




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Software Dev & Product Design | Meditation & Mindfulness | Korean Language

Experience

Monk @ Mid-Atlantic Vipassana Meditation Center

Claymont, DE May - Aug 2021

- Participated in two 10-day silent Vipassana meditation courses
- Served 80 students as kitchen manager over four 10-day courses
- Cultivated a more balanced and calm state of mind through 3 to 12 hours of daily meditation

Founder & President @ Shift SC

University of Southern California Aug 2021 -

- Lead a core team of ~20 students working to foster interdisciplinary conversation & action around shaping technology to become more human-centered and less disruptive for society
- Preparing for launch in Spring 2022 by planning campus-wide initiatives like the Social Innovation Career Fair, Humane Interface Designathon & more
- Building Shift SC's personal website

Residential Assistant @ McCarthy Honors College

University of Southern California Aug 2021 -

- Serve as a resource, role model, and peer mentor to ~30 freshmen
- Carry out weekly responsibilities to facilitate USC residential life
- Conduct "Mindfulness Monday" meditation sessions and "Digital Well-Being Workshops" to boost student positivity and reduce stress

Farmhand & English Teacher through Workaway

South Korea, Malaysia, Japan Dec 2019 - Apr 2020

- Worked as a farmhand with a host family in the Korean countryside
- Developed and taught an English curriculum to ~50 primary school students in a small, remote village of Malaysia
- Gave personalized English lessons to middle schoolers in Tokyo

Sustainability Analyst Intern @ Wilmot Inc

Nashville, TN Aug - Dec 2019

- Developed three Excel models to automate data processing for waste audits
- Performed a cost-benefit analysis on the issue of deforestation for the purpose of photovoltaic systems installation within TN

Education

University of Southern California


Presidential Scholar | 3.94

Expected Graduation: May 2024

- Computer Science, BS
- Korean Studies, BA

Personal Projects

Developer @ 인싸전 (pron. een-ssa-jeon)

 inssajeon.com

- The "Urban Dictionary" for Korean; an open-source, social dictionary of Korean slang where users can post and upvote custom definitions for trending words
- Building the front-end with React and Swift and the back-end with Firebase NoSQL and Heroku

Skills

- React.js, Swift, JavaScript, C++, Python, Java, CSS, HTML, MySQL, Git
- Microsoft Excel
- Korean (Advanced)

Add'l Campus Involvement

Undergraduate Research Fellow @

USC Korean Studies Institute

- Conduct research on the impact of automation and conglomeration on the future landscape of work and employment in South Korea

Student Ambassador @ Mindful USC

- Advocate for mindfulness practices on panels at monthly USC conferences