# Jessica Peng

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#### **Education**

**Columbia University**, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

New York, NY

GPA: 3.943/3.341, 3.637 avg

Major: Computer Science, Concentration: Economics

Expected Graduation: May 2022

**Lynbrook High School** 

San Jose, CA Graduation: May 2018

GPA: 4.0 *Unweighted*/4.33 *Weighted* 

### **Experience**

## 1st Place IBM Call for Code Challenge

Manhattan, NY

Winner of IBM AngelHacks Developer Challenge

June 2019

- -Created application RESP: an extension of a first responder's toolkit in the aftermath of a natural disaster toolkit to reconnect victims with family and administer psychological first aid adhering to the World Health Organization guidelines
- -Designed the UI/UX for the mobile application and programmed frontend with Django REST Framework and React
- -integrated IBM Watson and custom logistical regression classifiers with machine learning trained on post-disaster psychiatric data

## Engineering Without Borders: Uganda, Columbia University

New York, NY

Executive Board, Tech Team

September 2018 – Present

- -Created plan to install renewable energy micro-grid to provide electricity to schools, health centers, and businesses
- -Designed electrical setup on AutoCAD and calculated estimates for power usage in trading center and load sizing
- -Planned NYC Regional EWB Conference, coordinated E-board events for members, maintained alumni listserv

## CU Game Development Club, Columbia University

New York, NY

Blockathon Project Team

- -Programmed minimalistic-paradox game on Unity with a collaboration of 6 members
- -Coded hidden triggers in game to coordinate advancements in level and synchronize lighting and sound
- -Created level design plans with varying difficulty and different movement and obstacles obstacles in game

#### The Center for Augmented Cognition, University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Collaborative Human-Robot Interface Researcher

June – September, 2018

- -Tested one-on-one enhanced reality interaction in 4 settings; reality, hologram, 2D, and virtual reality
- -Designed avatars on Maya Autodesk for virtual interview
- -Implemented virtual and hologram environment with VRChat

#### Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Boston, MA

Research Intern

June – August, 2017

- -Developed patient-specific 3D physical phantoms for robot-guided needle-insertion biopsy using MRI data
- -Created organ and tissue molds on SolidWorks and 3D printed cast
- -Programmed tumor segmentation algorithms with python into Slicer

#### **Projects**

**Knee Brace with Inertial Based Controllers for Knee Injury Prevention,** Lynbrook High School San Jose, CA Synopsys Science Fair Competitor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner September 2016 – March, 2017

- -Built a knee-brace with sensors that detects knee abductions to prevent knee-injury and ACL-tearing in athletes
- -Coded algorithms with sensorial data to translate into risk or non-risk knee abduction results for the patient

## iOS App Developer: iBounce iOS Application, University of California Irvine

Irvine, CA

Programmer

June – August, 2017

- -Synthesized various musical sounds using ChucK
- -Programmed iOS application in Swift which utilizes physical modeling of sound to create musical compositions

#### **Technical Skills**

**Coding languages:** Python, Java, TensorFlow, C\*, C++, React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Swift (iOS), ChucK **Software:** SolidWorks, CAD, Maya Autodesk, Slicer, Excel, Premiere Pro