

Leon Chen

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Education

Swarthmore College | *Swarthmore, PA*

August 2014 - Present

Sophomore. Pursuing B.A. in Economics & Computer Science. GPA: 3.8. Relevant coursework: Linear Algebra, Intro to Computer Science, Intro to Economics, Data Structures & Algorithms, Multivariable Calculus

Monta Vista High School | *Cupertino, CA*

August 2010 – June 2014

GPA: 4.4. SAT: 2280. SAT II: 2360. Nat'l AP Scholar. Student Body VP. Founder/Chair of Legislative Council.

Extracurricular Activities

Finance Director, 360 Degrees Consulting | *Swarthmore, PA*

May 2015 - Present

- Seek out sponsors to fund consulting efforts in Greater Philadelphia Area through sponsorship packages

Career Peer Adviser, Swarthmore Career Services | *Swarthmore, PA*

May 2015 - Present

- Nominated by Director of Career Services, picked from selective interview process
- Aid students in finding internships, applying for scholarships, and polishing resumes

Social Chair, Swarthmore Asian Organization | *Swarthmore, PA*

September 2014 - Present

- Direct the Big Sib/Little Sib program for Swarthmore's incoming class of 2019 for 150+ Swarthmore students
- Lead various events and discussion forums that have an emphasis on APIA and racial justice

Opinions Writer, Daily Gazette | *Swarthmore, PA*

August 2014 – Present

- Write opinions on hot-button campus issues (alcohol policy, Quaker collections, campus activism)
- Cover various news and arts features in both Swarthmore and the Greater Philadelphia area

Internships

Google Student Ambassador, Google | *Mountain View, CA*

June 2015 – Present

- Received nomination from college and selected to attend conference at Google's Mountain View campus
- Facilitate Google events at Swarthmore by contacting and hosting Googlers to participate in forums

Software Engineering Extern, Idibon | *San Francisco, CA*

January 2015

- Annotated English, Chinese and Ugandan scripts for idibon's sentiment prediction system
- Worked in sales prospecting, creating competitor matrices, and business development

Programs/Projects

Backend Developer, <http://swatcoursereview.com/> | *Swarthmore, PA*

February 2015

- Use Slack, Apsana, Vagrant, and GitHub through working on developing Swat's first course review website
- Allow 27% of student population to submit and read course evaluations within the first week of release

Shoppr: the Dynamic Grocery List, Tri-College Hackathon | *Haverford, PA*

January 2015

- Built a location-based web application for low-income families to find the shortest route to obtain groceries
- Spearheaded front & back-end development by integrating Google Maps & Yelp APIs through Flask, using Python for web scraping, creating the webpage with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, & jquery

Skills

Programming/Computer Applications: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery), Python (Flask), C++, Ruby on Rails

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (proficient), French (proficient)