## Corona Tsai

## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

3.76/4.00

BS in Computer Science

Business Minor

International Minor in Engineering—East Asia/China

exp. MAY 2021

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Summer Study Abroad

**SUMMER 2018** 

## **EXPERIENCE**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL — CS 125 Course Assistant JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT

- Engaging with current students in CS 125: Introduction to Computer Science in Java on one-on-one basis and aiding them to better comprehend the concepts taught in the course
- Assisting students with debugging java code as well as guiding them to fix logical and stylistic errors

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, IL — *Student Researcher* SEPTEMBER 2015 - MAY 2017

- Synthesized compounds with improved explosives detecting abilities as compared to industry standard in collaboration with partners at the High School Affiliated with Renmin University of China (RDFZ)
- Analyzed and interpreted data from Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Infrared spectrometers
- Presented research at student conference in April 2016 and April 2017 and published research paper in DigitalCommons@IMSA database

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

American Computing Machinery (ACM) — *Reflections | Projections Corporate Committee* JANUARY 2018- PRESENT

- Reaching out to and engaging with corporate companies and startups to find corporate partners and to gather recruiters for the two job fairs during the conference
- Assisting with organizing a week-long technology-related conference hosted by the UIUC ACM chapter which boasts an attendance rate of over 2000

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) — *Information & Marketing Committee Chair* SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

- Facilitating the organization and distribution of information throughout the 500+ members of the SWE at UIUC chapter
- Holding weekly office hours in SWE office and attending weekly committee meetings as well as monthly SWE general meetings
- ❖ Attending SWE National Conference OCT 2018

Women in Computer Science (WCS) — *Team Tech Member* SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

- Learning different algorithms and coding techniques in biweekly meetings
- Worked on a web application to streamline a student's course registration process by filtering courses offered

SKILLS

Campus:

Permanent:

(847)-977-9652 cstsai2@illinois.edu

Computer Skills:

Java, C++, MySQL, Verilog, HTML5, CSS

102 S. Lincoln Ave. Urbana, IL 61801

1536 Sandburg Dr. Schaumburg, IL 60173

Foreign Languages: Mandarin, French

ACTIVITIES

Chicago North Suburban Chinese School (CNSCS)

TA | SEPT 2014 – JUNE 2017

Overseas Youth English Teaching Volunteer Service Program in Taiwan

Volunteer Teacher | SUMMER 2016

Formosa Association of Student Cultural Ambassadors (FASCA) Vice President | 2015 – 2017

Swim and Dive Team Member | 2014 - 2017

**Badminton Team/Club** Member | 2014 - PRESENT

Harp

Harpist | 2008 – PRESENT

HONORS & AWARDS

Engr. James Scholar | SP18

Engr. College Dean's List | FA17

PygHack | Pixo Prize | SEPT 2017

National Merit Scholar Finalist | 2017

Illinois State Scholar | 2017

President's Volunteer Service Award | 2015 & 2016

National AP Scholar | 2016

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

CS 233: Computer Architecture

CS 412: Intro to Data Mining

CS 411: Intro to Database Systems

CS 225: Data Structures

CS 173: Discrete Structures

CS 126: Software Design Studio

MATH 415: Linear Algebra