Leyna Nguyen

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Irvine, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2025

Dean's List 2023

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures in C++, Principles in System Design, Statistics & Probability

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Santa Monica, CA

Relevant Coursework: Intro to Java, Intro to C++, Linear Algebra, Assembly Language, Calculus 2

Feb. 2022 - May 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages: HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, C++, MIPSzy, React

Tools/Frameworks: Git, GitLab, Catch2, NetBeans, VSCode, NPM

PROJECTS/COURSEWORK

PERSONAL WEBSITE

- Designed and implemented static website in VS Code using CSS, JavaScript and React
- Acquired knowledge and practice in JavaScript, React, and Node Package Manager

DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS IN C++

Class at UCI

- Handled version control using GitLab and Git
- Applied recursive, sorting, hashing, BSTs, and graph algorithms, as outlined in the class syllabus, for class projects

WORK EXPERIENCE

LEARNING ASSISTANT

Irvine, CA

University of California, Irvine

Jan. 2024 – Present

- ICS 46 Data Structures & Algorithms in C++
- Supports lectures by answering questions for students and explaining complex concepts from lecture or reading
- Assist in the programming lab by debugging students' code and providing project guidance
- Participate in Learning Assistant training to improve communication with students

MORTGAGE BANKER

Santa Ana, CA/Ladera Ranch, CA

Mr. Cooper/Ladera Lending

Jan. 2020 – Feb. 2021

- Achieved top loan officer status within the first few months of onboarding, originating over \$6,000,000 in monthly sales
- Addressed challenges, conducted client consultations, and managed a client intake and pipeline of 125+ clients

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Orange County, CA

Self Employed

Dec. 2018 – Dec. 2019

- Built photography business from ground up by creating social media brand, website SEO, and client base
- Specialized in wedding, family, and business photography averaging monthly revenue of \$2,500

PRIVATE TUTOR

San Diego, CA

Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Self Employed
Private tutor for K-8 students in math, science, English, and APs

• Boosted a student's math test scores from C to an A within a two-month period

ADDITIONAL

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Certifications & Training: NMLS, CPR, First Aid/AED

Activities: Top 10 National CelebratingArt Competition (2013), Biked 800 miles through Oregon/Washington (2021)