# Andrew Kan

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#### Education

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

Bachelors of Science: Computer Science and Engineering Major, Statistics Minor

- o **GPA**: 3.91
- o Societies: Tau Beta Pi Tutoring Chair and Webmaster, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, MentorSEAS
- o **Relevant Courses:** Algorithms and Complexity, Computer Organization, Operating Systems, Introduction to Data Science Fundamentals

### Work Experience

### **Python Progammer Intern** May 2019 - Present

CalSIM, UCLA Center of Health Policy Research

- o Worked on improving a <u>micro-simulation</u> of how millions of CA individuals, families, and firms' decisions affect their medical plans and costs, used by the CA government
- o Applied **Python, Pandas,** and **Numpy** to optimize function runtimes by finding and improving the most time-consuming functions (one function was over 50% of runtime)
- o Researching dask to parallelize the program and decrease runtime
- Wrote **bash** scripts to auto-generate **Sphinx** code documentation, and overhauled the entire public code documentation website, <u>calsim.bitbucket.io</u>

## **Project Experience**

### Data Journalism Reporter and Coder October 2018 - Present

Daily Bruin's Stack

- o Reporter and coder for University of California, Los Angeles's data journalism blog
- 1. Utilized **React**, **d3** (a JS library), and **flask** to create a responsive game and interactive graphs examining UCLA's <u>waste breakdown</u>
- 2. Created dynamic graphs using d3 to look at trends within the paper's intern acceptances
- 3. Currently looking into UCLA progress towards its energy goals and **web scraping** how quickly classes fill up during enrollment

### Web Developer Jan 2019 – June 2019

UCLA Creative Labs

- 1. Created a social media app, <u>flux.rip</u>, that taught others of good UX practices and **reached** over 100 people
  - a. Used Firebase and React to implement posting and notification functionality
- 2. Interviewed students and developed the front-end of a website to share students' experiences from differing opinions and backgrounds

### Web Developer October 2018 – Feb 2019

ACM Hack

o Used **Postman** and **React** to make a full-stack blog posting function and other projects

#### **Skills**

- o Languages: C++, Python, Java, d3.js, React.js, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- o **Technologies:** git, Firebase, bash