

# JULIE ZHOU

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## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Arts

Major in Computer Science, Media Studies

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Program and Data Representation, Computer Architecture, Game Design, Intro to Cybersecurity, History of Media, New Media I

Charlottesville, VA

Expected Fall 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### PRACTICUM

Engineering Lead – LanguageX (Startup)

Remote

Jun 2020 – Present

- Lead a team of 4 engineers, assign work, and learn to develop a web application using the MERN stack
- Weekly meetings with project manager & other leads to discuss objectives for the week

### CENTER OF LEADERSHIP, GAMING, AND SIMULATION

Student Programmer

Charlottesville, VA

Jun 2019 – March 2020

- Helped integrate a React front-end interface into a Django application
- Debugged errors and added new features to past simulations
- Participated in daily meetings and collaborated within team to implement public policy research into game

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Teaching Assistant for Computer Animation

Charlottesville, VA

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Hosted office hours once a week for 2 hours, which included helping students with motion capture equipment
- Graded and gave feedback for 4 animation projects for 20+ students
- Assisted in leading a workshop on iMovie editing

## ACTIVITIES

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### GREENS TO GROUNDS

Tech Chair

Charlottesville, VA

Jan 2019 – Dec 2019

- Maintained website using PHP and managed orders with MySQL
- Updated statistics and sorted by categories for the organization for 40+ orders every week
- Communicated with school dining office every week to get reimbursement for dining paid orders

### ASIAN STUDENT UNION

Marketing Chair

Charlottesville, VA

May 2018 – May 2019

- Led a committee of 4 people to design and market organization events and change profile pictures on Facebook and Instagram
- Researched and designed 4 posts as a part of a marketing campaign on Facebook during the summer to highlight LGBTQ+ Asian public figures

## PROJECTS

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### GAME DEVELOPMENT

Genesis - Game Design

Jan 2020 – May 2020

- Built levels for a 2D platformer game using SDL2 and C++; created animation and transition events
- Worked as the only member on level subteam; stepped up and took initiative when classes went virtual

## SKILLS

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**Design/Marketing Skills:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Canva, Figma, InVision

**Technical Skills:** Java, Javascript, HTML/CSS, PHP, Python, C++, SQL, Vue, React, Django, Angular, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

**Software:** Microsoft Office, Autodesk Maya, Vegas Pro