RICHARD S. ZHU





Expected Graduation: May 2023

EDUCATION University of California, Berkeley

B.A. Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Structure of Computer Programs, Linear Algebra & Circuits

SKILLS Languages: Python, Java, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

Frameworks/Technologies: Git, Linux (Ubuntu), NumPy, Bootstrap

PROJECTS Investment Portfolio Diversity Visualization Tool (Python, MatPlotLib, Git)

- ★ Winning Project of the CalHacks 2019 BlackRock API Prize
- A tool that visualizes the diversity of an investment portfolio given any applicable security attribute
- · Leveraged BlackRock API to compile, sort, and categorize security data from an array of stock symbols
- Integrated MatPlotLib to visualize calculated diversity data and to create a GUI for user portfolio input

Bomberman Remastered (Java, Git)

- An improved remake of the classic video game Bomberman that can be played on modern devices
- Fully recreated core gameplay functionalities, such as player action timers and random power-up drops
- Added an all-new local multiplayer mode, including dynamic player vs. player gameplay
- · Utilized the Java Swing toolkit to design game menus and update graphical textures

Scheme Language Interpreter (Python)

- An interpreter for the Scheme programming language (a dialect of Lisp), built using Python
- Implemented environments, lexical and dynamic scoping, exceptions, macros, special forms, and more
- · Ensured correct recursive evaluation procedures for call expressions, special forms, and primitives

Personal Website (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

- A personal website created from the ground up, built with the Bootstrap framework
- Hosted page files remotely on UC Berkeley Open Computing Facility servers, via SSH File Transfer

Smart Typing Practice Program (Python)

- · An interactive typing program that calculates typing speed and accuracy with every keystroke
- · Built smart autocorrect feature that determines similarity between input and a base word

EXPERIENCE Gateways Summer School

Jul. 2018 — Aug. 2018

San Diego, CA

Teaching Aide

- Aided Architecture & Engineering teacher with giving lessons and explaining provided examples
- · Guided 30 students on their projects and supervised them during break, learning, and work times

Online Clothing Page

San Diego, CA *Jan.* 2018 — *May* 2019

Self Employed

Sold, packaged, and shipped clothing, cosmetics, books, and other items online

Completed over 85 transactions, totalling a revenue of \$2,237.35

ACTIVITIES Catalyst for Success

San Diego, CA

Treasurer, Senior Technology Mentor

Sep. 2017 - Aug. 2019

- Taught programming and circuitry at the library to over 200 students (Python, Javascript, Arduino)
- Worked with library officials to organize regular weekly workshops and week-long summer camps

AWARDS CalHacks 2019 — BlackRock API Prize Winner

Oct. 2019

Intuit Scholarship Program — Computer Science Scholar

Apr. 2019

Intuit George A. Hansen Program — Computer Science Scholar Southern California Developmental Soccer League — Div. 1 Champion

Apr. 2019 Dec. 2018