

# My Computing Journey: A Brief History



## 2018

```
System.out.print("My first code");
```

I took AP Computer Science in high school. There, I learned that every Java statement must be follow with semicolon and every coder must be patient.



## 2020

```
print("Finding a sense of belonging.")
```

In high school I was always one of the few girls in my CS class, thru Kode With Klossy I met a group girls who empower me and made me feel like I belong in the tech industry.



## 2021

```
print('CS is more than textbook')
```

I finished my first year of college and worked as a STEP intern on the Google Cloud Security team. Internship was very different from academic but showed me the power of coding. Code is more than functioning but also privacy and security.



## 2022

```
console.log('Learning and giving')
```

I met two other passionate coders and we founded Competitive Coding at Davidson: the first CS club that focus on professional development for students. I led hackathon teams and won five times. I also planned events such as *Leetcode Practice* and *How to Find Internship*. I was able to give back to the tech community while sharpening my coding skills.



## 2022

```
console.log('Intro to frontend');
```

I returned to Google for another summer. This time I worked on Google Docs and was a frontend developer. For the first time, I collaborated with PM and UX designer and learned how to communicate effectively. It was also very cool to see my feature launch to billions of users.



## 2023

```
print("Coding in Denmark")
```

I studied abroad in Denmark for a semester vis DIS. During my time here, I learned a lot of about ML and AI. Along with technicality, I also spent a long time diving into the ethics and environmental impact of ML, which changed a lot of how I view my works.



## 2023

```
console.log('Silicon Valley')
```

I return to Google in Sunnyvale. I worked on the Account Creation team. My project is on adding a new page to the sign-up flow.



## 2023

```
print('A new beginning')
```

I'm now pursuing my second degree at Columbia University in Computer Engineering. I look forward to continue learning about human-computer interaction in both software and hardware.