# **Evan Kandell**

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### **EDUCATION**

# University of California, Berkeley

May 2024

B.A. in Computer Science; B.A. in Data Science (Double Major)

3.71 technical GPA; 3.6 overall GPA

#### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Passionate computer science student with excellent problem-solving skills and command of multiple languages seeking a software engineering internship in which to contribute high-quality, professional code and solutions.

### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

#### **Computer Science**

- Structure & Interpretation of Computer Programs\*
- Data Structures & Programming Methodology\*
- Computer Architecture
- Web + iOS Development
- Computer Security
- Database Systems
- Intro to Artificial Intelligence (Spring 2023)

### **Data Science/Math**

- Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory
- Foundations of Data Science
- Principles and Techniques of Data Science
- Multivariable Calculus
- Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
- Probability + Random Processes (Spring 2023)

#### **SKILLS**

Fluent: Python; Java; C/C++; Git; Golang

Proficient: Swift; HTML; CSS; Javascript; RegEx; SQL; Numpy; Pandas

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Foundations of Data Science Course Tutor (10 hrs/week)

University of California, Berkeley. Summer 2022

Assisted students in intro class with Python and statistics as a paid tutor, building on three semesters work as
academic intern for the class. Provided comprehensive support through code reviews and concept explanations for
individuals/groups in weekly office hours, 6-student tutoring sections, and 30-student lab sections

Intro CS Course Academic Intern (3 hrs/week)

University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2022

 Assisted students in CS61A (Structure & Interpretation of Computer Programs) as academic intern, covering topics such as Recursion, Higher Order functions, Trees and Linked Lists, Object Oriented Programming, Data Abstraction

## **PROJECTS** (GitHub links available upon request)

- RookieDB (Java) Built a working database management system, including using B+ tree indices and supporting joins, query optimization, database recovery, and concurrency; able to properly respond to any SQL input
- Encrypted File Sharing System (Golang) Designed a client to store data in an insecure database utilizing public and private key cryptography for confidentiality, digital signatures and HMACs; defended against multiple threat models; allowed users to save, load, overwrite, efficiently append, share access, and revoke access for their files
- Numc (C) Created own version of Numpy and optimized code for significantly increased performance using SIMD, OpenMP, loop unrolling, and more efficient algorithms; achieved up to 500x speedup for certain operations
- Gitlet (Java) Created version-control software based on Git that replicates add, remove, checkout, reset, merge, etc.
- **Build Your Own World** (*Java*) Collaboratively built an interactive 2D video game with randomly generated worlds; Creatively established aesthetics and design of world and code, including underlying data structures and algorithms

# ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE / EXTRACURRICULARS

<sup>\*</sup>Earned an A+ in the course