# Kaiwen Tan

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#### **EDUCATION**

• Pasadena City College, Pasadena - Pasadena, CA

September 2017 - June 2019

Associate Degree

Major: Computer Science

September 2019 - Present

• University of California, San Diego - San Diego, CA

Cumulative GPA: 3.794 / 4.0

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<u>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science</u> Major: Computer Science

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

C/C++, Java, Javascript, Python, NumPy, Git, Unix/Linux, Google Firebase, HTML, CSS, React.js, Node.js, Verilog

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Computer Science**: Algorithms and Data Structures, Theory of Computation, Software Engineering, Programing Lang principles and paradigm, Computer Architecture, Machine/Deep Learning, Operating Systems

Math: Linear Algebra, Statistical Methods, Discrete Mathematics, Calculus, Differential Equations

## **EXPERIENCE**

TeamSD | Software Engineer Apprenticeship | La Jolla, CA

September 2020 – December 2020

- Worked with a group of 10 CSE students following agile software development methodology
- Developed admin dashboard that supports admin user management, feedback viewing, and content management
- Built search bar and skeleton of the initial version of the website using React.
- Built login pages including user authentication and routing

#### **PROJECTS**

TamTamKai | Personal Web Application | La Jolla, CA | https://www.tamtamkai.com/

February 2021

- Independently designed and developed website from ground up using React.js and Google Firebase
- Designed and implemented the Hexagon Power Level graph, project showcards, smooth scroll-to-element nav bar

Graphing Calculator | Programming Class Project | Pasadena, CA |

June 2019

- Developed graphing calculator using object oriented design, pointer arithmetic and reverse polish notation
- Built UI capable of graphing any inputted functions in a 2D graph that supports zooming in/out and graph exploring

**Image Captioner** | Deep Learning Model | La Jolla, CA |

December 2020

- Built a Encoder-Decoder architecture using Resnet50 and LSTM
- Fine-tuned hyperparameters and layering and experimented with different architectures to minimize errors

SIPS | Computer Architecture Class Project | La Jolla, CA |

January 2021 - March 2021

- Designed 9 bit pseudo accumulator ISA optimized for LFSR
- Built compiler to turn assembly code into 9-bit machine code
- Implemented LFSR decoder and encoder using the customized ISA

# LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Chinese Cultural Club | President | La Verne, CA

January 2017 – June 2017

- founded the club intended to promote the real life and culture in China
- Made presentations to 20+ members every weekly

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Bilingual in English and Chinese (Madarin and Cantonese)