# Juliette Chirol Hill

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California - Summa Cum Laude, B.S. in Computer Science, 3.989 GPA	Dec 2020
UC-San Diego - "Cognitive Science," 3-week residential program, 3-credit college course	July 2013
CSU-Fullerton - "Digital Illustration" (ART 363B) 3-credit college course	Aug 2013
<b>Troy High School,</b> Fullerton, CA – <i>Valedictorian</i> , International Baccalaureate (IB) graduate	May 2017

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Microsoft Corporation - Redmond, WA

May 2019 - Present

Software Engineer, Office Engineering and Dynamics 365 (March 2021 – Present)

- Reduced lag time to load enterprise product, Dynamics 365 Contact Center experience (React, PCF Controls)
- Created dashboards to monitor retention, usage, and growth of Office products (React, Kusto)
- Participated in designing merge conflict resolution for Excel collaborative spreadsheets (C++)

Software Engineering Intern, Excel Engineering (2020)

- Implemented code to reduce overcrowding of presence bubbles on shared spreadsheets (C++) Explore Intern, Bing Engineering (2019)
  - Co-built internal app to display data to boost efficiency of diagnosing site rankings (C#, Angular JS)

#### **USC Computer Science Department** - Los Angeles, CA

Aug 2018 - Dec 2020

Course Producer (undergraduate "teaching assistant")

- 5 semesters and 2 courses: CS-270 Algorithms & Theory of Computing, CS-170 Discrete Methods
- Led algorithms discussion section with another course producer to a class of over 80 students
- Assisted professor for weekly in-class workshops, guiding students to mathematically solve challenge problems
- Held weekly office hours; participated grading midterm and final exams

## **USC American Language Institute** - Los Angeles, CA

Jan - Apr 2018

One-on-One Language Partner

• Helped international graduate students improve spoken English by applying language acquisition research

# California Scientific Acupuncture Medical Center Inc. - Whittier, CA

July 2017 - Aug 2018

Medical Assistant

Assisted three doctors treating patients (15 to 40 a day); communicated in Mandarin to Chinese clientele

## WEB & MOBILE APP PROJECTS - See full list on jchirolhill.github.io

#### Language & Education Projects (Solo)

#### **Pronunciation and Ear Trainer, Tatoeba Language Database**

Aug 2024

• Built Chrome extension to record and playback user voice to compare with native audio

#### **Mandarin Vocabulary Highlighter by HSK Level**

Aug 2022

Created React app to highlight HSK vocabulary in Chinese text based on the user's HSK proficiency level

#### **Automatic Vocabulary Card Creator for Anki, "AutoCard"**

June 2022

• Built Chrome extension to automatically generate Anki flashcards from a Chinese-English dictionary website

#### **Language Correction Formatter Aid, "Emerge"**

May 2021

- Built React app to organize italki.com corrections line-by-line for efficient comparison
- Developed accompanying Chrome extension to automate copying and pasting corrections

## Language Tips Chatbot & Language Learning Exercises Generator, "Toki" Android App

Mar 2019

• Built chatbot app to provide tips for language acquisition, based on cognitive science research (Java)

#### **Vocabulary Acquisition Through Music, "Word2Song"**

Mar 2019

Developed a full-stack web app to fetch songs from a lyrics API to teach vocabulary in context (jQuery, PHP)

## **Spaced Repetition Schedule Generator for Weekly Courses**

Jan 2019

• Built website to generate study schedules for weekly courseload using Ebbinghaus's Forgetting Curve (¡Query)

#### **Team Projects**

#### **CSU-Fullerton Virtual Graduate Art Show**

May 2020

Built scalable website to host graduate student art with visual assets provided by graphic designer

#### Los Angeles Fire Department Lifeguard Report - USC Capstone Project

April 2020

• Consulted with LA lifeguards and built Laravel web app to streamline their beach reports

## **Hackathon Projects**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rose Hacks MLH Hackathon - "One More Light" C++ Game

Jan 2020

• Developed in close partnership with illustrator

### 1st Place ACM (USC Chapter) Hackathon - "WeFood" Web App

Oct 2018

• Designed and developed front-end interface in close collaboration with back-end engineer

#### **RESEARCH**

## **Endangered Language Documentation for Ladin (Northern Italian Dialect)**

May - June 2018

 Recorded and transcribed words and phonemes (Praat software) during USC linguistics summer course directed by Dr. Khalil Iskarous

## **Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research Oral Presentations**

- Nov 2017: "Integrating Cognitive Science and Computer Science to Transform Language Learning"
- Nov 2016: "Analyzing the Portrayal of Westerners in Indian Cinema"

#### **UC San Diego Cognitive Science Department Research Assistant Intern**

May - July 2016

- Assisted PhD student, Rose Hendricks, with research on the function of metaphors on thought and perception
- Ran experiments with subjects for data collection; analyzed body language data in videos (Elan software)

#### **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent), French (fluent), Mandarin (upper intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Hindi (lower intermediate)

#### **ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING**

# Microsoft "The New Technologists (TNT)" Program Volunteer

Summers 2022 - 2024

- Mentored and mock interviewed students one-on-one, providing interview prep coaching
- Supervised team of 5 students in their project using computer vision to help the visually impaired exercise safely

# Online Language-Learning Intl. Community Content Contributor and Practice Partner

2016 - present

- Taught English and French to foreigners for help in Mandarin, Hindi, Russian, and Italian (Skype, italki.com)
- Answered questions and corrected grammar on online language forums (italki.com, Lang-8.com, HiNative.com)

#### Dance: Ballroom, Bollywood (USC Zeher Team), Traditional Chinese, Ballet

2002 - present

- Taught over 24 introductory partner dancing classes with Microsoft Dance club (May 2023 present)
- 11 performances; helped dancers learn choreography; volunteered backstage

#### **USC Klein Institute for Undergraduate Engineering Life - Event Organizer**

Feb 2018

Planned and hosted campus Engineering Week event