

# Justin Shi

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## EDUCATION

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### Northwestern University, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science
- GPA: 3.75/4.00

Evanston, IL  
*Expected Graduation: June 2023*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### In Writing

#### Startup Co-Founder

Evanston, IL  
*November 2021 - July 2022*

- Founded In Writing ([inwriting.io](https://inwriting.io)) - a decentralized text NFT marketplace on the Ethereum and Polygon blockchains
- Designed and developed a mobile-friendly, SEO-optimized web application using Nuxt, HTML/CSS, and Amazon CDN. After over 30 user interviews, improved user retention and scroll time by 43%
- Leveraged knowledge in design patterns and cryptography to test and build a decentralized marketplace in Solidity
- Partnered with social media influencers and other communities to accumulate over 1,000 users in 3 months

### Various Startups

#### Startups I founded or interned for

Evanston, IL  
*January 2020 - September 2021*

- Designed and built an iOS application, SPA, and RESTful API for Sunrises ([sunrisesapp.com](https://sunrisesapp.com)) using Swift, PHP, and SQL
- Utilized A/B testing and sentiment analysis to design the UI/UX for Newco, a talent management software started by ex-McKinsey consultants, in Figma and Adobe Illustrator. Implemented 9 screens of the user interface using HTML, CSS, and Javascript.
- Set up automated unit testing environment and wrote unit tests for frontend and backend functions using Mocha and Jest for Qade, a gaming platform, and increased QA productivity by over 50%

### McKinsey & Company

#### Research Intern

Shanghai, China  
*June 2018 - September 2018*

- Conducted market research on upcoming Chinese retail trends such as unmanned and pop-up stores
- Wrote scripts to automate prospecting process and data analysis to increase productivity by 23%

### Social Media Influencer

#### Social Media Influencer and Artist ([www.instagram.com/fingeers](https://www.instagram.com/fingeers))

Evanston, IL  
*2018 - 2022*

- Executed original concepts for marketing campaigns on various social media channels for myself and other influencers
- Created content reaching over 300,000 unique users / month

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

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### Institute for Student Business Education (ISBE)

#### Team Lead for Business Development

Evanston, IL  
*September 2019 - Present*

- Worked with startups to design and develop iOS and web application MVPs, two of which later received first round funding
- Worked with local businesses to build Single Page Applications in React and improve SEO and site performance by over 110%
- Led team of 8 to implement Agile framework methodologies and increase sprint productivity by 62%

### Form & Function Marketing Club

#### Vice President of Communication

Evanston, IL  
*September 2019 - January 2021*

- Worked with local businesses to renew brand strategies and implement marketing campaigns that increased sales by over 300%
- Oversaw and offered constructive feedback to over 50 client-facing strategies and graphics per quarter
- Voted "Most Valuable Designer" in 2020

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Technical:** Python; C++; Swift; Javascript (Node.js, Vue/Nuxt, React); HTML/CSS; PHP; SQL; Solidity; Rust; Git; Mocha  
**Skills:** Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign; Figma; fluent in Chinese