

SARINA CHEN

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EDUCATION

BSc. Computer Science & Microbiology

University of British Columbia, 2019 - GPA **4.0**

HONORS/AWARDS

Chancellor's Scholar Award, Dean's Honour List, Lotus Light Charity Scholarship, Linux Foundation Diversity Scholarship, UBC Grace Hopper Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Backend Software Engineer Intern, OpenTable, San Francisco

Jun 2018 - present

- Implement additional location and restaurant search & autocomplete functionality for the search engine API
- Technologies: Elasticsearch, Java/Spring, Javascript/Node.js

Junior DevOps Engineer - Coop, Tasktop Technologies, Vancouver

Sep 2017 - May 2018

- Develop new functionalities for internal web tools using Javascript, React and MySQL, deployed via Docker swarm
- Set up configuration automation using Ansible to provide repeatable system configurations for the company VM's

Bioinformatics & Website Assistant, Kinexus Bioinformatics Corporation, Vancouver

May - Aug. 2017

- Assisted in the development of algorithm used for determining key amino acid positions in kinase-drug interaction
- Create new querying modules for company websites in C# and MS-SQL

PROJECTS

CareBOTyou (2nd place winner)

MLH Local Hacks - UBC 2017

- A chatbot that gauges user emotion from messages and respond accordingly to help individuals deal with stress and tackle mental health issues, implemented using Javascript, Node.js, Microsoft Azure & Text Analysis API

EatNow iOS App

- Help group of friends explore & decide on restaurant to eat with an interactive swipeable view, implemented using Swift 4, Xcode and Yelp API

SpeakEasy VR Project

Eduhacks 2017

- Aims to help people overcome fear of public speaking by creating a virtual environment of speaking in front of a crowd and transcribes speech to text to help user identify places of mispronunciations and filter words
- Implemented using C#, Unity, Google Cloud Speech

insightUBC Web App

Sep - Dec 2016

- App enables querying of metadata on UBC courses and rooms, and room scheduling based on a greedy-approach, implemented using Typescript, Node.js, Chai.js, React, and Webstorm

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mentor, Technovation Challenge

Jan - May 2018

iOS Developer, UBC Launch Pad

Sep 2017 - Present

President/Founder, RESULTS Canada UBC Chapter

Jan 2016 - May 2017

Science Peer Academic Coach, UBC Faculty of Science

Sep 2015 - May 2017

UBC Computer Science Tri-mentoring

Sep 2016 - May 2017

Hackathons: Eduhacks, Lumohacks, MLH Local Hacks