# Jason Vu

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## Education

## Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, CA, USA Bachelors of Science in Web Design and Engineering Expected June 2024

• Major GPA: 3.7/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Web Usability, Web Development, Senior Design, Game Studies Research

## Experience

#### Undergraduate Lab Research Assistant and Mentor

June 2021 - Present Santa Clara, CA, USA

Santa Clara University's Media Lab, Santa Clara University

- Taught students Python/JS data scraping with APIs to sentimentally analyze 6.6k+ Reddit/Twitter/TikTok posts
- Use Jupyter Notebook to obtain, train, and group dataset of 13k+ tweets from relevant and controversial hashtags

## **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
- Craft user guides with team of 4 to help health researchers scrape/analyze data for millions of Google Play apps

College Discord Network (GitHub) | HTML/CSS/JS, Node JS, TypeScript, Deno, Digital Ocean, Cloudflare

- Automated email verification system with chatbot, saving 52 hours of manually authenticating over 1,100 students
- Deployed OAuth 2.0 dashboard for members to select from 140+ college roles, falling under 50RPS API rate limit
- Devised community help system with quick.db database, logging 130+ ticket interactions from server members

## **Undergrad Engineering Courseload Optimizer** (GitHub) | Python

- Generated spreadsheet of over 2,180 courses fulfilling multiple core requirements across 6 academic quarters
- Instantly identified 4,970% more reliable courseload options against outdated university data from 2 years ago

Personal Portfolio Pipeline (Github) | React JS, Bootstrap CSS, LaTeX, GitHub Actions

Leveraged GitHub Actions CI pipeline to automatically deploy my resume and portfolio with Git version control.

Wildfire Emergency Resources Website (GitHub) | HTML/CSS/JS, Google Analytics, Google Lighthouse

- Coded server-less site with minimalist UI and dark mode feature with team of 4 assisting locals affected by wildfires
- Site boasts 20ms request/response time and exceeds SEO metrics in meta information and page/link structure

College Admissions Calculator (GitHub) | Vue JS, Bulma CSS, Python, Google App Engine

- Developed search-indexed Vue app gauging overall admissions into local college with 11ms request/response time
- Utilized Selenium to scrape eligibility requirement thresholds for 130+ majors into comprehensive table
- Decreased load times by 62%, page size by 78%, and HTTP requests by 92% against original college site

#### Twitter RSS Feed Scraper (GitHub) | Node JS

- Scripted app allowing users to scrape XML feeds from Nitter as Twitter no longer hosts RSS feed
- Avoided ads, prevented IP/JavaScript fingerprint tracking, and bypassed 60RPS Twitter API rate limit

## Volunteering

### **Undergraduate Engineering Peer Mentor** | Mentor Collective

• Mentored engineering freshmen by offering insight on academic coursework, student life, and project ideas.

#### **Technical Skills**

Programming Languages: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, PHP

Frameworks/Libraries: Vue JS, Flask, Bootstrap CSS, React JS, Selenium Webdriver

Technologies: Node JS, Linux/Unix, REST APIs, GitHub, OAuth 2.0, Google Analytics/Lighthouse DevOps: Git, GitHub Actions, Snyk, CI/CD, Google Cloud Platform, Digital Ocean, Cloudflare Outside Interests: Classical Piano/Guitar, Church Accompaniment, Open Source, Consumer Tech