

# José Octavio MOLINA NAVA

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

June 2021 - August 2021

*Visiting International Student, CS61BL (Data structures and programming methodology)*

Grade: A

### Tsinghua University

2020 - July 2024 (expected)

*Bachelor of Science in **Physics**, minor in **Computer Science***

*Chinese Government Scholarship for Academic Excellence, BBVA Foundation Scholarship*

GPA: 3.1

## EXPERIENCE

### Magicsheets | Frontend Development Intern

June 2021 - August 2021

*Internship*

- Designed and built three main pages: user settings, data management and billing, using HTML, CSS and React.js
- Implemented features for user interaction, the code was connected with the backend (AWS) for user sign in/up
- Improved user experience by allowing fast and simple changes of settings, billing method and data services

### Facebook Hack En Español | Team Leader

March 2021

*Coding Competition*

- Solved challenging coding problems and pitched an innovative project, ranked 8th in the international final round

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### Gitlet

June 2021

*Git-like Version Control System*

- Used Java to build a functional clone of Git able to add, commit, checkout, reset, merge, manage branches and more
- Implemented data structures to efficiently organize and track commits, such as linked lists, trees and disjoint sets
- Applied knowledge of software engineering, serialization for data persistence, unit and integration testing

### Build Your Own World (BYOW)

July 2021 - August 2021

*2D tile-based game of randomly generated worlds*

- Built an engine that generates pseudorandom explorable worlds (rooms connected with hallways), using Java
- Added features such as save, load and replay past games, change languages, NPCs and challenges to win the game
- Applied knowledge of shortest paths, minimum spanning trees, randomness, data visualization and user interaction

### Extremely Reduced Instruction Set Computer (ERISC)

October 2020 - December 2020

*Machine architecture project | Team leader*

- Developed a C++ based compiler able to parse inputs, declare variables, methods, iterate, and analyse syntaxis
- Implemented recursive methods to read and compile inputs in .txt files, written in the ERISC own language
- The output files were written in .txt files, used Qt framework for vivid display

### CallTheGuy!

December 2020 - present

*Job searching app for at home services | Personal project*

- Written in Swift and Objective-C, including SQLite as database and Alamofire for simple networking

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

1.5 years: Python, C/C++, Javascript, Swift

5 months: Matlab, Java, awk

### TECHNOLOGIES

Git, HTML, CSS, SQL, MongoDB, React.js, Node.js,

AWS, Firebase, Unix/Bash, Pandas, Numpy.

### LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native), English (TOEFL iBT 91),

Chinese (HSK 5)

### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

High School Valedictorian GPA: 98/100

Bronze Medal at Mexican Mathematics Olympiad (2017)

Finalist at Tec de Monterrey International Science Contest (2018)

Jane Street FOCUS participant

JP Morgan Software Engineering Virtual Experience Participant

### LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

NASA SpaceApps Challenge 2021, City Leader; Speaker at iGEM

UAM Congress (2021), Nibiru Astronomical Society, UNAM

(2020, 2021).