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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021

B.S. Computer Science, GPA: 3.97

- ❖ UCSB Regents & Chancellor's Scholars Association & College of Engineering Honors

LANGUAGES/TECHNOLOGIES/TOOLS

- ❖ C++, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Python, React.js
- ❖ Firebase Realtime Database, Heroku, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- ❖ UNIX, Photoshop

EXPERIENCE

❖ Google NYC, Engineering Practicum Intern on Funding Choices Team

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

- Full-stack development to implement feature that optimizes operations from UI to Spanner Datastore layer
- Integrate feature with overall codebase using various Google internal infrastructure tools
- Allows ad publishers to more efficiently push ad-blocking walls and effectively increase revenue
- **Technologies:** Java, Javascript, Soy, Spanner

❖ Experience Sampler, Research Developer

Nov 2018 - Jun 2019

- Worked on open source iOS & Android surveying app that monitors stress levels of participants
- **Technologies:** Cordova, Javascript, Google Scripts

PROJECTS

❖ Benmo, <https://github.com/jenniferlai43/cs171finalproj/>

May 2019

- Developed P2P decentralized money exchange system built on top of private blockchain
- Implemented Paxos to ensure asynchronous replication and achieve consensus on transactions
- **Technologies:** Python

❖ Mineyeeter, <https://jayleenli.github.io/HackSC2019/>

Apr 2019

- Web VR twist on a classic game - Minesweeper - by combining physicality of VR along with a multiplayer aspect, which is unique to typical VR games.
- **Technologies:** A-Frame, CSS, Firebase Realtime Database, Github Pages, HTML, Javascript

❖ Type Type Revolution, <https://jayleenli.github.io/type-type-revolution/>

Feb 2019

- Worked in team of 4 to create a real-time entirely client-side multiplayer type-racing game
- Implemented game logic in terms of mapping user interaction to update realtime database
- Awarded "Best Game" at SLO Hacks 2019
- **Technologies:** CSS, Firebase Realtime Database, Github Pages, HTML, JavaScript

❖ Additional Projects on [Github](#) / [Personal Site](#)

LEADERSHIP

❖ SB Hacks Organizing Team, Co-Director & Developer, <https://www.sbhacks.com>

Feb 2018 – Current

- Delegate tasks and coordinate with a 10-person team to organize our 400-person annual hackathon
- Created landing page, hacker dashboard, and additional user features for SB Hacks website
- Created React app to optimize application review process and help organizers more efficiently review apps
- **Technologies:** AWS, JavaScript, Node.js, PostgreSQL, React, Redux, SASS

❖ Coders SB, General Representative

Nov 2018 – Current

- Host and lead technical workshops - i.e. Web Development
- Organize company talks and tours for undergrad CS students at local SB tech companies