# Lien Zhu

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# EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, McKelvey School of Engineering

Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering, 4.0

August 2022 - May 2023

Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of the Arts in Biology, 3.96

St. Louis, MO Aug. 2018 - May 2022

#### EXPERIENCE

# Full Stack Web Developer, Sudvarg Digital Solutions

September 2022 – May 2023

Contract Developer

St. Louis, MO

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- Design and develop LAMP stack, WordPress sites for local St. Louis companies
- Created documentation and communication workflow for company wide efficiency
- Facilitate client meetings to ensure product exceeds client expectations

Graduate Teaching Assistant, WUSTL McKelvey School of Engineering

August 2022 – Present

Data Structures and Algorithms CSE247, Object Oriented Dev. Lab. CSE332

St. Louis, MO

- Teaching Assistant for 2 fundamental courses in CSE Department
- Responsible for holding office hours 4+ hours per week with 20+ students per session
- Develop analogies and visual aids to make data structures, algorithms concepts more accessible for students
- Enhance lecture and studio learning by facilitating small group problem solving 3+ hours per week
- Teach C++ language features, memory management, environment set up, compilers
- Responsible for answering student questions on Piazza

## Projects

# Message in a Flask | messageinaflask.com

August 2022

- Designed and developed full-stack web app that implements message in a bottle concept
- Developed through iterative, Agile minded methodology
- Configured environment and deployed production quality app to Heroku
- Python, Flask, PostgreSQL, Jinja, MVC architecture pattern

#### Calendar | cleancalendar.herokuapp.com

July 2022

- Designed and developed full-stack calendar web app that allows registered users to add, categorize, edit events, and share calendars with other registered users
- Learned web app security principles: session management, user authentication, CSRF tokens, prepped SQL queries
- Configured environment and deployed production quality app to Heroku
- Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, JavaScript, AJAX

# Personal Website | https://lienzhu.dev

• HTML, CSS, JavaScript

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: PHP, C++, C, Python, SQL, JavaScript, Bash, HTML/CSS, Java, AVR Assembly, R

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MariaDB, ClearDB, SQLite, ORM Techniques

Frameworks: React.js, Flask, Django, JUnit Testing

Developer Tools: Linux, Git, Apache, Nginx, Node.js, VS Code, Visual Studio, RStudio, Docker

Cloud Services: Amazon Web Services, Heroku

# Research

#### Systems and Embedded Security

October 2022 - Present

Washington University in St. Louis, McKelvey School of Engineering

St. Louis, MO

• Master's project in collaboration with WUSTL CSPL led by Professor Ning Zhang

• Linux

#### Personal Research Site | https://lienlearns.tech

React.js