# **Melanie Chio**

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## **EDUCATION**

## Stony Brook University - B.S. Computer Science | GPA: 3.10/4.00

2018 - Expected May 2022

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Programming Abstractions, Object Oriented Programming, System Fundamentals I
- MOOC: Introduction to Computer Science (CS50) Harvard University, UX Design Masterclass
- Women in STEM & Engineering (WISE) Honors Program, Presidential Scholarship

## **PROJECTS**

Clarity - Ideate 2020 July 2020

- Designed full flow, medium fidelity UI web application to make remote learning accessible for Autistic middle school students
- Researched target demographics to understand the shortcomings of existing technologies and need for product in market

## **Discover RTC: Data Processing Pipeline** – Rewriting the Code

June 2020 – August 2020

- Built full-stack web application using React and Express.js to create continuous student timelines for internal metrics
- Created alternate vertical timeline view for frontend of app and implemented styling across all pages using React and CSS
- Developed data cleaning script using JavaScript and Airtable API to clean 7,000 cells of data to create visualizations which were 78% more accurate and to dynamically populate over 5,000 individual profile pages
- Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> amongst 20 project teams after presenting to RTC, Morgan Stanley, and Bank of America leadership

**No Strings Attached** August 2016

- Developed algorithm through C++ for Arduino Uno's to accept and transfer auditory inputs within a 300-foot radius
- Wired circuits on breadboards to enable buttons to activate communication between two Ardunio Uno's
- Collaborated with two team members to present wireless tin can telephones to AIG and Girls Who Code professionals

Other: First Place – AT&T Women in Tech Hackathon 2016, Second Place – JPMorgan Youth in Tech Challenge 2016

#### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

## iD Tech Camps, Columbia University – Instructor

July 2019 - August 2019

- Taught JavaScript, Python, C++, cybersecurity, and encryption to cohorts of 8-10 middle school students
- Communicated technical problems and solutions to students of varying background experiences and learning speeds

## Oath (formerly AOL) - Intern

July 2017 - August 2017

- Directed 10-minute film and presentation on innovative candidate experience ideas with 4 team members
- Pitched presentation to Head of Global Human Resources who implemented the project for future hiring managers
- Optimized UX/UI features from start to implementation for Huffington Post and BuiltByGirls website and mobile app

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

## **Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity** – Recruitment Chair

April 2020 - Present

- Executing 2 weeks of virtual events reaching over 50 students to inform them of and persuade them to join the organization
- Collecting feedback and data from brothers to accommodate for technical and logistical shortcomings using Google Sheets
- Designed custom t-shirts, profile picture frames, and 5 unique event banners to personalize the recruitment experience

## **Odyssey** – Content Creator

December 2018 - March 2019

- Published weekly articles garnering over 15,000 total interactions on the Asian diaspora, health & wellness, and lifestyle
- Optimized effectiveness of keyword tags for ideal SEO by monitoring and analyzing traffic performance data
- Assisted with weekly meetings with campus and nationwide editors to better target audience of female college students

## RELATED SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C++, Python
- Other: React.js, Figma, Tableau, Office 365