# GIANG DUONG

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# EDUCATION

### University of California, Santa Cruz

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, GPA: 3.62

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Santa Cruz, CA

# EXPERIENCE

### Economics Lab Software Developer

LEEPS Lab at University of California, Santa Cruz

June 2021 – Present Santa Cruz, CA

- Developed full-stack multiplayer economics simulations using JavaScript, React, Django, and PostgreSQL
- Wrote Python scripts to parse and visualize collected data using NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib libraries
- Collaborated with PhD candidates and professors to discuss project deadlines and features

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Python, C

Web Development: React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Django, jQuery

Developer Tools: Git, Visual Studio Code, Vim

# PROJECTS

### Recommendation Engine: Daily Dose of Cuteness

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- Created a video and picture recommendation app with React using media from Reddit.com
- Implemented a weighted pool selection algorithm to show users content similar to what they have "liked"
- Built a backend service using Node.js and Express to serve custom data from Reddit's RESTful API
- Incorporated private data storage for users' "liked" content using the Web Storage API

### Fake News Quiz

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- Developed a quiz app using **React** and **Bootstrap** in which users discern between real news and fake news given article titles and their claims from Snopes.com
- Integrated article data from Snopes.com into a MongoDB database using a custom web scraper
- Designed an API with **Node.** is and **Express** to serve article data from the database to the frontend

### Sorting Algorithm Visualizer

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- Built a **React** app to visualize sorting algorithms and compare their time and space complexities
- Incorporated settings for real-time variable animation speed and input data size for easy visual analysis
- Implemented merge sort, quick sort, selection sort, insertion sort, and bubble sort algorithms
- Utilized the **P5.** is library to create the animations and **Bootstrap** to create a responsive page design

### Visual Studio Code Extension: Timer

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- Developed a timer extension for VS Code, currently has 400+ downloads
- Utilized the VS Code API to display the extension's graphics and controls
- Programmed with JavaScript in a **Node.js** development environment