

# Shawna Huang

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## EDUCATION

### Brown University

Sc.B in Computer Science; 4.0 GPA

- Courses: An Integrated Introduction to Computer Science; Introduction to Computer Systems; User Interfaces and User Experience; Statistical Inference I; Introduction to Engineering; Dynamics and Vibrations; Principles of Economics

### Portage Central High School

- International Baccalaureate Diploma; 4.0 Unweighted GPA; Class Rank 1/328; National Merit Finalist; United States Presidential Scholars Program Semifinalist; National Honor Society Chapter Officer; School Community Service Award

Providence, RI

Expected Graduation: May 2020

Portage, MI | Sept. 2012 – May 2016

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### Brown University Computer Science, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Providence, RI | Aug. 2017 – present

- Work closely with a team of 26 TAs and the course professor to teach the introductory computer science course.
- Grade assignments, facilitate labs, hold office hours, and write scripts to help students better understand the material.

### Brown Space Engineering, Ground Software Team Member

Providence, RI | Sept. 2017 – present

- Collaborate with a team of approximately 40 students to design and develop a satellite to be launched in early 2018.
- Work with a sub-team of 5 students to build a mission control web app, allowing users to track the satellite and its data.

### Shell Project, Introduction to Computer Systems

Providence, RI | Nov. 2017

- Built a limited version of the Linux shell in C, including file redirection and foreground and background jobs.
- Learned about and utilized file descriptors, child and parent processes, signal handling, jobs, and process groups.

### A/B Testing Project, User Interfaces and User Experience

Providence, RI | Oct. 2017

- Collaborated with 3 other students to build two versions of a website, host them on Heroku, and perform an A/B test.
- Collected metrics on click-through rate, time to click, dwell time, and return rate and calculated statistics on each.

### Guizilla Project, An Integrated Introduction to Computer Science

Providence, RI | May 2017

- Collaborated with a partner to build a browser and HTML pages to render on it, using JavaFX to display the GUI.
- Utilized sockets, cloning, and reflection to build both the client-side and the server-side and allow for user interactivity.

### Search Project, An Integrated Introduction to Computer Science

Providence, RI | March 2017

- Collaborated with a partner to build a search engine to find relevant documents when given a free text query by the user.
- Utilized hash maps and functional and object-oriented principles to program term frequency and PageRank algorithms.

### Paw-sitivity Web Application, Hack@Brown 2017

Providence, RI | February 2017

- Gained knowledge about APIs, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Meteor, while also developing team programming abilities.
- Built a web application designed to send anonymous emails, filtering out negative messages to promote positivity.

## COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Brown University Meiklejohn Program, Meiklejohn Peer Advisor

Providence, RI | Aug. 2017 – present

- Collaborate with a faculty member to advise 6 first-year students on course selection, concentrations, activities, and more.
- Answer questions, academic or otherwise, and serve as a resource to help first-year students adjust to life at Brown.

### Zhejiang University School of International Studies, Summer Intern

Hangzhou, China | July 2017

- Taught English speaking and writing and SAT prep to over 100 high school students preparing to study in the US or UK.
- Gave lectures, led classroom activities, and graded written essays to prepare students for the TOEFL and IELTS exams.

### Brown Class Coordinating Board, Class of 2020 Public Relations Officer

Providence, RI | Sep. 2016 – May 2017

- Collaborated with a team of 6 students to plan and organize community building events for the Brown Class of 2020.
- Spearheaded publicity campaigns for such events through designing posters and coordinating social media.

### Central Stampede, Editor-in-Chief

Portage, MI | Sept. 2014 – May 2016

- Directed a team of 30 students in writing stories, editing content, and designing pages for the student newspaper.
- Delegated stories and page design while overseeing all editorial and design decisions for each monthly issue.

### Portage Central Forensics, Member

Portage, MI | Nov. 2013 – May 2016

- Competed in public speaking tournaments in the informative category (5-8 min. speech paired with visual aids).
- Developed communication skills, including public speaking and delivering information concisely and effectively.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

**Technical:** *Advanced Knowledge:* Java, Scala, C, MATLAB, Racket, OCaml, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite;  
*Intermediate Knowledge:* Python, Linux, Bash, JavaScript, React, Assembly, Git, Heroku, Solidworks, LaTeX

**Languages:** *Native Speaker:* English, Mandarin; *Proficient:* Spanish

**Interests:** Jump Rope, Crochet, Movie Scores