Esther Tzau

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Education

Tufts University | Medford, MA | May 2021 Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and American Studies, GPA 3.39

Group Projects

Balloon Animals VR Promo https://tinyurl.com/balloonanimalsvr

 Created 3D models for virtual reality simulation within a team of 4 programmers

AmuseMe App Demo http://tinyurl.com/amusemeapp

 Implemented music guessing game web app using the Spotify API in a team of 6 programmers

Relevant Coursework

Web Programming
Game Design
Algorithms
Data Structures
Graphic Art and Design
http://tinyurl.com/esthergdesign

Skills

C | C++ | Python HTML | CSS | JavaScript

Unity | Maya Adobe Suite

Working in UNIX environment

Git/GitHub

Experience

Small Business Owner | Kick Buttons Daily | Boston, MA

July 2017—present

- Manage independent online pin-back button shop: www.etsy.com/shop/KickButtonsDaily
- Create fun and unique button designs and package design, and utilize social media marketing
- Develop and maintain online Etsy store front

Teaching Assistant | Girls Who Code SIP @ Riot Games | Los Angeles, CA

- Instructed 17 high school girls in Scratch, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Arduino C, and data science
- Supervised 7 final project teams; demonstrated the design-build-test cycle for their MVPs and SCRUM methodology
- Fostered computational thinking skills in a collaborative environment, clarified content, and encouraged pursuit of STEM interests in a span of 7 weeks

Senior Counselor | Project Destiny Summer Camp | Boston, MA

June-Aug 2018

July—Aug 2019

- Created curriculum for a class called "Asian American Mythbusters" and managed a classroom of 12 middle school students in the Chinatown community
- Focused course content on Asian American history along with graphic art software, which students used to express their stories and experiences

Coding Instructor | Hatch Coding | Boston, MA

Jan—May 2018

• Taught 12 elementary and middle school students the fundamentals of computer programming with JavaScript in the Hatch Studio platform

Graphic Design Intern | MassChallenge Startup Accelerator | Boston, MA May 2017

- Created office wayfinding projects and signage, and formatted onboarding materials for incoming startups in conjunction with supervisor
- Developed personal branding and practiced the design process

Participant | Girls Who Code SIP @ TripAdvisor | Needham, MA

June—Aug 2016

Implemented and presented EdTech mobile app called GetReady: https://tinyurl.com/getReadyApp

Activities

Multimedia Team | Tufts Observer Magazine

Oct 2019—present

 Design engaging content for bi-weekly publication, experimenting with visual journalism and interactive web design

Peer Leader and Intern | Tufts Asian American Center

Aug 2019—present

- Organize and facilitate community-building and educational events for the Asian American community on campus
- Serve as a resource for 21 first-year advisees
- Facilitated the "Shifting Community Borders" workshop for 45 attendees, leading discussion around the construction and impact of international, national, and community borders

Underclassman Representative | Tufts Women in Computer Science (WiCS) | Jan – May 2018

- Planned professional and social events and workshops for the women and non-binary CS community
- Designed and distributed marketing materials and served as underclassman voice on board