# Andy Gu

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Graduates May 2018

# Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Computer Engineering

**GPA: 4.00** 

Courses: Linear Algebra and Linear Differential Equations, Data Structures and Object Oriented Programming, Discrete Methods in Computer Science, Introduction to Embedded Systems, Writing 150

Complete by December 2015: Introduction to Photography, Introduction to Algorithms and the Theory of Computing, Principles of Software Development

Graduate - Top 10 Ranked Student (GPA: 3.99, 4.61 Weighted)

May 2014

Saint Francis High School, Mountain View, California

National AP Scholar - AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics

#### SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Programming Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, SQL, LaTeX Passing Experience: HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery

Hardware Design: Arduino Uno

Los Alamos National Lab, Cyber Futures Lab, Los Alamos, NM, Research Intern

May 2015-August 2015

- Manipulated DNS, Squid, and netflow logs to create a metric for determining the privacy risk of database queries.
- Wrote a SQL privacy "optimizer" for automating the suggestion of better, privacy-preserving database queries given user queries in data-sharing applications.
- Presented results to Department of Homeland Security, Colorado State University, and USC representatives; currently writing paper with mentor on discoveries.
- · Working as a research intern under Dr. Boris Gelfand and the RetroFuture project

## University of Southern California, Introduction to Programming Course, Course Producer

August 2014-Present

Selected as a course producer based on academic and course performance in first semester courses.
Held office hours and lab sections for introductory students and facilitated course grading.

# Analysis of Network Traffic Lab, Information Sciences Institute, Marina Del Rey, CA, Research Intern

September 2014-Present

- Wrote Python scripts to automatically generate maps of Internet outages using the Matplotlib library given data from edge network probing
- Wrote interactive Javascript websites mapping outage geolocations over multiple 24-hour time periods and parsing probe results
- Read Perl code and wrote equivalent Python scripts to parse probe results of /24 blocks of the Internet
- · Helped researchers perform Internet measurement and analysis to better facilitate outage detection
- · Worked as a research intern under Dr. John Heidemann while keeping a log of weekly progress

#### University of Southern California, Introduction to Computing Course, Course Grader

January 2015-May 2015

Selected as a course grader based on academic and course performance in first semester courses.
Graded midterms, homework, and project essays while checking for plagiarism during the semester.

# **PROJECTS**

#### Death Clock

- Created a Halloween-themed Android application at the 2014 TrojanHacks Hackathon it took in behavioral data and displayed average life expectancy based on lifestyle choices chosen from a drop-down menu. Won 4th place out of 18 teams.
- · Learned basic Android programming principles to personally create a screen that returned and processed the results of these data.

## My(o) Cookbook

- Wrote a dynamic recipe using the Myo API to detect stirring and chopping gestures to progress through a digital cookbook for users.
- Independently learned the Javascript interface / myo.js library to track basic cooking gestures. Won best Myo hack at LA Hacks 2015.

## HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Trojan Scholar Society and National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Member 2014-2015
- IBM Watson Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Presidential Scholarship Recipient, USC Gregory Scholarship Recipient 2014-2015
- W.V.T. Rusch Engineering Honors Program Member, Viterbi School of Engineering Deans List 2014-2015