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### Education

# HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

A.B. in Computer Science and Philosophy, GPA: 3.9.

May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Computer Science, Abstraction and Design in Computation, Theoretical Computer Science, Linear Algebra and Real Analysis I, Mathematics for Computation, Statistics, and Data Science, Introduction to Probability, Experiential Lessons in Design for Desirability

### HARKER HIGH SCHOOL

San Jose, CA

GPA: 4.6. SAT: 790 V, 790 M.

May 2018

Editor on journalism staff and setter on varsity volleyball team. Managed 67 reporters to write 174 profiles for Humans of Harker project encompassing video and written features. Awards: 2018 CSPA Crown Finalist, 2017 NSPA Picture of the Year Finalist, 2018 JEA first place video human interest story in Northern California.

## Skills & Projects

Programming and data analysis: Python, Java, C, OCaml, React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Firebase, Flask, R

Design: Sketch, Figma, Illustrator, InDesign

Web design: Designed hodp.org, meet23.datamatch.me

Videography: Shot and edited wedding and profile videos using Nikon DSLR camera and Final Cut Pro

## **Technical Experience**

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

CS51 Teaching Fellow: Abstraction and Design in Computation

January - May 2020

Teach class of 10-15 students on functional, imperative, and object-oriented programming paradigms in OCaml. Hold weekly office hours and problem-solving sessions. Grade problem sets and exams.

# FISHERMAN TECHNOLOGIES

Boston, MA

Product Management Intern

March - August 2019

Interned term-time and over the summer at Fisherman, a startup that generates websites for restaurants and other SMBs. Outlined product roadmap for generator. Improved and re-implemented flexible page layout algorithm in JavaScript. Built React components for use in generated websites. Reduced manual website edit time by 50%.

### HARVARD OPEN DATA PROJECT, Publisher

April 2019 - Present

Redesigned and implemented website using Python, Flask, and Jinja. Taught Python and Jupyter Notebook bootcamp session for 30 new members. Manage codebase of web apps hosted on the website and promote articles on social media.

### DATAMATCH, Design Lead

November 2018 - Present

Lead 10-person team to design UI/UX of Datamatch website for semi-serious Valentine's Day matchmaking service used by over 25,000 students across 17 universities. Conduct user interviews with students and restaurant partners to create redesigned interface. Teach frontend design in React to new members.

### Additional Experience

**SONICWALL** 

Milpitas, CA

Marketing Intern

July - August 2018

Shot and edited marketing videos featuring the product dashboard, careers, and interviews with the CEO. Designed and created animations in Adobe AfterEffects. Integrated footage and animations using Final Cut Pro.

#### **Interests**

Other Activities: Club Squash, Women in Computer Science, Harvard Review of Philosophy. Interests: Volleyball, crossword puzzles, videography.