Java, Python, HTML, SQL

#### Frameworks/Libraries

Bootstrap, React.js,

ReactNative

Tools

Git, MySQL,

Visual Studio Code

#### Interests

Frisbee, Piano,

**Bullet Journaling** 

## Languages

English, French, Chinese

### **Projects**

#### Harmonyy 8

Harmonyy is a platform for users to send real-time messages and play interactive games.

- Designed an interactive user interface using HTML, CSS and Javascript.
- Developed game using Javascript where users can illustrate given word on a canvas and other users guess the word.
- Created real-time messaging system using Node.js where users are connected and messages are sent through the server and websockets.
- Created a login system using mySQL to store user login data, such as authentication tokens.

#### YuMyUm 8

A web app for users to order food from a menu and view total order in the cart.

- Designed a menu for users to add the desired number of an item to their cart.
- Created modal overlay to display order where users can edit items for adjustments.
- Used hooks to update the state of the cart when items are added and removed.
- Developed using React.js, JSX, CSS and deployed with Github Pages.

## Expense Tracker 8

A web app for users to track annual expenses by adding purchases and visualizing spending per month.

- Using components, designed a chart that could display monthly expenses for a given year.
- Developed using React Components, incorporated JSX and CSS and deployed with Github Pages

#### Snake 8

- Programmed a game where the length of the snake increases with every food intake.
- Developed using Python pygame.

## **Work Experience**

**Unison Piano** 

Toronto, ON Sep 2016 - Aug 2020

Customer Service Representative

- Liaison between and teachers, co-workers and 200+ students to ensure quality lessons.
- Managed 1000+ inventory in the store and maintained a consistent supply of books for students.
- Introduced 40+ new students to learn with out teachers.

### Leadership Experience

#### **Kids Are Scientists Too**

Toronto, ON Sep 2018 – Jun 2020

President

- Taught a group of 50+ young students lessons to inspire them interpret science more creatively.
- Planned and created 20+ weekly experiments that showcased different properties using daily household items.
- Expanded the program to local elementary schools so that more students could learn.

# **Ultimate Frisbee**

Toronto, ON

Student Coach / Captain

Sep 2018 – Jun 2020

- Coached 100+ players and created drills and practice plans to build the team foundation.
- Led the team to win 3 tournaments and finished as finalists for 4 tournaments.

#### Education

## University of Waterloo (3.86 GPA)

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Computer Science

Sep 2020 – Apr 2025

- President's Scholar (2020) Awarded to students with entrance average of 95%+ (4.0 GPA)
- Relevant courses: Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction, Designing Functional Programs, Object-Oriented Software Development, Logic and Computation