# **Courtney Vu**

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## **Education:**

University of California, Berkeley | Berkeley, CA | Expected: Aug 2014 - May 2018

Major: Computer Science Technical GPA: 3.86

#### **Relevant Coursework:**

Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems

User Interfaces and Design

Discrete Math and Probability Theory

Machine Structures

Data Structures

Artificial Intelligence

# **Work Experience:**

# **Software Engineering Intern, Google** | May 2016 - Present

- Iteratively design and implement a feature to optimize performance for Google Drive backend
- Improve querying infrastructure in Drive to allow users to quickly locate relevant documents
- Contribute to product design decisions for new product launch targeting enterprise customers

## **Undergraduate Student Instructor, Discrete Math + Probability Theory** | Jan 2016 - Present

- Lead discussion sections of 40-60 people to supplement lecture material, hold weekly office hours
- Create worksheets and homework/exam problems, answer student questions on online forum

# Reader & Tutor, Discrete Math + Probability Theory | Aug 2015 - Dec 2015

- Led tutoring sessions and office hours to guide students on weekly problem sets

# **Projects:**

#### ElectMe [Java, XML for Android] | March 2016

- Smartphone-smartwatch application that uses location data and APIs to display 2012 vote statistics, Congressional involvements, and social media for relevant legislators (focus on user-first design)

# MapReduce: PageRank [Python Spark] | Nov 2015

- Calculates relative popularities of webpages using graph model with sites as nodes, links as edges
- Factors in probabilities of users staying on pages, returning to previous pages, or following links **Autocomplete/Alphabetizer [Java]** | May 2015
- Alphabetically sorts words in input files given a customizable alphabet using tries
- Finds top matches for word prefixes in data using ternary search tries and priority queues

#### **Skills:**

Python C HTML/CSS/XML Java Latex Git

# Leadership:

#### Director of Academic Affairs, ASUC Office of Senator Alicia Lau | Aug 2015 - Present

- Implemented campus mentorship program and oversaw projects to obtain resources for students **Officer, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the Computer Science Honors Society** | May 2015 Dec 2015
- Contributed to organizing networking, social, and professional development events

# **Honors:**

UC Berkeley College of Letters and Science Dean's Honors List | Fall 2015 Member, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the Computer Science Honors Society | Jan 2015 - Present