Anna Y Lin

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Education

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts Masters - ITP

Present

Currently pursuing a masters in creative technology at the Interactive Telecommuncations Program

University of California, Santa Cruz B.A. Psychology

Sept '13 - Dec '17

Awards: Dean's Honor

Relevant courses: CS5J Intro to Prog Java, CS12 Intro Data Structures, CS101 Abstract Data Types, CS128 Distributed Systems, CS160 Intro Computer Graphics (WebGL)

Yonsei University (South Korea) Study Abroad

Courses & activities: Al Robotics & Ethics, Startup Incubator Internship, Teaching Assistant

Work Experience

UX Engineer MITRE

Feb '21 – Present

Created data visualizations and enhanced the user experience for a search tool to aid policy-makers in their decision-making process.

Developed user-friendly interfaces for open-source cybersecurity software used by industry professionals.

Software Engineer Charles Schwab (Digital Accelerator)

Nov '18 - Dec '20

Collaborated with UX & engineering teams to create accessible web applications designed to improve the digital Schwab client account experience for 150,000+ users.

Worked closely with user-research & design team to iterate high-fidelity Angular prototypes, streamlining the design and development process.

Frontend Developer Stamen Design

Aug '18 - Sep '18

Built an interactive, data visualization React web app in collaboration with Max Planck Institute to tell the narratives of immigrants migrating to populous cities.

Psychology & CS Mentor University of California, Santa Cruz

Dec '16 - Aug '17

Taught 50 middle school girls computer science concepts; taught 40 college undergraduates to use psychological research methods and APA-style writing.

Projects

text-me-smth-nice (*Python, Twilio API, PostgreSQL, Heroku*) - Built full-stack subscription texting service using Twilio's API to send texts from a library to phone numbers stored in a SQL database.

Fault-Tolerant System (*Python, Flask, Docker*) - Designed a node-failure resistant key-value store system that sent, received, and maintained keys for the CS128 Distributed Systems course. Built RESTful APIs, and bash scripts for testing.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Python, Flask; Cantonese & Mandarin Tools & Frameworks: Angular, React, Git, Heroku, Bash, d3/three.js, Adobe Illustrator