# **EDWARD LU**

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**PORTFOLIO** 

**seQuoia** | (React/Redux, Rails 5)

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Quora-inspired question-and-answer website

- Manages retrieval of data using AJAX requests to a database handled by a Rails backend.
- Allows users to upload images which are stored and retrieved via AWS.
- Includes a search feature that uses an onkey event listener to continuously filter and return results as a query is being typed.

### **Legend of Schmelda** | (JavaScript, HTML5 Canvas)

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Tribute to classic 2D Zelda games

- Dynamically renders sprite animations, game window, and info panel using Canvas.
- Translates user input into on-screen actions using event listeners.
- Continuously updates and draws in-game objects using a game loop.

Chess | (Ruby)

Console-based version of famous board game

- Creates and handles pieces and logic using object-oriented programming principles.
- Implements piece movement with class inheritance and modules to keep code DRY.

#### SKILLS

React/Redux - JavaScript - Ruby - Rails - SQL - AWS - HTML - RSpec - Git

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Research Technician**

2017 - 2018

*Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory* 

- Carried out rodent behavioral studies and used MATLAB to plot psychometric curves.
- Ordered laboratory supplies and ensured proper functioning of laboratory equipment.

Research Assistant 2014 - 2016

Oxford Performance Materials, Inc.

- Planned and carried out a study to observe the effects of polymers on bone growth.
- Developed and refined experimental procedures and authored formal protocols.
- Collected, analyzed, and presented data to research team members.

#### **EDUCATION**

App Academy 2018

1000-hour full-stack web development course with <3% acceptance rate

Topics: Rails, SQL, JS, React, TDD, algorithms, design patterns, programming best practices

Cornell University 2012 - 2014

MEng in Biomedical Engineering

## **Washington University in St. Louis**

2006 - 2010