

# Lien Zhu

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## EDUCATION

<b>Washington University in St. Louis, McKelvey School of Engineering</b> <i>Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering, 4.0</i>	St. Louis, MO August 2022 – May 2023
<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> <i>Bachelor of the Arts in Biology, 3.96</i>	St. Louis, MO Aug. 2018 – May 2022

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Full Stack Web Developer, Sudvarg Digital Solutions</b> <i>Contract Developer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Design and develop LAMP stack, WordPress sites for local St. Louis companies</li><li>Created documentation and communication workflow for company wide efficiency</li><li>Facilitate client meetings to ensure product exceeds client expectations</li></ul>	September 2022 – May 2023 St. Louis, MO
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant, WUSTL McKelvey School of Engineering</b> <i>Data Structures and Algorithms CSE247, Object Oriented Dev. Lab. CSE332</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching Assistant for 2 fundamental courses in CSE Department</li><li>Responsible for holding office hours 4+ hours per week with 20+ students per session</li><li>Develop analogies and visual aids to make data structures, algorithms concepts more accessible for students</li><li>Enhance lecture and studio learning by facilitating small group problem solving 3+ hours per week</li><li>Teach C++ language features, memory management, environment set up, compilers</li><li>Responsible for answering student questions on Piazza</li></ul>	August 2022 – Present St. Louis, MO

## PROJECTS

<b>Message in a Flask</b>   <a href="https://messageinaflask.com">messageinaflask.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and developed full-stack web app that implements message in a bottle concept</li><li>Developed through iterative, Agile minded methodology</li><li>Configured environment and deployed production quality app to Heroku</li><li>Python, Flask, PostgreSQL, Jinja, MVC architecture pattern</li></ul>	August 2022
<b>Calendar</b>   <a href="https://cleancalendar.herokuapp.com">cleancalendar.herokuapp.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and developed full-stack calendar web app that allows registered users to add, categorize, edit events, and share calendars with other registered users</li><li>Learned web app security principles: session management, user authentication, CSRF tokens, prepped SQL queries</li><li>Configured environment and deployed production quality app to Heroku</li><li>Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, JavaScript, AJAX</li></ul>	July 2022
<b>Personal Website</b>   <a href="https://lien Zhu.dev">https://lien Zhu.dev</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HTML, CSS, JavaScript</li></ul>	

## 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

<b>Systems and Embedded Security</b> <i>Washington University in St. Louis, McKelvey School of Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Master's project in collaboration with WUSTL CSPL led by Professor Ning Zhang</li><li>Linux</li></ul>	September 2022 – Present St. Louis, MO
<b>Personal Research Site</b>   <a href="https://lienlearns.tech">https://lienlearns.tech</a> <i>React.js</i>	