# Anya Hirota

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## SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku, Rspec, AWS, Google Maps API, React-dates, Capybara, Jasmine, Test-Driven Development (TDD), Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Trello, JIRA, BitBucket, Firebase

## PROJECTS

**CalCamper** (PostgreSQL, Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, GoogleMaps API, AWS, Webpack, Babel)          Live Site | Github
*Campsite booking web application*

◇ Managed scheduling and booking CRUD through custom transactional database operations using Active Record and PostgreSQL, whilst utilizing the React-dates library for dynamic frontend date-picking
◇ Designed a boolean-based detail entry system to more efficiently seed campsite information, improving UX by allowing users to make better-informed booking decisions
◇ Leveraged AWS S3 media storage to reduce directory size and speed up loading times
◇ Implemented custom back and frontend user authentication by combining Rails conventions, Active Record, and customized React-Router higher order components

**Fridge Friend** (MongoDB, Mongoose, Express.js, React, Redux, Node.js, HTML, CSS, React-dates)          Live Site | Github
*Mobile-first fridge organisation web application; Role: flex developer (frontend focus)*

◇ Designed two search features that utilize frontend filtering algorithms and custom Redux reducers to avoid unnecessary Axios database calls, resulting in faster search times
◇ Designed a dynamic modal-based form that could be easily refactored to accommodate all CRUD features, allowing for rapid functional and aesthetic development
◇ Ensured varying levels of form customization based on food category whilst keeping code DRY by utilizing dynamic prop inheritance by a single react form component

**Yikes, Yokai!** (Vanilla JavaScript, HTML Canvas, HTML5, CSS3 (no additional libraries)          Live Site | Github
*Cute ghost shooter game*

◇ Designed Japanese-inspired UI using CSS3 and HTML5 with JavaScript modals to create a delightful UX
◇ Utilized JS ES6 classes to organize animated objects to improve readability and ensure code remained DRY
◇ Leveraged different propagation speeds within game functions, increasing animated object speed and spawning over game duration to improve overall gameplay and UX

## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineering Intern**                                                          San Francisco, USA; Yokohama, JP (REMOTE)
*PREAPP Co., Ltd.*                                                                                    *November 2020-Current*

◇ Currently designing/building an inventory tracking web application using Firebase, React, and SmaRegi cloud POS system
◇ Autonomously organizing and managing own Git workflow and project timelines using Atlassian's JIRA and BitBucket

**President (Secretary-General)**                                                                                    London, UK
*Pearson College London Model United Nations (MUN)*                                              *October 2018-April 2020*

◇ Built organization from 0 members to second largest and most awarded university academic organization by recruiting and leading a leadership team of 5, and implementing a year-long training curriculum
◇ Awarded for exemplary negotiation and diplomacy skills at the 2020 London International Model UN Conference

**Head of Projects**                                                                                                    London, UK
*Pearson College London Enactus*                                                                *October 2018-January 2020*

◇ Managed the initiation and planning phases, including the recruitment and placement of 60 students, for 7 social enterprise startups, including an award-winning podcast and recycled outerwear venture
◇ Implemented project management best practices, including weekly standups and Kanban-style workflow, supported by Trello, resulting in the organization being named the best UK-based Rookie Enactus team of 2019

## EDUCATION

**App Academy -** *Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development (September 2020)*
**University of Kent** - *B.A. (Hons) Business Management with Global Industries at Pearson Business School (April 2020)*
**University of California Santa Barbara -** *B.A. Communication, Unfinished due to Transfer (GPA: 3.92)  (January 2017)*

◇ Honors Program; UCEAP Study Abroad Programs: **Freie Universität Berlin** (2016); **University of Osaka** (2016)

**Certifications:** Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) (*Certification Authority: PMI, 2019*)