

# HAO KAI (KEVIN) LIAO

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## PROJECTS

### Haokliao.Github.io

Aug 2021

- Created personal website utilizing Figma as a design platform for wireframing, and applying the designs utilizing HTML, CSS/CSS Grid, and Bootstrap.

### Critical Force Visualization

Jun 2021

- Conducted exploratory data analysis and visualizations on rock climbing forces using data from *An All-Out Test to Determine Finger Flexor Critical Force in Rock Climbers* (Giles et al 2020) with Seaborn, Matplotlib, and Pandas
- Utilized data to draw insight and conclusions on how ff-CF, W' relate to grades climbed, representing this using histograms, scatterplots, and more.

### Climbing Disciplines Visualization

Jan 2021

- Created an interactive display using Jupyter Notebooks and iPywidgets which generated heatmaps for three different disciplines of climbing (bouldering, top rope, lead), allowing for easy accessibility using Poetry as a Python dependency manager.
- Gathered and sourced data from the local climbing community for datasets, searching for trends between years climbing, climbing grade, and age.

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages**  
**Libraries and Frameworks**  
**Other Skills**

Python | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | SQL  
Pandas | Seaborn | Matplotlib | Jupyter Notebook  
Git/Github | Microsoft Office

## EDUCATION

### Baruch College, Zicklin School of Business

Expected Dec 2022

BBA in Computer Information Systems | Dean's List Scholar  
Minor in Statistics, Industrial/Organizational Psychology

### The Culinary Institute of America

Nov 2015

Associates of Occupational Studies for Baking and Pastry Arts

## EXPERIENCE

### CUNY Tech Prep

New York, NY

### Web Development Fellow

Jun 2021 – Current

Participating in a year-long technical program within the CUNY system to learn in-demand technologies for web development, and industry best practices for design, implementation, and deployment such as MVC, agile & Scrum with Trello and Slack, test driven development, and CI/CD

### Central Rock Gym Manhattan

New York, NY

### Front Desk Staff / Private Instructor

Jun 2018 – Current

Providing both private and group climbing instruction for clients seeking more technical climbing instruction.  
Assisted in leading belay instruction classes and creating a climber core curriculum.

### J Crew Rockefeller Center

New York, NY

### Visual Merchandiser

Aug 2016-Aug 2017

Collaborated with Director of the North American Men's merchandising division, to create visuals for the upcoming and seasonal merchandising rollouts for all J-Crew stores statewide

### The Modern

New York, NY

### Pastry Cook

Jul 2015-Apr 2016

Produced elaborate pastries, artisan breads and plated desserts in a fast paced, high pressure, deadline-oriented two Michelin-starred fine dining establishment