# Sophie Groenwold

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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of California, Santa Barbara

expected graduation June 2022

**B.S.** Computer Science

UC Regent's Scholar: recipient of merit-based scholarship awarded to 1% of UCSB's class of 2022

Honors College of Engineering: completion of annual community service and GPA requirements

Dean's Honors List: achieved for all quarters of study

Grace Hopper Celebration Scholarship: awarded on behalf of UCSB to attend GHC 19 in Orlando, Florida

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Guardian Life, Software Engineer Intern

June 2020 - August 2020

- · Developed and standardized user provisioning requests using SQL, defining edge cases for future use
- Managed workflow metrics and visualization using Jira and Tableau for an Agile Release Train with 150+ members
- Ideated a gaming platform prototype with a team of interns for the company-wide Innovation Challenge, winning second place in a shark-tank-style presentation to company leaders
- Explored software development through an Agile lens by utilizing SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework)

#### **UCSB Natural Language Processing Group**, Researcher

October 2019 - present

- Research advised by Professor William Wang of the UCSB NLP Group with a team of other students
- Analyze the efficacy of state-of-the-art NLP technologies on variations of language
- Utilize libraries and frameworks such as Keras and Tensorflow with a focus on BERT and GPT-2
- Present findings through academic publications and poster presentations

#### **UCSB Department of Computer Science**, Academic Tutor

April 2020 - June 2020

- Tutored for CS24, a C++ based course that covers fundamental concepts such as OOP, dynamic memory management, data structures, and complexity analysis
- · Worked one-on-one with students to demonstrate debugging, pair programming, and Git workflows
- Communicated with course staff for office hours, lab sections, and grading assignments

#### **LEADERSHIP**

#### **UCSB Society of Women Engineers**

External Vice President

February 2020 - present

- UCSB SWE's point of reference for professional communications
- Coordinated first virtual Afternoon with Industry, a networking event that brought together 100+ students and 12 companies
- Launched UCSB SWE's sponsorship program, furthering industry connections and providing funding for outreach and internal programs

Outreach Chair

September 2019 - June 2020

- · Coordinated and promote UCSB SWE's volunteer programs with the surrounding community
- Designed curriculum for STEM education with Girls Inc. of Santa Barbara
- Created imposter syndrome presentations with Dos Pueblos High School

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: C++, Python, Java, SQL, Kotlin, HTML, CSS

Tools: Git, Vim, Unix, Django, Latex, Jupyter Notebook, TensorFlow, VSCode, Android Studio

Practices: Agile, Test-Driven Development, Pair Programming

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Investigating African-American Vernacular English in Transformer-Based Text Generation. Proceedings of Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2020.

#### **COURSEWORK**

Object Oriented Design • Linear Algebra • Vector Calculus • Data Structures & Algorithms • Networking • Android Development Data Science Applications & Analysis • Probability and Statistics • Advanced Applications Programming • Computer Architecture