# **SHAW XIAO TAN**

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## **SKILLS**

- ▶ Languages: Proficient in JavaScript, Java and Python. Experience with CSS, HTML, Haskell and SQL.
- Libraries / Frameworks: Node.js, React, Redux, Tensorflow, React Native, Express and MongoDB.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Oath (formerly Yahoo)

San Francisco, CA

Machine Learning Research Intern

Jan - Apr 2018

- Investigated new models and algorithms for face detection and face clustering.
- ▶ Decreased false positive rate of face detection model on circular objects from 4.3% to 0% while maintaining precision on other datasets.
- Achieved 88% precision on clustering celebrity faces with the same identity.

**Yahoo** Sunnyvale, CA

Software Developer Intern

May - Aug 2017

- Worked on new features for the new Yahoo Mail web client using ES6 and React.
- ▶ Implemented push notifications with service workers, resulting in 73% fewer network requests.
- ▶ Built Yahoo Mail RSVP cards to simplify user interactions with calendar event invitations.
- Utilized the ClipboardEvent API to create a consistent copy and paste experience across browsers.

Rangle.io Toronto, ON

Full Stack Developer Intern

Sep - Dec 2016

- ▶ Implemented features for Atlas, a company management React based web application.
- Redesigned the user flow of forms to be more intuitive, reducing time spent by 35%.
- Initiated development on the Atlas mobile app, implementing core features using React Native.

Uken Games Toronto, ON

Software Developer Intern

Jan - Apr 2016

- ▶ Designed and developed features for an Unity mobile game, including a new point collection mechanic that increased event revenue by 20%.
- Rewrote systems for managing time and local file storage to reduce technical debt and prevent potential security exploits.

Audatex Canada Toronto, ON

Software Developer Intern

May - Aug 2015

Wrote and optimized queries to access and analyze data in databases using PL/SQL.

#### **PROJECTS**

EthRPG Apr 2018

- Technical lead on Ethereum blockchain based online multiplayer role playing game.
- Directed technical strategy for front-end, back-end, hosting and deployment process.

Chest Finder Oct 2017

▶ Developed a Node.js web application integrating the Riot Games API to dynamically load and display customized content to users.

### **EDUCATION**

# University of Waterloo

Graduating April 2019 (expected)

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science candidate