# Sharon **Gao**

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**EDUCATION** 

University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

B.S. degree in Computer Science

Minor in Spanish

Expected Graduation: May 2018

GPA: 2.81

Former Pre-Med major

**COMPUTER SKILLS** 

Java Javascript C PHP Python jQuery HTML5 Git

CSS Photoshop Bootstrap Microsoft Suite

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Intermediate Programming Using lava
- Discrete Structures for Computer Science
- Introduction to Systems Software
- Data Structures
- Computer Organization and Assembly Language
- Algorithm Implementation
- Introduction to Web Development and Design

## NOTABLE PROJECTS/ EXPERIENCE

**Apartment Tracker** (Fall 2016) – Java

 Created a priority queue-based application to help users select apartments to rent

All projects as well as additional work can be found on my Github Airline Program (Fall 2016) – Java

 Implemented graphs and graph algorithms in a program displaying information about routes offered by a fictional airline

Multi-threaded Web Server (Fall 2016) - C

• Implemented a primitive web server using pthreads and Berkley Sockets

Dice Device Driver and Yahtzee Implementation (Fall 2016) – C

- Wrote a device driver that returns the roll of a 6-sided dice
- Implemented a Yahtzee game program making use of the dice driver

Codecademy Ready (October 2016 – December 2016)

- 10-week online web development program covering HTML/CSS and Javascript
- Implemented knowledge through portfolio site and various web applications

easyWeather (November 2016) – HTML/CSS, Javascript, jQuery

• Developed a web application that automatically displays the local weather information found with the user's location

**PokeDex** (November 2016) – HTML/CSS, Javascript, jQuery

• Developed a web application for searching and displaying Pokemon

# ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences; Pittsburgh, PA Research Assistant (January 2015 – November 2015)

- Assisted in the research of chemotherapeutic agents for cancer treatment
- Helped write and proofread research findings for publication

#### Hisun Pharmaceutical International; Hangzhou, China

Research & Development Intern (June 2014 – August 2014)

• Assisted in the process of pharmaceutical product registration

# VOLUNTEERING/ EXTRACURRICULARS

**Women in Computer Science** (January 2015 – present)

 Helped motivate female involvement in technology-related fields through various activities and events held with local high school students

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Fraternity** (September 2014 – present)

- Volunteered for multiple organizations around the Pittsburgh area
- Over 150 hours of service completed since joining the organization

Asian Student Alliance, PR Leadership Committee (September 2016 – present)

Responsible for promoting events that further cultural interests and integration