# **Gary Cheng**

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### EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

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B.A. in Computer Science (Cum. GPA 4.0),

Coursework: Data Structures, SICP, Discrete Math & Probability

**Current**: Algorithms, Machine Structures

• Awarded place on the Dean's List (Fall '15, Spring '16)

LANGUAGES

Proficient: Swift (iOS), Java, Python, SQL, Scheme

Familiar: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js

**PROJECTS** 

### **ROOMMATE BOT**

github.com/garyxcheng/roommate\_messengerbot

• Using Facebook webhooks, Node.js, and a Heroku Postgres database to create a Facebook messenger bot that tracks grocery lists, debts, and reminders of roommates

## **VUEPAL**, in development

July '16 – present

facebook.com/vuepal

- Developing an iOS app using Swift and Firebase that allows users to share the photos they have taken with one another as they travel together in low-bandwidth areas
- Pitched to VCs at the European Innovation Academy accelerator

### FAIR TRADE UPDATE

github.com/garyxcheng/fairtradeupdate

• Worked with Fair Trade USA to develop a front end email sending/parsing Python software that enhanced communication to producers in third world countries

### **EXPERIENCE**

# CS61A TUTOR

Jan '16 – May '16

Berkeley Computer Science, Berkeley

• Teaching students key concepts from Structure & Interpretation of Computer Programs (CS61a) one on one, worked in office hours and labs to provide additional help

### PHYSICS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May  $^{\circ}14 - \text{Aug }^{\circ}15$ 

CMU Physics, Mt. Pleasant, MI

• Researched thermoelectric properties of tin clathrates, ultimately identifying the effects of electron doping on thermal and electric conductivity

#### LEADERSHIP

### **OFFICER**, Hackers@Berkeley

Aug '15 – present

Berkeley, CA

- Organized and presided over officer meetings, restructured leadership structure to ensure continuation of the club
- Managed all operations for Hacker Fair 2015, coordinated with our sponsor Facebook, recruited presenters from campus

# CO-FOUNDER, Berkeley Builds Hackathon

Aug '15 – present

Berkeley, CA

- Partnered with non-profits from the bay area, recruited students to build products for these non-profits
- Helped establish this as an annual social good hackathon to take place again Spring 2017 on Berkeley Campus