#### CATHERINE NGUYEN

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#### **Education**

#### San Jose State University | San Jose, CA

May 2022

Computer Science Major (Undergraduate)

GPA: 3.96

Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Database Management Systems, Object Oriented Design, Introduction to Computer Systems

# **Projects**

# **Banking Management System | JDBC**

May 2021

- Developed a command-line interface which connects to a DB2 database and inserts or manipulates data through different customer functions that can be found on an ATM (deposit, withdraw, open account, close account).

# Maze Generator & Solver | Java

November 2020

- Developed a program which generates a perfect maze using a square matrix of user-inputted size and solves it.
- Demonstrated use of searching algorithms such as Depth First Search and Breadth First Search.

### **Work Experience**

#### Jade | San Jose, CA

**UX/UI Design** 

August 2020 - May 2021

- Assisted in developing a student program that places project members in groups based on their answers from a custom questionnaire.
- Designed user flows and site prototypes on Figma that are adjusted to user feedback.
- Developed HTML and CSS files to create a tangible website.

#### Van Lang | San Jose, CA

**Teacher Assistant** 

**September 2018 - June 2020** 

- Collaborated with the teacher to devise and implement developmentally appropriate lessons aligning with the school's philosophy and mission.
- Assisted lead teacher in adjusting and preparing classroom lectures over Zoom during a pandemic.

#### Target | San Jose, CA

# **Seasonal General Merchandise Expert**

July 2019 - August 2019

- Completed processes accurately with precision, methodically prioritized tasks, and monitored own progress.
- Provided service and a shopping experience that met the customer's needs.
- Learned and adapted to current technological needs.

# Hung Vuong Institute | San Jose, CA

**Instructor** 

**December 2016 - May 2019** 

- Coordinated with fellow instructors to develop cohesive education plans and improve support for students.
- Fostered respect, honesty, and discipline to encourage students to develop these characteristics and excel in all aspects of their lives.
- Promoted the school's philosophy and mission by becoming a role model that students and can look up to.

#### Leadership Experience

# San Jose State University Vietnamese Student Association (SJSUVSA) | San Jose, CA

Anh Chi Em Committee (ACE)

September 2020 - October 2020

The ACE program is the mentorship program in Vietnamese Student Association.

- Planned different virtual events for the ACE Program.
- Handled internal conflicts, as more conflicts tend to pop up more in an online setting.

# Cabinet Intern

February 2020 - May 2020

- Hosted organization meetings and socials with fellow interns.
- Learned how to sustain and keep member interest in an organization during a pandemic.
- Collaborated in running an organization with over 400 members.

#### **Oualifications & Skills**

- Knowledgeable of HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript, and SQL
- Adept in mastering new technology and tools
- Detail-oriented with a learning mindset

- High ability to perform repetitive tasks efficiently
- Efficient communication and collaboration skills
- Strong organizational and time management abilities