## SHELDEN SHI

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2019 - May 2023

B.A., Computer Science

GPA: 3.88

B.A, Cognitive Science

#### **Relevant Courses**

- CS 61A: Structure & Interpretation of Computer Programs (4 Python projects), CS 61B: Data Structures (4 Java projects), CS 61C: Machine Structures (C, RISC-V), CS 70: Discrete Math and Probability, EECS 16A: Designing information Devices and Systems, Data8: Foundations of Data Science (4 Data Science projects, Python)
- Machine Learning (Coursera, by Andrew Ng): Learned to implement and apply machine learning algorithms to novel problems. Al for Medicine (Deeplearning.Al): Learned about the nuances of working with both 2D and 3D medical image data, for multi-class classification and image segmentation.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Institute for Security and Technology (IST), San Francisco, CA ML & Cyber Technology Intern

May 2020 - Nov 2020

- Executed a <u>DDoS Education Project</u> that made internet security resources more broadly available to non-English speakers and promoted public awareness of DDoS attacks.
- Trained NLP translation models for 3 languages and implemented a document translator application using Python; the application translated 200+ reports, presentations, and with publishable quality results.
- Collaborated with the publication team to launch an open-source <u>Virtual Library</u> to distribute 400+ Internet Security-related educational resources to the global community.

## Berkeley Social Interaction Laboratory, Berkeley, CA

Aug 2020 - Present

## Research Assistant

- Designed ML pipeline and visualization tools to analyze data from police body cameras.
- Building an AI system to detect negative emotion from vocalizations recorded by body cameras worn by police and developing a warning system for police officers.

## Daily Chinese LLC, Shanghai/Detroit, MI

**Summer 2018 - Spring 2019** 

#### Founder

- Directed a team of 6 including 2 experienced Mandarin professors from *Shanghai International Studies University* to develop a Chinese learning App.
- Lunched the APP within 3 months and received offers of \$120,000 from potential investors.
- Later, sold the app to Shanghai Yunxuan Information Technology Ltd. for \$50,000.

## **PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## Biomedical Literature Visualizer GitHub

Fall 2020 - Present

- Lead a team of 4 to build an open source tool that helps researchers to analyze large sets (200k+) of papers.
- Applied NLP and graphic algorithms to visualize and discover potential relationships between papers and entities.

## Cognitive Science Student Association at Berkeley

Jan 2020 - Present

#### **Event Organizer**

- Directed the planning committee for the <u>12th Annual California Cognitive Science Conference</u>, an annual symposium bringing together 300+ students and researchers.
- Increased yearly organization fund from \$50,000 to \$65,000 through alumni donor development and fundraising events

#### **UC Berkeley CS Tutor**

Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Provided in-person instruction to 10 CS61A students with class materials and achieved grade improvement in 100% of students tutored over a five-month period.
- Helped students assemble lesson plans to keep them on track with the class material and mentored them with personal projects to further practice the skills learned from the course.

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- Proficient: Python3, Java, Cloud Computing (Azure, Google Cloud), Linux, Git, Data Structure, TensorFlow
- Familiar: C, SQL, JavaScript, React, HTML, NodeJS, MATLAB