# **BRIAN YU**

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### **EDUCATION**

### Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, Class of 2019

2015-Present

- · Concentration in Computer Science and Linguistics
- · GPA of 4.00 (as of May 2018)
- $\cdot$  2017 and 2018 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- $\cdot$  2016 and 2017 John Harvard Scholar, 2016 Detur Prize

### **EXPERIENCE**

## Computer Science 50 (CS50), Harvard University

2016-Present

Head Teaching Fellow, Software Developer

- · Taught sections, organized and held office hours, led problem set walkthroughs
- $\cdot$  Developed CS50's gradebook and GitHub-based infrastructure for problem set submission and grading
- · Trained teaching staff of 75 undergraduates at Harvard College
- · Trained teaching staff of 30 undergraduates at the Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería in Managua, Nicaragua
- · Developed tool for parsing, interpreting, and providing feedback on Clang and Valgrind error messages

Palantir 2018

Software Engineering Intern

· Writing software as part of a product development team working on Palantir Gotham.

### Harvard Extension School

2018

Instructor for CSCI E-33a: Web Programming with Python and JavaScript

- · Designed curriculum, taught lectures, managed staff for a new course at Harvard Extension School.
- · Taught version control, web application development, Python, JavaScript, SQL, API design, CI/CD, security, and scalability to a course of over 100 students.

Harvard University 2016-2018

Teaching Fellow

- · Led seminars and office hours on web programming in HTML, CSS, PHP, Python, SQL, and JavaScript for Computer Science P-14300: Web Programming at Harvard Summer School in Summer 2016.
- · Taught sections, held office hours on functional programming, abstraction, and design in OCaml for Computer Science 51: Abstraction and Design in Computation in Spring 2017.
- · Taught small groups and held office hours for Computer Science 20: Discrete Mathematics for CS in Spring 2018.

### SAFELab at Columbia University

2017-2018

Research Intern

- · Wrote software to generate semantic networks based on conceptual dependency analysis of natural language.
- · Wrote scripts to analyze Twitter mention networks to help with gang violence prevention efforts.

### The Harvard Crimson, Cambridge, MA

2015-Present

Digital Strategist, Associate News Editor, Designer, News Writer

- · Led newspaper's data journalism team and wrote software to facilitate analysis of big-data stories
- · Wrote graphic design software to create dynamic charts, graphs, and interactive graphics for online content
- · Analyzed readership statistics and online traffic data, proposed new outreach initiatives

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Frameworks and Libraries Tools Python, JavaScript, C, SQL, HTML, CSS, OCaml, PHP, Java

Flask, Django, jQuery, D3, Bootstrap Git, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, LaTeX, Markdown