Kelly Truong

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

New York, NY

(BS), Computer Science

Expected, May 2027

Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra & Probability, Fundamentals of Computer Systems, Advanced Programming, Data Structures, Intro to Java, Python for Engineers, Discrete Math

Honors/Scholarships: Dean's List, Gates, Dell, Questbridge Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BP - British Petroleum Company, Houston, TX

May - September 2024

Quantum Computing Intern

- Optimized **Mixed Integer Programming** (MIP) problems by benchmarking quantum, hybrid, and classical solvers, reducing constraint violations to **0%** in **95%** of test cases while collaborating with a quantum start-up
- Deployed Python and QUBO transformation algorithms to visualize datasets that compare accuracy and cost
- Presented to a team of 40+ exemplifying potential business value with Quantum technology and substantiating investments into nascent technology to future proof BP

The Pangea Network - Young Women's Leadership Conference, Houston, TX

May - August 2024

Non-Profit Intern

• Developed and facilitated the week-long leadership conference schedule for **70** young high school students from underrepresented communities and refugees from Afghanistan while offering mentorship year-long

DitecT Lab at Columbia University's Civil Engineering Department, New York, NY

April - August 2024

Software Developer/Research Assistant

• Developing an IOS application to increase pedestrian safety by alerting the user of incoming traffic via an Apple Watch application in **XCode**, **React.js**, and **Swift** alongside the **MQTT Protocol**

Accenture, Houston, TX

June - August 2022

Consultant Intern

- Produced an MVP (Minimum Viable Product) and a pitch deck addressing efficient and active studying methods within an all-in-one hub-style app as a personal project
- Trained professional storytelling, data analysis, and branding skills to present a group project to 200+ industry professionals within the Accenture network

EXTRACURRICULAR

Columbia Jumpstarting Aspiring Developers and Entrepreneurs (JADE), New York, NY

January 2024

Participant

- Learned Web Development with React.js, Vite, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Github and launched a website
- Selected as one of **20** students to network with professionals from various organizations (venture capital firms, startups, non-profits, product managers, and software engineers)

Kode with Klossy Summer Program, Houston, TX

June 2022

Developer

- Developed IOS apps in Swift using XCode and presented a final project based on an original tracking app idea addressing privacy concerns with data collection to 40+ peers, instructors, and family
- Prototyped using Figma to plan and showcase the app's UI/UX interface and Github to source control

SKILLS & AFFILIATIONS

Skills: Java (intermediate), Python (intermediate), C (intermediate), Swift (beginner), React.js, and JavaScript, Google Suite, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects), Figma, Canva, Github

Languages: English (Fluent), Vietnamese (Proficient), Korean (Beginner)

Affiliations: Girls Who Code, Rewriting the Code, Columbia Esports Marketing Director, CU WiCS, VSA