

# **CINDY X. ZHANG**

**UC BERKELEY STUDENT** 

# **PERSONAL PROFILE**

I'm currently a sophomore at UC Berkeley, majoring in computer science. I'm a quick learner, eager to explore various areas of CS, so I can determine whether I should start a career in industry or research. Outside of academics, one of my main hobbies is wushu (Chinese martial arts), and I'm an active member of Cal Wushu. I also love spontaneous adventures, trips to the beach, and playing music with friends.

## **SKILLS**

- Python
- Java
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Scheme
- SQL
- Technical Writing
- Team player
- Teaching



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## **EDUCATION**

# University of California, Berkeley | 2018 - 2022

Major: Computer Science

**Technical Courses:** 

- CS61A: The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
- CS61B: Data Structures
- Math 54: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
- EE16A: Designing Information Devices and Systems I

In progress: Machine Structures (CS61C), Discrete Math and Probability (CS70)

GPA: 4.0

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Dolby Laboratories | May - Aug 2019**

Platform QA Internship

- Script in Python to generate output from research binary to verify video compression algorithm
- Integrate pytest in testing scripts to automate process
- Refactor and adapt scripts to be more user-friendly and efficient

# **Berkeley CSM | Spring 2019 - Present**

Computer Science Mentor

- Teach a group of CS61A students 1x/week
- Generate course material for exam review and weekly sessions

### **PROJECTS**

# 2D Maze Game | CS61B Final Project

- Used Weighted Quick Union data structure and Prim's Algorithm to create a 2D world with connected rooms and hallways
- Includes a torch feature, displaying a small radius of the world around the player with the rest of the world hidden

# **Games | Personal Projects**

- Python, Java
- BlackJack: multi-player game with the computer as dealer
- ConnectFour: has options to play with different cpu levels as well as with another person

## Virtual Reality Research | Student Science Training Program

- Unity 3D, C#
- Hosted virtual humans in a virtual environment created using Unity 3D
- Tested which trait (voice or animations) is more responsible for human resemblance of virtual humans
- Conducted study with over 100 participants and showcased results in a research paper, poster, and presentation

## **Tutortime | Bay Area Tutoring Organization**

- Coordinator and tutor
- Matched Bay Area high students to academically talented high school tutors
- Bridged the gap between affordable tutoring and introductory job experience
- Maintained website and designed promotional material

#### **AWARDS**

- UC Berkeley Kraft Award (2019)
- Cal Leadership Award (2018)
- National Merit Scholar (2018)
- Wesley Marks Memorial Scholarship (2018)
- Chi Am Scholarship (2018)
- Student Science Training Program Best Paper (2017)