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# Education

University of California San Diego

Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2019

Bachelor of Science in Math-Computer Science | Minor in Math Education

GPA: 3.5

# Experience

#### Computer Science Instructor | ThoughtSTEM | San Diego, CA

Sep. 2019 - Present

- · Leading after school programs designed to teach students in K-5th grade how to make games
- Employing language-learning tactics, such as memorization and code decomposition, to teach students how to learn programming languages

#### Computer Science Tutor | UC San Diego | San Diego, CA

Jul. 2019 - Sep. 2019

- Tutor for CSE 7, Introduction to Programming with MATLAB and COGS 18, Introduction to Python
- Guided students through coding labs and assignments
- Improved student understanding of course concepts by creating Jupyter notebooks and PowerPoint presentations for explanations and final exam practice problems

### Programming Instructor Aide | UC San Diego Extension | San Diego, CA

Jan. 2019 - Sep. 2019

- Assisted high school students with debugging iOS and Android apps
- Learned Swift and Xcode while the instructor presented the lesson

#### Computer Science Instructor | ThoughtSTEM | San Diego, CA

Jul. 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Co-led a coding bootcamp designed to teach data science using Racket
- Used language-learning tactics, such as memorization and code decomposition, to help students devise algorithms for analyzing data sets
- · Presented coding challenges to increase student engagement

#### Computer Science Tutor | Self-Employed | San Diego, CA

Jul. 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Tutor for an introductory Java programming course
- Explained ideas from course lecture notes and helped student to think logically by guiding student through programming exercises
- Designed practice problems to help student prepare for the exam

# **Projects**

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### Notification Reminder [Java/Android] | Google Play Store | GitHub

- An Android app that creates reminders in the form of notifications
- Implemented functionality for creating and deleting notifications from Notification Channels
- Utilized Android's service system to allow notifications to load on phone boot

#### Bagels [Java/Android] | Google Play Store | GitHub

- An Android app of a logic puzzle game
- Implemented functionality for checking input and displaying hints
- · Removed unnecessary classes by using Intents to have one class go to four different activities

### Chess [Python/pandas] | GitHub

- A Jupyter notebook that executes a two-player chess game
- Implemented functionality for finding valid moves and moving the pieces based on user input

## Skills

Java Python MATLAB HTML/CSS Racket Swift C C++
Git Android iOS Linux