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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Master of Science in Applied Analytics

New York, NY

December 2022

University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/Business Administration

May 2021

- Cumulative GPA: 3.55/4.00 | Dean's List | Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework: Strategic Management, Python Programming, Business Communications, Business Finance, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Operations Management, Software Development, Applied Business Statistics, Algorithms and Computing Theory, Data Structure and Object-Oriented Design, Organizational Behavior and Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

CSCI 310 – Software Engineering Course Producer

January 2021 – May 2021

- Assisted a class of 225 students by holding office hours, staff collaborating, and grading assignments and exams
- Guided students in learning agile processes and tools, such as Git, GitHub, Maven, JUnit, Cucumber, Travis CI
- Acted as a stakeholder/client for students' agile-based projects to simulate sprint review process of an application

iD Tech Camps

San Francisco, CA

Online Private Lesson Instructor

May 2020 – August 2020

- Remotely taught introductory C++, Java, Scratch, and game design to about 60 middle and high school students
- Guided students to create personal projects from start to execution using the skills learned during daily lessons
- Collaborated with a team of eight other online instructors to organize a course plan and plan out daily activities

California State Assembly

San Francisco, CA

District Office Intern for California Assemblymember Phil Ting

May 2019 – August 2019

- Worked directly with elected officials, community leaders, and residents on issues and events related to district 19
- Monitored and reported district and statewide issues, operations, current events, and relevant legislation
- Assisted and maintained office procedures, routine correspondence, telephone inquiries, and political projects

City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

District 6 Intern for Supervisor Jane Kim

May 2018 – August 2018

- Performed committee clerking and prep work for the various committees on which Supervisor Jane Kim sits
- Staffed a variety of policy meetings with three city departments and about fifteen community-based organizations
- Performed outreach to a total of about thirty neighborhood groups, community leaders, and constituents

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Alpha Phi Omega

Los Angeles, CA

Pledge Class President

August 2019 – May 2021

- Served as liaison between the pledge master and a pledge class of 35 students to ensure responsibilities were met
- Volunteered in community service projects around the Los Angeles area, serving 30+ service hours each semester

International Student Assembly

Los Angeles, CA

Chair of Professional Affairs

August 2018 – May 2021

- Organized and hosted eight career-oriented events that help international students develop their professionalism
- Coordinated with about ten USC alumni and career fair representatives to present information on recruiting advice

Taiwanese American Organization

Los Angeles, CA

Family Head Coordinator

August 2017 – May 2021

- Managed a family system of about 125 students, which included assigning every new member to 1 of 3 families
- Cooperated with family heads to arrange social and cultural events and assisted with engaging all three families

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Tech Skills: C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, React.js, Node.js, Git, MongoDB, Firebase, NoSQL

Languages: Chaozhou (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Japanese (conversational), Mandarin Chinese (conversational)

Other Activities: Trojan Real Estate Association, Trojan Golf Association, USC AppLab

Interests: East Asian culture, traveling, hip-hop and pop music, fitness, golf, tennis, basketball, stock trading, real estate