# **Jason Chin**

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### Education

### • University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Computer Science B.A.

2015-2019 (Expected May Graduation)

Statistics B.A.

- **GPA:** 4.0 Major/Technical
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures (A+), Machine Structures (A+), Algorithms (A+), Operating Systems (A+), Database Systems (A+), Computer Security (A+), Discrete Math and Probability Theory (A+), Concepts of Probability (A+), Computing with Data (A), Artificial Intelligence (A+), Machine Learning (A), Natural Language Processing (A+), Data Science (A+)

# **Work Experience**

• Amazon (Lab126)

May 2018-Aug 2018

Software Development Engineering Intern

- Designed and implemented new features for the upcoming FireOS tablet software release
- Fixed multiple critical customer facing issues on the Fire tablet to ensure a better customer experience
- Improved the existing codebases by refactoring buggy unclear code into functionally correct clean code

 WePay May 2017-Aug 2017

Software Engineering Intern

- Developed a code generation tool to generate customizable SDKs for the WePay API in multiple languages
- Saved WePay engineers time and resources by automatically generating SDKs on API version changes
- Collaborated with the API team to design a user-friendly SDK that partner developers use
- Teaching Assistant for Operating Systems (CS162)

Aug 2018-Present

# Research Experience

• Berkeley Institute for Data Science

Feb 2017-May 2017

- Data Science for Social Good Projects Team
  - Worked with a team to develop a recommendation system to match research grants to Berkeley faculty
  - Designed a web app for the Berkeley Research Development Office to use to search for accurate matches
  - Set up a pipeline to scrape, preprocess, and store grant website data to use for our recommendations

### **Projects**

• NBA Daily Fantasy Sports Prediction Model

Feb 2016-Present

- Cleaned and analyzed player statistics after using web scraping techniques to collect data
- Trained and ensembled XGBoost models using thousands of rows of data to predict a player's score
- Applied a variation of the Knapsack Problem solution to optimize the best lineups for each day
- Designed a dashboard using Flask to collect NBA news and injury reports to make informed decisions
- Highlight Tool: Google Docs Add-on (370,000+ users)

May 2015-Dec 2017

- Developed an add-on to help students and educators organize and highlight their Google Docs
- Interacted with users and their feedback to enhance and add additional features to the add-on
- Collaborated with the Director of Technology in Education at Berkeley to improve the add-on

# **Class Competitions**

• NP Hard Approximation Competition (1st Place)

*CS170* (*Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems*)

- Approximated the Independent Knapsack problem using greedy and hill climbing algorithms
- Designed the algorithm that produced the most optimal and correct results out of a class of 600 students
- Presented and explained the various algorithms and thought processes in my solution to the class

### Skills

Proficient Languages: Java, Python, Javascript, SQL, R, Google Apps Script

Experience with: HTML, CSS, C

Tools: Spark, d3.js, Flask, Django, OpenMP