

# Hayun Chong

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## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science** New York, New York  
• **Major:** B.S. in Computer Science (Vision and Graphics Track). **GPA: 3.91** Sept 2017 – May 2021  
• **Coursework:** Computer Vision, Computer Graphics, User Interface Design, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning

## EXPERIENCE

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**Creative Machines Lab, Columbia University** New York, New York  
*Research Assistant* Jan – Aug 2020

- Implemented a GUI for an opensource Ultrasound system to allow for user-friendly interactions with a 3D image.
- Redesigned the OpenGL rendering pipeline speed from 20FPS to 60FPS to draw a 1 million point cloud by utilizing geometry shaders and GPU memory.
- Established connection between the rendering and data collection using multi-threading for real-time interactions.
- Leveraged knowledge in C++, Git, OpenGL, GLSL

**LivePitch (startup)** New York, New York  
*Software Developer* Oct 2019 – Jan 2020

- Restructured checkout logic and designed UI features for the shopping cart using React.
- Integrated calls to an updated database to save and receive user data by connecting the app to Firebase.
- Leveraged knowledge in React Native, Javascript, Firebase

**Amazon** Seattle, Washington  
*Software Development Engineer Intern* May – Aug 2019

- Implemented and shipped precautionary error handling technology to short-circuit outdated functions automatically.
- Optimized data storage on AWS by over 30% by restructuring repeated object data storage.
- Established method of remote connection to allow for easy debugging by using a web server to make live requests.
- Leveraged knowledge in Git, Java, AWS

## SIDE PROJECTS

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**Personal Website:** [www.hayunchong.com](http://www.hayunchong.com) (for additional information and projects)

**Rubik's Cube Interactive** (<https://rubiks-interactive.herokuapp.com/>)

- Developed an interactive graphics website using THREE.js to interactively teach users to solve a 2x2 Rubik's Cube.
- Implemented 3D interactions and animations for camera movement and manipulation of the Rubik's Cube.
- Utilized: Python, Flask, Heroku, JavaScript, THREE.js, jQuery, HTML/CSS, GIT

**COVID-19 Chest X-ray Classifier**

- Created a multi-class classifier to diagnose COVID-19 and pneumonia cases from chest X-rays using a CNN.
- Utilized: Python, Numpy, OpenCV

**Underwater Multiplayer Unity Game**

- Created an 3D underwater multiplayer game using Unity, C#, and Blender where players interact by changing each other's gravity to avoid obstacles and race to the finish line.
- Worked with a team of 4 students through the Columbia Game Development club.
- Utilized: Unity, C#, Blender

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

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- **Course Assistant, Columbia University:** Computer Graphics (COMS 4160) - Spring 2020, Fundamentals of Computer Systems (CSEE 3827) - Fall 2019
- **Columbia Virtual Campus:** UI Designer for Columbia Virtual Campus, a website created to foster a sense of campus community during the pandemic.
- **Game Development Club:** Project leader and member.
- **CP Davis Scholar:** Top 10% of incoming class in 2017 in Columbia University.
- **Tau Beta Pi:** NYA Chapter (Inducted Fall 2019)

## SKILLS

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*Proficient:* Python, Java, Git, HTML/CSS, Javascript, C++ *Familiar:* Unity, C#, OpenGL, GLSL, React