# Derek K. Xu

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# **EDUCATION** University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

B.S. in Computer Science

Honors: Campuswide Honors Collegium

Relevant Coursework: Python Programming and Libraries (Accelerated), Boolean Logic and Discrete

Structures, Humanities Core Writing: Honors

# LEADERSHIP

#### Engineering Club, Dublin, CA

September 2021 - May 2022

Expected Graduation: June 2026

### **EXPERIENCE** Secretary

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- Created a flyer to drive the recruitment of 25 club members
- Collaborated with the club advisor and other members to discuss issues in the school's engineering classes, planned mitigation, and developed solutions
- Decided with the club advisor and rest of board to make a total of \$1,000 of purchases for the school Engineering Academy throughout the school year
- Took attendance and submitted minutes for 10+ meetings throughout school year

# Mappers for Humanity Club, Dublin, CA

February - May 2021

President

- Mapped uncharted areas worldwide requiring humanitarian assistance
- Added 2,783 buildings and 67 kilometers of road to OpenStreetMap
- Recruited 10 club members, coached mapping skills, led the team, and achieved mapping goals

#### Valley Children's Museum, Dublin, CA

October 2018 - August 2020

Teen Leadership Council Member

- Planned, organized, and executed 15+ activities, including crafts, experiments, and sensory play
- Assisted 100+ kids with museum activities
- Produced a science experiment video
- Hosted an activity for the first virtual event during COVID-19

#### **ACTIVITIES**

# **UC Santa Barbara Summer Research Academies**

June - July 2021

Machine Intelligence Track

- Studied machine intelligence and developed machine learning algorithms
- Built a neural network model predicting COVID-19 case trends
- Presented and concluded the model supports COVID-19 vaccine efficacy in a research paper

#### SKILLS Language

Mandarin Chinese: fluent in speaking and listening, competent in reading and writing

#### **Technical**

- Programming languages: Java, Python, HTML, CSS, Bash, SQL, C++
  - Java IT Specialist Certification Exam score: 900/1,000

May 2022 May 2022

Python IT Specialist Certification Exam score: 792/1,000

Microsoft Windows (10, 11)

- Development environments: Repl.it, Visual Studio Code, Arduino IDE, Eclipse, IDLE
- Other Software: Google Workspace, Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat

#### Other

- Advanced math skills
  - Participated in math competitions including AMC 10/12, AIME, ARML, etc.
  - 3-time AIME qualifier

# AWARDS Catherine Kuo Community Service Scholarship

May 2022

• Awarded for commitment to providing community service

#### **Dublin High School Parent Faculty Student Organization Scholarship**

May 2022

Awarded based on extracurricular involvement and school and community service