

# Steven Gao

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## Skills

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### Programming Languages

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | TypeScript | Java | Python | SQL

### Technologies

Node.js | React | Ember | Git | GitHub Actions | Cloudflare | AWS | Docker

## Experience

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**LinkedIn** – San Francisco, California

March 2019 – Present

### Senior Software Engineer

- Driving, designing, and implementing full-stack enterprise functionality across LinkedIn's ads offerings, enabling permission management, billing customer support, payment wallets, self-serve invoicing, and more.
- Founding engineer launching LinkedIn's business manager tool, providing advertisers and agencies with a unified hub for seamlessly managing employees and marketing assets, streamlining marketing operations at scale.
- Championed web accessibility across LinkedIn's ad offerings by leading accessibility audits, hosting office hours, and up-leveling junior engineers through demos, presentations, and mentoring.

**LinkedIn** – Mountain View, California

May – August 2018

### Software Engineering Intern

- Implemented enterprise functionality on LinkedIn's new ads campaign manager platform built with Ember.
- Designed API and front end implementation for the ads billing center, where admins can manage payment methods, and view receipts and invoices.

**Yahoo!** – Sunnyvale, California

January – September 2017

### Software Engineering Co-op

- Migrated Yahoo Mail message list and search React components from Flux to Redux, improving performance while streamlining the development and testing process by simplifying the state to a single store.
- Designed, prototyped, and implemented a performant and extensible solution for message items, improving inbox infinite scroll frame rendering, and allowing easier implementation of new product designs requiring re-renders.
- Implemented and deployed accessibility features to the inbox, bringing a fully-featured and CVAA compliant mail experience to visually impaired users.

**Quintara Biosciences** – South San Francisco, California

July – September 2016

### Web Developer

- Worked on a web application built on top of a Python MVC framework, consisting of WSGI components such as SQLAlchemy, Genshi, and Repoze.
- Implemented online ordering pages and internal order tracking pages for services and products provided to researchers at universities, biotech companies, and pharmaceutical companies.

## Education

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**University of British Columbia** – Vancouver, British Columbia

September 2014 – December 2018

### Bachelor of Commerce, Business and Computer Science

- **Computer Science Co-op:** a program in which students who have demonstrated sufficient technical, communication, and teamwork skills complement academics with relevant work placements.

## Projects

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### Coinwatchbot

- Designed a Python-based Reddit bot that when prompted by users, generates Markdown tables with real-time information for over a thousand cryptocurrencies available from the CoinMarketCap API.

### Where's it Lit?

- Built at NWHacks, Where's it Lit? parses JSON files from the Bandsintown API and utilizes the Google Maps API to visualize the concert coverage of your favorite artists.