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PROFILE Fourth Year Computer Science Major at UC Berkeley August 2011 – May 2015
Graduating December 2015

EXPERIENCE

PIXAR ANIMATION STUDIOS - Emeryville, CA

June 2014 - August 2014

Technical Director Intern - Pixar University

- : Designed and prototyped functional web interfaces for departmental teams, centralizing tasks and communication between tech artists and software engineers. Used Illustrator, Photoshop, Atlassian products and HTML5/CSS3.
- : Conducted user experience research with tech artists to determine interaction techniques by performing heuristic evaluations and usability tests.
- : Modularized technical operations' workflow and refactored the on boarding curriculum for Pixar's changing pipeline including updates to legacy tutorials (Presto, Houdini, Katana).

MICROSOFT CORPORATION - Redmond, WA

January 2013

Servers and Tools Extern

- : Strategically planned, developed monetization strategies, researched competing trends for internal use for the Strategy Team in the Servers and Tools Division of Microsoft.
- : Analyzed Microsoft infrastructure software, developer tools and especially those in the cloud platform: Windows Server and SQL.

MOTOROLA MOBILITY - Sunnyvale, CA

January 2012

Software Development Extern

: Job shadowed Software Development Engineers and Quality Assurance Engineers, discussed recent developments and cloud based services for the company's Android devices.

SAMWELL TESTING - Taipei, Taiwan

August 2010

Research Assistant Intern

: Measured sound pressure, sound power, and sound quality for laptops by using an artificial head and a tenmicrophone system in the anechoic room.

${\bf OVERSEAS\ COMPATRIOT\ AFFAIRS\ COMMISSION-Yunlin,\ Taiwan}$

July 2010

English Teaching Instructor

: Volunteered teaching English to disadvantaged elementary students in rural Taiwan. Created an engaging and interactive curriculum and teaching plan with co-instructors daily.

SIDE PROJECTS

CookEase - http://bit.ly/1y6gsCl

January 2014 – May 2014

: A mobile application that detects when kitchen-cooking tasks have completed using audio recognition and WEKA machine learning algorithms to train for the proper classification of sounds and provides notification alerts.

Hand Washing Gamified with Leap Motion – http://on.be.net/1u1AEP3

January 2013 - May 2013

- : A desktop application that creates a game out of hand washing. Used PyGame, Mingus and Leap Motion SDK.
- : The application uses a Leap Motion device to tracks users' hand gestures and provides audio and visual feedback.

Wash 'n' Fold - http://on.be.net/1jzp7mL

January 2012 – May 2012

: A computer animated short film completed as part of the UC Berkeley Undergraduate Graphics Group (UCBUGG).

SKILLS

Human-Centered Design Wireframing, Mockups, Interaction Design, Usability Testing and Analysis **Front-End Prototyping** Web (HTML5/CSS3/JS), Android (Java/XML), Balsamiq, Sketch, Omnigraffle

Languages Python, Java, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, SQL, C, Unix

3D Software Packages Presto, Houdini, Katana, Maya

ACTIVITIES

berkeleyByte – Design, Innovation, Technology, and Culture News Blog, Staff Writer

Spring 2014 - Present

Berkeley Innovation – Human-Centered Design Organization, Social Chair Officer

Spring 2013 - Present

COURSEWORK

Design CS 160 UI Design & Development; Art 178 Game Design; MechE 198 Human-Centered Design

CS Theory CS 61B Data Structures; CS 70 Discrete Mathematics and Probability; CS 188 Artificial Intelligence

CS Application CS 161 Computer Security; EE 122 Communication Networks; Music 158 Max/MSP

Computer Animation CS 98 UCBUGG; CS 194-008/CNM 190 Advanced Digital Animation