

# Maxine Yang

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Highly motivated student with a passion for computer science and a keen interest in both front-end and back-end development. Experienced in working with teams across different fields to design and implement solutions. Eager to gain work experience as I enter my career in software development.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Auckland

**Feb. 2022 - Present**

*Bachelor of Science, Double Major in Computer Science & Psychology*

*Auckland*

- Currently pursuing the third year of an undergraduate degree.
- Class representative for STATS101 Semester 1 2022, PSYCH202 Semester 1 2023, and COMPSCI225 Semester 2 2023.
- GPA of 7.37 out of 9.0 possible.

### South Island School

**Aug. 2014 – Jun. 2021**

*GCSEs & International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)*

*Hong Kong*

- 42 out of 45 points total grading in IBDP.
- Led SIS Debate Club for 2 years and taught British Parliamentary and World Schools debate to external schools.
- Acted as Head Prefect from Aug. 2020 – Jun. 2021 to represent the student body.
- Awarded ESF Chairman's Award for Excellence for high academic achievement.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### MyTuition

**Aug. 2022 - Present**

*IB Mathematics & English Tutor*

*Auckland*

- Providing academic assistance for students undergoing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, particularly in Mathematics and English.
- Collaborating closely with students and parents to create goal-specific learning plans according to their individual needs.

### YangBrothers

**Oct. 2018 – Nov. 2018**

*Web Development Intern*

*Hong Kong*

- Worked with supervisor to design and implement edits to an existing website using CSS/HTML code.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE & PROJECTS

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### CIE Summer Lab 2024

**Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2024**

*Participant*

*Auckland*

- 4-week innovation and entrepreneurship programme in which my team designed a database solution to aid in Auckland Council's disaster recovery efforts.
- Designed a Figma prototype following research specifications developed through weeks of interviews and literature reviews.
- Collaborated with a team to deliver a final pitch of our solution to a panel of judges.

## UOA Effective Altruism Introductory Research Programme

Aug. 2023 - Oct. 2023

*Researcher*

*Auckland*

- 9-week research programme discussing financial standards and regulations as a case study for developing AI safety standards.
- Designed and enacted a research plan alongside a team of fellow students, culminating in a final research presentation.

## Spark Debating

Jun. 2019 – Apr. 2020

*Logistics Advisor*

*Hong Kong*

- Led and organized a debate tournament and training workshops for approximately 200 students in Hong Kong.
- Collaborated with and arranged communications between the student organisation, venue staff, and interested participants.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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### Skills & Character

- IT Skills including experience with coding languages (Python, Java, HTML/CSS, etc) and numerous operating systems (Linux, macOS, Windows)
- Object-oriented programming experience
- UX design experience
- Able to thrive in a fast-paced environment
- Interpersonal skills including problem-solving, collaboration and conflict resolution
- Motivation and eagerness to learn

### Interests

- Programming
- Hackathons
- Muay Thai & Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- French
- Debate