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## EXPERIENCE

### CodeHers - Curriculum Developer

Aug 2020 - Present

- create course content centered around a variety of coding topics (e.g. java, python, HTML/CSS)
- focus on making computer science more accessible for girls and students in marginalized communities

### Equity in Education - Director of Technology

Aug 2020 - Present

- work closely with other board members to make and execute decisions on topics vital to the direction and impact of the organization such as funding, expanding outreach, and criteria for school partnerships
- create, design, and maintain a responsive website utilizing Webflow

### Orzire - Founder, Operations Manager

Jan 2020 - Present

- established a online business that sells handmade origami jewelry and donates all proceeds (currently \$230) to reliable charities
- manage a small team of people and effectively coordinate tasks based on product availability and demand
- research materials to ensure quality and cost efficiency along with conceptualizing ideas for new products

### Science Olympiad - Competitor

Aug 2018 - Present

- explore a variety of specific STEM-related events including structural design and engineering, aerodynamics, codes and ciphers, protein structure, and experimental design
- communicate effectively with other team members to obtain high rankings at competitions (top 6)

### PLAY Foundation - Volunteer

Feb 2017 - June 2020

- participated in a volunteer orchestral group that played music at senior centers and attended fundraising performances for PPIE (a local educational program)
- received the President's Volunteer Service Award 3 times and volunteered a total of 297 hours over the course of 3 years

## EDUCATION

Foothill High School

Relevant Courses: AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP Statistics

GPA (weighted): 4.3143

## SKILLS

Java	HTML/CSS	Javascript
jQuery	ReactJS	UI/UX

## PROJECTS

### Snowball

- developed an app on Android Studio that takes advantage of corporate matching programs to maximize the impact of individual donations
- won Best Overall Hack at the Creativa 2020 Hackathon out of 450+ participants and 77 projects submitted

### Veracity

- utilized ReactJS to create a charity-searching web app that implements the Charity Navigator API
- provides users with information on the most transparent and financially accountable charities

### Tetris and 2048

- built and customized browser-based versions of these common games from scratch using HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery
- incorporated different creative modes including multiple themes and difficulty levels