



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Computer Science
Faculty of Science

Over **\$9.7M**
received in research grants
in 2020/2021

Over **2,500**
undergraduate
students

and **240**
graduate students

32% of undergraduate
students identify as female

64 faculty
including 4 new hires

STRENGTH IN
NUMBERS

25th
best computer science
university department
worldwide*

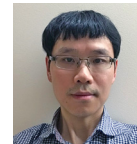
*QS World University Rankings By Subject 2021

PEOPLE POWER: RECENT ACCOLADES

- Kellogg Booth** • CS-Can Lifetime Achievement Award
 - Arpan Gujarati** • ACM SIGBED Best Dissertation Award
 - Gregor Kiczales** • AITO Test of Time Award
 - Laks V.S. Lakshmanan** • ACM SIGMOD Research Highlight Award
 - Kevin Leyton-Brown** • ACM Fellow; UBC Distinguished Scholar
 - Chris Liaw** • Canadian Mathematical Society Doctoral Prize
 - Tamara Munzner** • CHCCS Achievement Award
 - Raymond Ng** • Royal Society of Canada Fellow
 - Margo Seltzer** • American Academy of Arts & Sciences Member
• ACM SIGMOD Software System Award
 - Alla Sheffer** • IEEE Fellow
- Best & distinguished paper awards from:** AIJ, AISTATS, ICSE, SCA

FRESH TALENT

We're hiring
the best and
brightest.



Jiarui Ding
Assistant Professor,
bioinformatics



Caroline Lemieux
Assistant Professor,
software engineering



Vered Schwartz
Assistant Professor,
natural language
processing



Giulia Toti
Assistant Professor
of Teaching

RECENT NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

UBC is investing \$23M to fuel research and teaching in AI with a commitment to hire five new assistant professors. The investment will be led by UBC's interdisciplinary AI research organization, CAIDA (Centre for Artificial Intelligence Decision-making and Action), which unites over 100 professors spanning 27 departments and institutes.

UBC launched a new Data Science Minor for undergraduates, building on the success of the MDS (Master of Data Science) program. These interdisciplinary programs are offered jointly via the departments of Computer Science and Statistics.

UBC undergraduates continue to dominate programming contests. One team won bronze at the North American Regionals in the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), giving them a spot in the 2022 World's championship. The CS Capture The Flag team, *Maple Bacon*, placed 2nd overall across Canada at the CyberSCI regionals and 1st in the Western Region.



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