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Education

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Fall 2018 - Spring 2022

B.S. Computer Science Major, Statistics Minor

- **GPA:** 3.87 **Societies:** Tau Beta Pi President, Upsilon Pi Epsilon Mentorship Chair
- Relevant Courses: Machine Learning, Data Science Fundamentals, Algorithms and Complexity, Operating Systems, Mathematical Statistics, Data Structures, Databases

Experience

Software Developer Engineer Intern, Amazon June 2021 – September 2021

- Created interface in response to a Severity 1 issue that allows clients to validate their service inputs with their own custom configurations
- Onboarded senior engineers and their teams onto my interface
- Upgrading an internal toolpage to easily allow clients to track a service creation and its revision history

Python Programmer Intern, UCLA Center of Health Policy Research May 2019 – Nov 2019

- Enhanced CalSIM, a <u>micro-simulation</u> used by the California government that predicts how individual and business insurance plans affect medical costs
- Rebuilt the entire documentation website and created a script to quickly update and format it
- Found a bottleneck that took more than 50% of runtime and researched parallelization methods
- Refactored the entire codebase from Python 2 to Python 3

Data Journalism Software Engineer and Assistant Editor, The Daily Bruin October 2018 - Present

- Managed and led a team of more than 25 data journalists to create 7 articles as assistant editor
- Compared college <u>actions</u> and simulated hospital beds <u>needed</u> during the COVID-19 outbreak
- Collected more than 1.6 million data points using **Beautiful Soup**, **Selenium**, and **R** to observe <u>how quickly classes fill up during enrollment time</u>, reaching over 2,000 readers in 1 week
- Designed a responsive game with **React**, d3.js, and **Flask** examining UCLA's waste breakdown

Webmaster, Tau Beta Pi June 2019 - Present

- Maintained a <u>website</u> and mailing server for members using **Django**, **Postfix**, and **Docker**
- Improved the website by adding officer photos, an events calendar, documentation, and other QOL

Projects

Datafest, UCLA Team Stackers April 2021

- Analyzed association between US cannabis legality and drug misuse through dynamic map, winning Best Visualization in yearly UCLA statistics competition
- Same project went on to win third place in ISI Florence Nightingale Prize for Data Visualization

Flux, UCLA Creative Labs Jan 2019 – June 2019

- Built a social media <u>site</u>, that taught over 100 users good UX practices with Firebase and React
- Implemented posting and notifications in collaboration with a desing team through Figma

Skills

- Languages: C++, Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Java
 Frameworks: d3.js, React.js, Django
- Technologies: git, bash, Unix, Beautiful Soup, Selenium, Firebase, Docker, SQL