ANNIE ZHANG

EXPERIENCE

Facebook · Software Engineer
August 2017 - present

- Worked on Facebook for KaiOS, a Javascript-based hybrid native/web app for feature phones
- Brought the app from initial development to launch in early 2018, growing to 20M+ monthly users by the end of 2018
- Rebuilt parts of Facebook's mobile site to be optimized for the form factor of feature phones
- Built features to help new-to-Internet KaiOS users better understand Facebook

BuzzFeed · Software Engineering Intern
May 2017 - August 2017

- Built the Shoppable Ad Unit, a new feature for BuzzFeed Shopping that allowed users to purchase products featured in articles

hackNY · Fellow
May 2017 - August 2017

- Spent the summer living and working with a community of 30 student programmers
- Attended talks on topics in the New York tech scene, from ProPublica's work in data journalism to Cathy O'Neil's research on systemic biases of algorithms

Adobe · Software Engineering Intern
June 2016 - August 2016

- Worked on the frontend of the live website editor in Adobe Portfolio
- Made open-source contributions to ESLint and wrote custom ESLint rules for the Adobe Portfolio codebase

PROJECTS + EDUCATION

Say Word Radio · Story Producer
March 2017 - June 2017
http://saywordradio.org/#say-name

- Wrote, recorded, and edited a 16-minute story about the meaning of names in the Chinese diaspora
- Explored how meaning in a name often comes from lived experience and intergenerational history, rather than literal translations
- Published story for Say Word, a student-run radio storytelling program at Columbia University

Columbia University · B.S. Computer Science, 2017