

Brandon Nguyen

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego - GPA 3.75/4.00

San Diego, California

Major: *Bachelors of Science in Bioinformatics (Computer Science Dept)*

Expected June 2023

Relevant Courses: Multivariable Calculus, Introduction to Programming, Linear Models, Advanced Data Structures

Professional Affiliation: Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) 2020 Career Fellow

Fountain Valley High School - GPA 3.92/4.00 | 4.51 (unweighted)

CA SAT: 1490/1600

Reading & Writing: 720

Math: 770

ACT: 34/36

Fountain Valley,

Aug. 2015 -

Jun. 2019

Software experience: Python, Javascript, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fresh Air Fund

New York City, NY

(Virtual)

Video Game / Code Design Mentor

Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Mentored a session of 30+ students in pseudocode and design
- Practiced flexibility in managing multiple students as well as private 1:1 interaction
- Used Microsoft Excel to make spreadsheets on student data and progress as well as daily reports on student progress as well as take steps toward improving social/productive behavior and compiled data

Professor Gerald's Research Team

San Diego, CA

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020

- Read experiments and research from other researchers and organized findings onto slides for discussions
- Refined overall research paper to be presented at the Association for Computing Machinery, including individual thesis
- Developed professional teamwork communication and oral presentation skills
- Wrote multi-paged research thesis as an individual component of the final research paper

Kumon

Huntington Beach, CA

Tutor

Jan. 2018 - Nov. 2018

- Taught and provided guidance for K-12 students in Writing and Math
- Handled inquiries and concerns from parents regarding student progress and social behavior
- Worked with a variety of personalities translatable to building interpersonal relationships in a professional environment

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Triton LinkedIn Group at UCSD

San Diego, CA

Event Organizer

Dec. 2020 - Present

- Work alongside UCSD Associate Director Roxanne Farkas to source collaborations and sponsorships from companies
- Promote internship and fellowship opportunities for the UCSD Student body
- Propose, organize, and outline events via powerpoint to present to sponsor company
- Hosts case competitions, recruiter interviews, and resume workshops

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Career Fellowship

Princeton, NJ (Virtual)

Summer 2020 Career Network Fellow

Aug. 2020

- Conversated with representatives from professional businesses: D.E. Shaw, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Salesforce, PIMCO. Developed soft skills needed for business development.
- McKinsey Case Competition: Led the team with limited time constraints and man power to form cohesive case solutions

Fountain Valley High School American Sign Language Club

Fountain Valley,

CA

Founder and President

Aug. 18 - Jun. 2019

- Organized Deaf Social Gatherings, giving students the chance to demonstrate and practice ASL
- Taught introductory Sign Language to roughly 20 members at my High School
- Assisted with instruction at the California School for the Deaf at Riverside

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English (native), Vietnamese (native), Japanese (Conversational), ASL (intermediate)

Other affiliations and interests: The Guardian at UCSD, YouTube Pianist, Settlers of Catan, Chess, Anime, Pokemon