# Rachel HWANG

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2014 | Software Engineering Intern at Google, Mountain View

Developed software for the Chrome & Apps team. Created personalized suggestions based on past user behavior and investigated suggestion scoring and ranking for an autocomplete service.

Summer - | Student Programmer at Computation Institute, Chicago

FALL 2013 Developed software tools for analyzing and plotting energy usage data and Chicago

movement data, instructed students in basic Python.

Fall 2011 - Research Assistant at Chicago Language Modeling Lab, Chicago

FALL 2013 Wrote scripts to streamline data acquisition, maintained American Sign Language fingerspelling database and annotation website, annotated speech clips for analysis,

coded experiment setups.

Winter 2013 - | Programming & Robotics Instructor

Spring 2014 at PyBot, Neighborhood Schools Program, Chicago

Taught middle school students programming fundamentals in Python and Arduino,

designed lesson plans and exercises.

Summer 2011 | Operations Rotation Development Program Intern

at GENENTECH, South San Francisco

Assessed and optimized documentation procedures in the Purification Plant.

#### EDUCATION

2010-2014 The University of Chicago, Chicago

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Honors)

Minor in Creative Writing

SUMMER 2012 The University of Chicago Center in Beijing, Beijing

Mandarin Summer Language Program

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVMENTS

2010-2014 University of Chicago Merit Scholarship (\$40,000)

2010-2013 University of Chicago Dean's List 2010-2014

SUMMER 2012 University of Chicago Foreign Language Acquisition Grant (\$3,000)

#### Other Experience

SUMMER 2013 | Mentor at GAME CHANGER CHICAGO, Chicago

Facilitated gameplay and mentored high school students for the duration of five-week

educational alternate reality game.

Fall 2012- Judge for The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt

Designed and organized the world's largest scavenger hunt.

Jan-May 2011 | Layout Editor at The Chicago Maroon

Designed and edited page layout for a student-run publication.

Jan-May 2011 | Creative Writing Tutor for South Side Scribblers

Instructed Middle school students in creative writing fundamentals.

### SKILLS AND TOOLS

PROGRAMMING C, Python, Java, mysql,git, Linux/UNIX, Praat, Arduino

DESIGN Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, LATEX

Languages English, Mandarin (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

Updated 9/19/14.