

# Karen Wong

## Profile

I am a dedicated and highly motivated software developer who likes design and functionality. My personal penchant is to create products that bring great value to people's lives.

## Technical Skills

**Proficient** in Python, HTML/CSS, Git, GitHub

**Developing** in JavaScript, Object-Oriented Programming, Pyramid, Django

## Projects

**TasteBuddies** – July 2015 <https://github.com/kaka0525/taste-buddies>

A Python social media app that allows users to connect with each other by creating groups with similar food preferences, location and age. Taste Buddies was built in Pyramid and deployed using Fabric onto AWS in 4 days. Future plans for Taste Buddies are to include restaurants information through Yelp's API and implement a scheduling tool. I was responsible for HTML/CSS, design, assisting with wiring up views and database development.

**CopynHaste** – August 2015 <http://copynhaste.com/>

A Python educational typing app that allows a single player or multiple players to practice typing randomly generated Python code from GitHub. CopynHaste was built in Django and deployed onto AWS in 4 days. Future plans for CopynHaste include supporting different languages and selecting opponents instead of a random matchup. I was responsible for parsing AJAX requests through the GitHub API, HTML/CSS, design, and assisting with database development.

## Work Experience

**Seattle Department of Neighborhoods P-Patch Gardening Program**, January 2011 – January 2012  
*Translator & Outreach Service Provider*

- Translated and interpreted government presentation materials in Chinese
- Outreached and enhanced community members' participation in community garden by 40%
- Organized and facilitated events and activities for the purpose of soliciting community input in the garden design and function

## Foreign Languages

**Fluent** in Cantonese, English, Mandarin and developing in Japanese

## Education

**Code Fellows**, Seattle, WA – Certificate, Python Development, 2015

**University of Washington**, Major GPA: 3.6/4.0 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 2009 – 2013

## Volunteer Work

**UW HKSA SingCon 2013**, June 2012 – May 2013

*Executive Director*

- Coordinated a charity concert that had over 600 attendees
- Oversaw content production (adverts, videos, social media and online PR stunts)

## Honors & Awards

Dean's List 2010-2013

Northwest Weekly Outstanding Graduates Award 2009

Taiwanese American Professionals Society Scholarship 2009