# LESLIE SHEN

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### **EDUCATION**

## Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Sept 2019

B.S., Computer Science, GPA: 3.93/4.00

Notable courses: Algorithms, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Networks, Architecture & Assembly Language, Parallel Programming

# Brown University, Providence, RI

May 2014

B.A., English, GPA: 3.94/4.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **EECS Peer Advisor**

Sept 2018 - Aug 2019

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

- Remotely tutored BSCS students and provided academic coaching and career guidance.
- Worked with diverse tutees across the U.S. and the world to improve their understanding of core topics such as discrete math, programming in C/C++, and data structures.

# **CS110 Teaching Assistant**

Jan 2019 - May 2019

City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

• Taught Python and general programming concepts, graded programming assignments and exams, and helped manage a team of 4 TAs for CS 110A Intro to Programming.

Alumni Interviewer Jan 2016 – present

**Brown University** 

• Volunteer to interview undergraduate applicants, and act as a mentor and resource for applicants.

**Substitute Teacher** April 2014 – Jan 2018

Palo Alto Unified School District, Palo Alto, CA

• Taught students in grades K-12 and coordinated with school staff to promote student success.

Staff Accountant Nov 2016 – June 2017

Petrinovich Pugh & Co. LLP, San Jose, CA

- Prepared corporate and individual taxes and financial statements, collaborating with managers and performing independent research and analysis to ensure effective presentation of data.
- Prioritized attention to detail and retained flexibility to take on extra projects while balancing up to 10 time-sensitive projects and working 60-80 hours/week during busy season.

Editorial Assistant Aug 2014 – March 2015

No Starch Press, San Francisco, CA

- Edited programming books such as *Python Crash Course (1e)*, *Teach Your Kids to Code*, and *Automate the Boring Stuff with Python*. Recommended bug fixes, made improvements to example projects, and advised authors on communicating technical ideas simply and clearly.
- Managed up to 12 concurrent projects, coordinating with managers, marketing staff, and authors to keep books on track for publication.

### **SKILLS & PROJECTS**

*Proficient*: Python, Unix, Git, Vim • *Familiar*: C, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, PHP *Projects*: Command-line Python game, bash-like shell in C, TCP file transfer program in Python/C, Dungeons & Dragons PHP/JS/MySQL character creator, Express/Node.js sports meetup scheduler, Python/C instant messenger, matrix math shell script, C++/CUDA Monte Carlo simulation