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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California – Viterbi School of Engineering Los Angeles, CA Bachelor of Science in Computer Science May 2020

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures (C/C++), Intro to Programming (C/C++), Web Publishing(HTML/CSS), Intro to Computer Science, Intro to Interactive Media

GPA: 3.61

## New York University – College of Arts and Science

New York, NY Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Web Development Transferred Fall 2017

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures (Java), Web Development, Microeconomics

GPA: 3.45

#### **PROJECTS**

# USC Bingo (HTML/CSS and JavaScript) | Los Angeles, CA

April 7th – 8th, 2018

- Led a team of Freshman CS students in USC's premier semesterly Hackathon: TrojanHacks
- Created a web application for USC-relevant Bingo with randomized boards for each playthrough
- Our program earned the title of "Best Freshman Hack" for the event.

### Social Network (C++) | Los Angeles, CA

August 2017 – December 2017

- Modeled a social network using User and Network objects
- Implemented breadth-first search to efficiently perform Network functions (print all users, print a user's friend network, suggest friends for a user, etc.)

#### NYC Street Trees (Java) | New York, NY

January 2017 – June 2017

- Developed program to process New York City tree census data of over 600,000 trees throughout the city
- Implemented a binary search tree data structure to store and process tree information, along with a UI that allows the user to interface with the dataset in multiple ways (search by species, search by borough, etc.)

#### Tic-Tac-Toe (Python) | New York, NY

August 2016 – December 2016

- Created Tic-Tac-Toe game with both single and two-player functionality
- Developed algorithm for computer player that selects the best possible move when playing single-player mode

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## **New York University Student Technology Center**

New York, CA

Student Technology Assistant

January 2017 – June 2017

- Provided customer service to clients through troubleshooting issues with software, hardware, and printing in the university's various tech centers.
- Planned the creation and development of digital signage, social media, and event planning in promotion of the technology centers.
- Oversaw maintenance of the center's technology and enforced use policies.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Coding Languages: Java (Experienced), C++/C (Experienced), Python (Proficient), Familiar with Unix/ Linux, Familiar with HTML and CSS, Familiar with SQL, Familiar with JavaScript

Software Skills: Microsoft Office, Terminal, Apple Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

Design and IDE Tools: Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, Dr. Java, IntelliJ, IDLE, Brackets for HTML/CSS

Systems: Mac OS X, Unix/Linux, Windows

## OTHER SKILLS, & ACTIVITIES

- Languages: English (native); Mandarin (conversational); Japanese (beginner)
- Interests: All things Japan; reading fantasy fiction; League of Legends (the game)