# **Christian Cheng**

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#### **Education**

# Jacobs Scholar and Regents Scholar University of California, San Diego

Computer Science, B.S. | Expected Graduation: 2019

#### **Honors**

#### Jacobs Scholarship | UC San Diego

- Awarded to the top 0.3% of incoming freshmen to the Jacobs School of Engineering (12 students/year)
- Merit-based 4-year full-ride scholarship to UC San Diego: covers tuition, housing, books, and all miscellaneous expenses

#### Regents Scholarship | UC San Diego

 Merit scholarship awarded to top incoming freshmen at UC San Diego, covering \$2,000/academic year for four years.

#### **National Merit Finalist**

 Awarded to the top 0.01% (nationwide) of high school juniors taking the PSAT.

## **Qualifications**

Languages: Java, C, Python, HTML5, jQuery Frameworks and Styles: CSS, Flask

#### **Relevant Coursework**

CSE 11: Object-Oriented Programming in Java (A)

CSE 12: Data Structures & Object-Oriented Design (IP)

**CSE 15L:** Software Tools & Techniques (IP)

CSE 20: Discrete Mathematics (IP)

CSE 21: Mathematics for Algorithms & Systems\*

CSE 30:

Computer Organization and Systems Programming\*

Components and Design Techniques for Digital

Systems\* (IP) In Progress \* Spring Quarter **Projects** 

Kenbot

September 2015

- Online "20 Questions"-style web game
- Web game written in Python and hosted on Heroku using Flask
- Designed the frontend with <u>HTML5</u> and <u>CSS</u>
- Website effects accomplished using <u>iQuery</u>

#### **Personal Website**

January 2016

- Designed the frontend with HTML5, CSS, and jQuery
- Constantly updated to showcase portfolio and experience

#### Where To Eat?

In Progress

- Web app that allows different users to input their preferences, and displays the Yelp results of the aggregated search
- In progress; constructed using self-taught <u>Javascript</u>, <u>Node.js</u>, and <u>MongoDB</u>

### **Experience**

#### **UCSD CSE SPIS**

August – September 2015

Summer Program for Incoming Students | UC San Diego

- Learned Python, algorithmic problem solving, and UNIX OS
- Completed a final project (Kenbot) with self-taught frontend design

## WIC Beginner's Programming Competition November 2015

Women In Computing at UCSD

- Participated in a programming competition in my first quarter learning CS at UCSD
- Placed 20<sup>th</sup> out of 100 teams

#### **ASB President**

June 2014 - June 2015

Associated Student Body | Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

- Led student body and oversaw council meetings, bridging faculty with students
- Introduced major events and festivals and led and organized spirit rallies
- Represented students as the student face of the school.

#### President and Editor-in-Chief

June 2013 - June 2015

Eagle Flyer School Newsletter | Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

- Created and edited layout for school newsletter
- Managed team of authors to organize programming and due dates for articles
- Led students in meetings and acted as liaison between office, staff, and students.