# TAEWON KANG

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## **EDUCATION**

Shoreline Community College Associates of Arts – Information Shoreline, WA – June 2019

GPA: 3.62

**University of Michigan School of Information** 

Bachelor of Science in Information
– UX Design
Ann Arbor, MI –May 2021

## **Courses**

Data-Oriented Programming Info Environments and Work WebDesign, Dev, Access Intro to Programming

## **Skills**

#### **Programming Language**

- Python
- Java
- HTML
- CSS

#### Language

- English
- Korean

## EXPERIENCE

Everland – Yongin, Korea

Sept. 2016 ~ Dec. 2017 - Parking/Green Service

Worked at Korean theme park owned by Samsung called Everland Parking Assistant – Tentative to directing customers to certain areas and any inquiries.

Green service - informing customers with their inquiries and additional service: taking photos. Listening to what customers want and speaking in a clear way was needed and improved over the time. Taking photos that customers want is like delivering what users want with their ideas.

• ROK Army - Paju, Korea

Dec. 2014 t ~ June. 2016 - Military Personnel (Squad Leader)

Part of ROK Army for mandatory 21 months of service where I was stationed in Paju, Korea in the 1st Infantry Division. I served as squad leader for 10 months, where I was responsible for 4 squadrons and 15 platoon members. I developed leadership skills as well as effective communication skills and teamwork.

 Shoreline Community College - Shoreline, WA Nov. 2018 ~ June. 2019 - Club President

Served as a club president who managed monthly meetings and organized activities. Actively part of school's international fairs and creating familiar atmosphere to Korean students on campus. Developed communication skills, leadership and teamwork.

UMSI Leadership Series – Ann Arbor, MI
 Oct. 2019 – Present

Part of the series from school that provides leadership training and support to those students who are or who may become involved in leadership service at the school. Enhancing current role as a student leader at UMSI as well as articulating these skills when communicating with future employers.

# **Projects**

• Turbovote – Democracy Works (UMSI Design Jam)

Challenge: Support voter registration in transient populations like graduating students without requiring new online accounts and retaining personal information.

Work: Decided to build a graduation booth with voter registration station that would be part of graduation requirement process.

Polaris (UMSI Design Jam)

Challenge: Create an application that allows riders to connect with fellow riders. Include features that would drive continuous engagement.

Work: Created a user-friendly cellphone app that worked with 4 stakeholders given that would fit their interests.