# John La

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### 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, 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