Junyuan Tan

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Experience

DIGITAL LEAD, TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY (JANUARY-JUNE 2016)

Held wide range of responsibilities including time-critical web development, online fundraising, social media outreach, print and web graphics, event photography, promotional videography/editing, and event production. Developed TexasDemocraticConvention.com, MyTexasVotes.org, and LiftTexas.com for an 20,000+ audience. Managed event production + social media during the 2016 Texas Democratic Convention for over 12,000 attendees and 150,000 followers.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN (AUGUST 2015-)

Designs logos, icons, graphics, and codes page mockups for UT Austin Liberal Arts faculty and staff. Worked on multiple projects for the UT History Department, School of Nursing, Department of Psychology, and Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services. Currently developing/designing a U.S. History online course for the UT System deploying in fall 2016.

SENIOR TECH OPS STAFF, THE DAILY TEXAN (JANUARY-MAY 2016)

Created news interactive and digital journalistic content for the Daily Texan's website. Projects included election explorers for both Student Government and state-level elections, on-campus housing explorers, maps, and data visualizations delivered under tight deadlines to a wide, diverse readership.

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, THE DAILY TEXAN (SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2015)

Covered assignments around the Austin area, including multiple large parades, rallies and events as well as on-campus assignments at UT events and on-location portraits. Photos have been published on both the Daily Texan website and in print multiple times.

LAB LEADER, HARVARD DEBATE COUNCIL SUMMER WORKSHOPS (SUMMER 2015, SUMMER 2016)

Taught four 2-week sessions of the Public Speaking & Argumentation (PSA) summer workshop, lectured to over 80 students, and led two breakout labs in speaking/debate techniques and preparation. Mentored camp speaking tournament champions in both sessions; received overwhelmingly positive reviews from curriculum director and students.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF/DESIGNER/PHOTOGRAPHER, SAFARI YEARBOOK, ALIEF KERR HIGH SCHOOL (2012-2015)

Served as Editor-in-Chief, Design Editor, lead photographer and lead visual designer over 3 years on staff. Won major state awards from TAJE and UIL for photography and design, including the state championship for layout design in 2015.

Skills

Experienced front-end designer/developer, fluent in Javascript, HTML/CSS, Python, and PHP (Laravel, WordPress), and expanding expertise to Node.JS, Django, and SQL. Experienced in Git/SVN, Agile methodology, and Unix shell scripting.

Highly proficient in UI/UX, visual design—Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign, Sketch. Experienced in video editing/motion design, including Adobe Premiere & After Effects.

Engaging content producer, with Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat management experience for the Texas Democratic Party's over 150,000 followers.

Award-winning photographer, with five years of experience in photojournalism, portraiture, travel, and landscape photography.

Four years of debate & public speaking experience, including multiple national and state-level competition awards

Major Awards

NSDA National Congressional Debate Finalist, 10th/180 competitors (2015)

TFA State Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking Finalist, 3rd place/100 competitors (2015)

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Gold + Silver Key (Personal Memoir, 2014 + 2015).

Education

Class of 2019, The University of Texas at Austin — Plan II Honors/Government Major, Computer Science Minor