Introduction

My name is Shen Huang and currently pursuing my master’s degree in computer science at California State University, Northridge. I had my degree in Electrical Engineering back at Queen’s University in Canada.

I have many interests and hobbies such as writing, creating games, and participate in drama.

I write on Medium for freeCodeCamp.org, The Startup, Hacker Noon, Towards Data Science and Frontend Weekly. I am currently in accessibility, artificial intelligence, front-end special effects and the social dynamics in the newly emerging audio social media platforms, which I will write more on Medium.

I also enjoy creating games. I have made several games in the past working with artists and musicians. I was also able to make my own art and music sometimes when my friends were having downtimes. I made my first game since I was 11, and it went viral in my local community. While the kids were able to play other computer games at home back then, I think they enjoyed playing my game more for the social aspect.

I am currently interested in audio social media platforms. It is a newly emerging field and I believe it has several advantages. I will cover the advantages and the social dynamics in such platforms in my next article. I have made several friends on the platform as well and we generally play this game where we participate in a voice drama as voice actors. From that I was able to meet people in different profession and go over stories of different people while trying to empathize their characters.

I had many interests in both electrical engineering and computer science as well, I built an AM radio back when I was in grade 3 and scripted my first computer game in grade 6 in Macromedia Flash. I was also interested in mathematics and competitive coding, and I had my name on IBM ponder this and was qualified in Google Code Jam.

But I believe technologies are there to better people’s lives. Therefore, I rather spend more of my interests in things that betters the society. I feel very fortunate that I was selected to join the Teach Access Study Away 2019. At the Silicon Valley, I was able to meet people who are also passionate in the field, trying to make technology more accessible to everyone around the world. I was into accessibility long ago and wrote a Medium reply asking a write in UI/UX to add parts for visually impaired people. From the study away I was able to learn more about accessibility and able to write more around it.

This is me, constantly learning and helping others to learn, always curious, eager to build and happy to work in a team with all kinds of people.