MATTHEW CAO

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Teaching Experience

Junior Care Clinic East Bay area in CA

Director of External Affairs, Public Health Volunteer

SEP 2024-PRESENT

- Designed and presented nutrition curricula and workshops to under-served schools and communities
- Wrote and researched follow-up articles to deepen understanding of school health workshop, promoting continued learning and engagement beyond initial workshop
- Developed the official website <u>icclinic.org</u>, implementing an accessible layout and mobile-responsive design
- Led a group of five people in designing graphics, social media accounts, and outreach announcements

Zien Tutoring

Remote, Zoom; Palo Alto, CA; Berkeley, CA

Founder and Pro bono Tutor

JAN 2021-MAR 2025

- Tutored UC Berkeley students for lower division chemistry, organic chemistry, and computer science courses
- Led review sessions for class exams with small groups of students (2-4)
- Tailored slideshows based around student areas of weaknesses and used Zoom whiteboard to walk through problems
 Example Slides: Teaching | Kevin Lee Alg2/TrigH Slides | 1 Apr 2021
- Managed all aspects of Zien Tutoring, including scheduling and communication

Zien College Essay Workshop

Palo Alto, CA

Pro bono Counselor MAY 2021–MAY 2023

- Analyzed essay prompts to write out key requirements and objectives for students
- Created free, accessible essay writing templates to guide students for college applications
 - Example Template: Example Supplemental Essay Template
- Led students through college application process with extensive guide Essay Writing Guide and 1:1 meetings
- Reached 1,000+ students across the local school district.

Educational Communities

Math 54 Linear Algebra Discord Server

Online

Creator and Moderator

FALL 2022

- Organized an online community of 1,500+ students to facilitate peer support for lectures, homework, and discussions
- Distributed free resources to support disadvantaged students and enhance their understanding of course content.
- Moderated by proactively removing spam, addressing harassment, and maintaining academic integrity

Technical Skills

- Website Development: HTML/CSS, ¡Query, React.js
- **Programming:** Python (NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib) Java, Javascript, Scheme, Python, SQL, Git
- Creative Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Figma, Canva, Public Speaking
- Curriculum Design: Worksheets, Slideshows, Exam Review, Flashcards, Articles
- Math Tools: Desmos, WolframAlpha, MATLAB
- Communication: Zoom/Google Meet
- Google Office: Docs, Sheets, Slides, Sites