# Howard Wang

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## **EDUCATION**

#### **UC SAN DIEGO**

BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Expected 2021 | San Diego, CA Major GPA: 3.53

# LINKS

Personal:// h-wang.me Github:// hwanggit LinkedIn:// hwangprof

# **COURSEWORK**

P/NP Algorithms Java/C++ Data Structures Data Science with Python ARM Assembly Language Computer Architecture Unix Scripting

# **SKILLS**

#### Languages

C++ • C • Java • Javascript PHP • CSS • HTML GraphQL • Python • Swift

#### Software/Tools

JQuery • Git • React Native React • Django • SQL Unix • Google Cloud • Unity

# **AWARDS**

Top 3 out of 20 Placed 3rd out of 20 teams in UCSD IEEE Quarterly Projects Competition

Top 3 out of 25 Placed 3rd out of 25 teams in Calgary Mayor's Youth Council Hackathon 2017

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **SOFTWARE ENGINEER** | VIBELY INC.

July 2019 - Present | Menlo Park, CA

- Full-stack mobile engineer at Forbes-featured social media company
- Shipped 20+ features for 30K global followers of celebrity meetup groups
- Doubled user retention and tripled user acquisition over the course of 3 months
- Developed flagship features like notification toasts, animated drag-down menus, navigation toolbars, authentication flows, forms, user search and more
- Wrote GraphQL queries & mutations with resolvers to fetch/update database
- Employed agile development in a scrum setting and tracked sprints in Trello
- Utilized Git and Fastlane for mobile DevOps and Circle CI to maintain CI/CD
- Tools: React Native, TypeScript, GraphQL, AWS RDS, Branch.io, OneSignal

# LEADERSHIP

# **PROJECT CHAIR** | Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers June 2019 - Present | San Diego, CA

- Proposed \$10,000 budget plan host 3 quarterly project competitions
- Managed 30+ student teams to create marketable hardware/software products
- Developed Django-SQL-HTML web app to streamline applicant scoring
- Acquired career sponsorships from Texas Instruments, SES, ECE department

# RESEARCH

#### **RESEARCH ENGINEER** | SMARTFIN

April 2019 - June 2019 | San Diego, CA

- Worked with team of 4 to model ocean wave behaviour using Python
- Developed wave direction model by applying Kalman filter to IMU data
- Used Python Scikit & Jupyter to label surf data and filter out outliers
- Created Smartfin github wiki page to present research data and report

# **PROJECTS**

#### **COURSEWORK** | ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES

Sept 2018 - June 2019 | San Diego, CA

- Implemented the following: Huffman encoding/decoding tree
- KNN classifier with KD Tree, trained on large text files
- Multi-edge graph to store IMDB actor-movie relationships
- BST/BSA trees, and BFS/DFS, Dijkstra, A\* algorithms
- Tools: C++, C, GDB, Vim, Valgrind

#### EASY TOUR | EMOTIONAL TOURISM (LA HACKS 2018)

March 2019 | Los Angeles, CA

- Al web app that selects tourist hot-spots and renders an interactive trip
- Filtered Flickr images by emotional content & geolocation with Google Vision
- Developed Mapbox UI layers and search features with HTML, CSS, JQuery
- Tools: Node.js, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, Google Vision, Flickr API, MapBox

#### HACKEYE.IO | HARDWARE FINDER APP (FOUNDER)

July 2018 | San Diego, CA

- Swift finder app that lists nearby Hackaday hardware projects for collaboration
- Built Yelp-like UI with Swift/Xcode and created location service from scratch
- Tools: Swift, Objective-C, Hackaday API, CoreLocation, Xcode