# **CARLETON ZHAO**

Software Developer

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BS in Computer Science, expected in June 2021 GPA 3.5 / Major GPA 3.7

## **Competitions**

- Beach Hacks 2019
- LA Hacks 2019
- Hack UCI 2019
- SLO Hacks 2019
- LA Hacks 2018
- Hack UCI 2018
- Micromouse
- FIRST Robotics
  Competition

## **Programming Languages**

- Python 3
- Javascript
- C / C++
- HTML / CSS

## **Technical Skills**

- Git / Github
- React Native
- Data Structures / Algorithms

#### Awards

- Hack UCI 2019 Best Joke Hack
- FIRST Robotics Competition 2017 -Regional Finalist

#### Misc.

• U.S. Citizen

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### Software Developer - Ureka Science

July 2018 - Present

- Ureka is a social networking service for researchers
- Learned and used React Native and Javascript
- Implemented new features and fixed reported bugs
- Started initiative to document and comment code.

## IOS | Android

## **Lab Tutor - UCI Information and Computer Science**

April 2018 - June 2018

- Worked with professors and TAs to give feedback on student's coursework
- Guided students in identifying bugs in their code and explained programming concepts in Python
- Assisted about 20 students per day, for 4.5 hours per week over 10 weeks.

# **PROJECTS**

## **Project in Computer Vision - CS 117**

April 2019 - June 2019

February 2019

- Processed 500 images to recover 3D points and put together a 3D Model of a stuffed animal Vulpix
- Learned about structured light scanning and triangulation
- Used Python, numpy, scipy, and OpenCV

#### Hack UCI 2019

- Created a mobile application that allows users to rate and review restrooms around them
- It can also point users to the nearest restrooms in emergency situations
- Developed the user interface in React Native and connected the front end to Firebase
- Won Best Joke Hack at Hack UCI 2019

#### **T-Shirt Cannon - Zotbotics**

August 2018 - September 2018

- Learned about the design process of building a robot.
- Wrote the code to control the cannon's release and reset mechanism in Python.
- Helped research and implement how to get our program to run on startup.
- Built using a Raspberry Pi, which controlled a solenoid for our release mechanism.

## **Programmer - FIRST Robotics High School Team**

*August 2014 – June 2017* 

- Helped determine robot requirements
- Developed the team's first control algorithm using C++
- Inspired other programmers to continue researching and developing better control algorithms
- Team qualified take part in the 2017 FRC World Championships