NIKKI WOO

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

M.S. Computer Science

University of California, Los Angeles

B.S. Computer Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude, Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Regents Scholarship, Rewriting the Code Fellow

Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, Database Systems, Machine Learning, Cryptography, Programming Languages, Operating System Principles, Algorithms and Complexity, Data Structures and Algorithms

EXPERIENCE

Two Sigma June 2021 – Present

Software Engineering Intern

Two Sigma | Python, SQL, Pandas

June 2020 – September 2020

Expected Graduation: June 2022

September 2017 - June 2021

GPA: 3.94/4.00

Software Engineering Intern

- Devised and programmed process to identify and report unwanted, previously undetected historical changes to data.
- Produced program to compile daily and quarterly change reports to provide data points on accuracy of data vendors.
- Facilitated communication with various data analyst users to envision and execute the design of the project.

AT&T | Python June 2019 – September 2019

Software Engineering Intern

- Expedited functionality verification of residential gateways via Python script utilizing various APIS for inter-device communication.
- Pioneered GUI to showcase real time status updates and allow for flexibility of process via manipulation of test variables.
- Slashed person hours required for brownout testing from 24 hours to under one hour.

Algorithmic Research in Information Flow Lab | *MATLAB*

June 2018 - August 2018

Undergraduate Researcher

- Investigated secure capacity of wireless data transmission within 1-2-1 networks.
- Programmed and evaluated various transmission path schemes via MATLAB, factoring in presence of wiretapper and different path relationships.
- Authored research visual aid that won the Summer Undergraduate Scholars Program 2018 Poster Symposium's "Best Poster".

PROJECTS

Fly the Friendly Sky | *Unity, C#*

January 2019 – June 2019

- Formulated and built a 2D pixel art long flight simulation survival game using the Unity software and C# scripts.
- Engineered game object interactions to institute a working game inventory, various scenes, and input-triggered animations.

LEADERSHIP

Upsilon Pi Epsilon at University of California, Los Angeles

May 2019 - Present

Tutoring Chair

- Chair test review and project hack sessions for introductory and upper division computer science classes.
- Guide students through various computer science topics, homework, and projects.

University of California, Los Angeles Housing

May 2018 – April 2020

Resident Assistant

- Supervised and fostered a positive living environment promoting safety, community, and belonging in the dormitories.
- Mediated and resolved conflicts between students, counseled individual students, and facilitated various social and educational events for over 100 students.

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Skills: Python, C/C++, SQL, Pandas, HTML/CSS

Interests: Dance, Yoga, Baking, Donuts