# Leshi Chen

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# **EDUCATION**

**Portland State University** M.S., Computer Science

Sept 2023 - Expected June 2025

Portland, Oregon

**Portland State University** 

Jan 2021 - June 2023

Portland, Oregon

B.S., Computer Science

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: C++/C, Java, JavaScript (React), TypeScript, Node.js, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS

Technologies / Framework: Linux, Unix, Google Cloud Platform, AWS, Docker, Express, Git, CI/CD, Jira

Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MsSQL Server

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Teacher Assistant**

Sept 2023 - Present

Portland State University, Computer Science Department

Portland, Oregon

- Mentor students in C++, C and Java, aiding in debugging code, resolving memory leaks, and achieving a 20% increase in coding proficiency. Delivered instruction on OOP, algorithm, and data structures for enhanced understanding, both as a Tutor and a GTA.
- Collaborate with diverse groups of students and GTAs to tackle complex operation system challenges, fostering teamwork, troubleshooting coding issues, and promoting critical thinking.

IT Office Assistant

June 2021 - Present

Portland State University, Facilities & Property Department

Portland, Oregon

- Implemented a chatbot to automate FAQs, reducing employee onboarding time from 10 days to 6 days, and provided instant support using JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, and SQL.
- Optimize search engine performance, with a 40% reproduction in average search time achieved through BIRT report creation and SQL optimization using Eclipse, Ms SQL Server, and JavaScript.
- Offer tech support to 200+ employees, resolving software, hardware and network issues while meeting response targets via Jara and Confluence.

# **PROJECTS**

# **System for Anonymous Feedback - Team Lead**

Jan 2023 - June 2023

Technologies: TypeScript, React, Bootstrap, Express, Node.js, PostgreSQL, RestAPI, Agile

- Led a team of eight members in development of a full-stack web-based system for anonymous feedback submission to the department chair, ensuring student anonymity while facilitating communication.
- Implemented data input sanitation through Regex to prevent malicious injections and configured automated notification emails.
- Documented codebase and database architecture, workflows, and backlog for future reference.
- Organized and facilitated weekly stand-up meetings following Agile practices to ensure effective communication and collaboration within the team and stakeholder.

# FindRecipe Web Application

Sept 2022 - Dec 2022

Technologies: JavaScript, Node.js, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, API

- Designed and developed the FindRecipe web application, enabling users to generate recipes based on their input ingredients, fostering culinary creativity.
- Enhanced user experience by implementing interactive features, including recipe like/dislike and personalized recommendations through integrated APIs, expanding the range of options for users.

# **ChocAn Terminal Software System**

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022

Technologies: Linux, Python, JSON, Waterfall

Developed a dual-terminal system, with Manager and Provider terminals, offering distinct functions.
 Managers can manage members/providers and update records, while Providers can verify membership, access member records, and generate summaries.