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**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Berkeley (*Class of 2015*)**

**Intended Majors:** B.S. Economics and Computer Science

**Related Courses:** Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, Data Structures, Machine Structures(IP), Discrete Math & Probability Theory(IP), Product Management Essential(IP)

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

**The Center for Information Technology Research In the Interest of Society (CITRIS)**

**Web Programmer, Social Apps lab**

University of California, Berkeley, CA, September 2012 – Present

- Built mobile and web software as part of a project to enhance social participation and awareness in the US – intended to benefit over 35,000 children
- Combined mobile technology, data visualization through real-time maps, and gaming to encourage data collection
- Designed a platform using Ruby on Rails for delivering content through mobile and web uses

**Research Programmer, Fung Institute for Engineering Leadership**

University of California, Berkeley, CA, June 2012 – Present

- Worked on Patent Disambiguation and managed USPTO (United States Patent and Trademark Office) patent data base, to keep the data base up to date
- Test driven development (TDD) in Python to process ~5 terabytes of US patent data
- Generated sorting algorithm to distinguish data shared between assignees

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

**Office Assistant, Berkeley College of Engineering**

University of California, Berkeley, CA, August 2011 - Present

- Helped planning and organizing events provide entrepreneurial opportunities and lessons to professor and postdocs with pure engineering background
- Assisted graduate students and professors to organize group meetings

**Technical Support Summer Intern, China Dragon Telecom**

Shenzhen, China, May –June 2012

- Worked as technical support, assisted customers with data connection problem and server stability

**Summer Intern, Tencent Holdings Web Development Department**

Shenzhen, China, May-June 2012

- Helped the design team to develop efficient algorithm

**LANGUAGES**

***Programming Languages:*** Java, Python, Scheme, Ruby on Rails, SQL, C, HTML

***Languages:*** Fluent in *Written* and *Spoken* English and Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin)

**PROJECTS**

- Wrote a Scheme interpreter in Python
- Developed, as part of a two-person team, an implementation of a logic inference system to deduce facts using Java
- Implemented a QuadTree (part of an API) for organizing a data collection – Spatial Database in Java
- Developed an board game *Lines of Action* with artificial intelligence in Java

**ACTIVITIES  
AND INTEREST**

**Team Leader, Creative Residencies for Emerging Artists Teaching Empowerment**

UC Berkeley Cal Corps, August 2011 – August 2012

- Designed and Coordinated events to promote the importance of art for children

**Mentor, UC Berkeley Sage Mentorship Program**

Sage mentorship program, August 2012 - Present

- Provided academic guidance for elementary school students

**Oil painting (1<sup>st</sup> place of the 38<sup>th</sup> district Congressional Art competition 2011)**

- Artwork currently displaced in the United States Halls of Congress