

# Jason Vu

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## Education

### Santa Clara University

B.S. Web Design and Engineering

Santa Clara, CA, USA

2024

- **Major GPA:** 3.7
- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Digital Logic Design, Tech and Communication, Graphic Design, Community Engineering Design, Web Usability, Web Development, Senior Design, Game Studies Directed Research

## Experience

### Undergraduate Lab Research Assistant and Mentor

June 2021 - September 2022

Santa Clara University's Media Lab, Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, CA, USA

- Recursively scraped comment threads with Python/JS to analyze sentiments across Reddit, Twitter, TikTok posts.
- Wrote end-user guides teaching teammates to setup project environment, obtain API credentials, deploy scripts.
- Will submit team paper to ICA 2023 conference offering quantitative insight into negative sentiments in online game communities using Jupyter Notebook to obtain/train/group dataset of 13k+ tweets from relevant hashtags.
- Earned Most Valuable Intern 2x within the Santa Clara Media Lab's founding cohort under Dr. David Jeong, Ph.D.

## Projects

### Senior Design Capstone | Human-Computer Interaction, Design Thinking, Web Applications, Usability Testing

- Year-long team project to empower non-technical researchers to conduct systematic app reviews on mobile stores.

### Personal Portfolio | React JS, Bootstrap CSS, GitHub Actions, Google Lighthouse

- Leveraged CI/CD pipeline to deploy LaTeX resume and React JS components to dynamic, web-responsive portfolio.

### College Discord Network | HTML/CSS/JS, Node JS, TypeScript, Deno, REST APIs, Linux, Digital Ocean, Cloudflare, Git/GitHub

- Created and maintained online community for over 1,100 students and 30 clubs/organizations since pandemic.
- Pair-programmed Discord JS chatbot with verification system using REST API, secured against school domain with OAuth 2.0, providing sleek front-end for students to manage their Discord roles without premium software.
- Devised help ticket system with quick.db, promoting accessible communication between server staff and students.

### Undergrad Engineering Courseload Optimizer | Python (Tkinter GUI, os, requests, csv), REST APIs, CSV

- Optimized engineering course selection process using school's course availability API and hashmap algorithms.
- Enabled students to generate spreadsheet of over 2,182 courses which fulfill multiple requirements from Summer 2021 to Fall 2022 (6 quarters), identifying 4,974% more reliable options against outdated university data.

### Wildfire Emergency Resources Website | HTML/CSS/JS, Google Analytics, Google Lighthouse, Git/GitHub

- Pair-programmed site helping locals affected by Northern California's Bay Area wildfires in 2020.
- Developed minimalist UI with dark mode toggle option for conserving battery in emergencies.
- Exceeded Google Analytics's average site performance benchmarks for Average Session Durations (2:12 min.); Number of Sessions Per User (2.63); 461 Sessions; and 757 Page Views.

### College Admissions Calculator | Vue JS, Bulma CSS, Python, Google App Engine, Linux, Git/GitHub, REST APIs

- Developed search-indexed app backend (Flask) and frontend (HTML, Bulma CSS, and Vue JS) for students to calculate admission chances into general programs and/or engineering majors at San Jose State University.
- Utilized Selenium to scrape eligibility thresholds for 130+ majors into comprehensive table within user-friendly interface, decreasing load times by 62%, page size by 78%, and HTTP requests by 92% against former site.

## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, PHP, Java, C, Verilog

**Frameworks:** Vue JS, React JS, Express JS, jQuery, D3.js, Material UI, Flask, Bootstrap CSS

**Technologies:** Node JS, Deno, Linux/Unix, REST APIs, Selenium, GitHub, OAuth 2, Nginx, Google Analytics/Lighthouse

**DevOps:** Git, GitHub Actions, Snyk, CI/CD, Google Cloud Platform, Digital Ocean, Cloudflare