



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Computer Science

Faculty of Science



**73 Faculty** ▪ **270 Graduate students** ▪ **3123 Undergraduate students** ▪ **153 Master of Data Science students**

## NEW FACULTY



**Laura Cang**

Assistant Professor of Teaching



**Susanne Bradley**

Assistant Professor of Teaching



**Hila Gonen**

Assistant Professor;  
Natural Language Processing, AI/ML

## RECENT ACCOLADES

**ACM SIGCHI Academy Class of 2025:** Joanna McGrenere

**Best Paper Awards:** ACL (2025), ICLR (2025), ICML AI4MATH (2025), MICCAI (2024), SIGDIAL (2024)

**Doctoral Dissertation Awards:** Frederik Kunstner (Best, CAIAC; Honourable Mention, AAI/ACM SIGAI), Hugo Lefeuve (EuroSys)

**Excellence in Teaching Award:** Steve Wolfman (CS-Can/Info-Can)

**Distinguished Artifact Award and Honourable Mention:** SOSP (2024)

**Dorothy Killam Fellow 2025:** Mark Schmidt

**Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada:** Joanna McGrenere and Tamara Munzner

### Graduate Student Awards

- 5 Federal PhD scholarships
- 4 Federal MSc scholarships
- 13 students funded through Advanced Machine Learning Training Network
- 9 students funded through MITACS industry partnerships

### Competitive Programming Teams

- DEF CON Capture the Flag: UBC team wins 1st place for 4th year in a row
- International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) top performers: 1st in Pacific Northwest Division 1; 1st in Canada in World Finals
- UBC hosts many hackathons: youCode, BCS Hacks, nwHacks, HackCamp, cmd-f

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

- \$22.5 million gift for UBC's new AI and Health Network, which is deploying powerful artificial intelligence tools to drive health system innovation and improve patient care
- Women in Data Science (WiDS) and Women in Computer Science (WiCS) clubs win multiple university awards and host events reaching over 500 students
- Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) alums launch new Applied Industry Practices course