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EDUCATION

University of Southern California
BS Computer Science *GPA: 3.84*

August 2019 - May 2023
Los Angeles, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Columbia University IT
Web Development Intern

April 2020 - August 2020
New York, NY

- Migrated static legacy websites of 4 departments to Drupal CMS
- Updated site interfaces and reduced time spent implementing future updates by 20%
- Resolved various issues in Angular components that would cause data to not load
- Improved interface of custom views displays in Drupal using Twig

Sterling Medical Devices
Software Engineer Intern

August 2018 - August 2019
Rochelle Park, NJ

- Created a web app based plugin for an ALM software (Polarion) using HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Java, and JSP
- Implemented verification checker and export to PDF features, streamlining and reducing time spent on document verification process by 15%
- Resolved functionality and interface issues in external Apache Velocity scripts

Huaxia Bergen Chinese School
CS and Math Teacher

March 2016 - May 2019
Paramus, NJ

- Taught a class on web design and Python scripting
- Taught 2 classes on Algebra and Geometry for competition math
- Worked weekly with up to 20 students per class

PROJECTS

Rebuild Our Shops

May 2020 - Present

- Created a website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript that curates information on locally-owned businesses seeking COVID relief
- Working on integrating Firebase and Google Maps API

Head Organizer of Hack River Dell

November 2017 - November 2018

- Raised \$5,000 for a 24-hour high school hackathon with over 100 attendees
- Created and maintained the website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Directed ambassadors to promote event at other schools

Research Scholar at NJ's Governor School in the Sciences

July 2018

- Attended 3 week summer program at Drew University and completed a research project studying the efficiency of solar panels under various environmental conditions

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS,
Technologies: Angular, Flask, Bootstrap, JSP, JQuery, Twig, Git, Docker

AWARDS

Scholarships: USC Merit Scholarship, James E Casey Scholarship