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# **SKILLS**

#### **Programming Languages**

**JavaScript** Java **HTML CSS** Python

## **Technologies**

React GitHub Git Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe XD Adobe InDeign InVision Node.js Maven MongoDB

#### **UX Methods**

Wireframing **User Testing** Personas **User Journey Mapping** Affinity Mapping Storyboarding **Data Presentation** 

#### Design

Interaction Design Illustration Product Design Visual Design Digital Design Style Guides Branding Visual Identity

## Languages

English Farsi

### **EDUCATION**

#### Loyola Marymount University (LMU)

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Minor: Studio Arts - Graphic Arts Emphasis GPA: 3.51 / Dean's List Fall 2018, Fall 2019 Expected May 2021 | Los Angeles, CA

Affiliations: Assoc. of Computing Machinery (Events Chair), Society of Women Engineers, Han Tao

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Mozilla's Fix-the-Internet Hackternship - Intern

Feb 2020-May 2020

Los Angeles, CA

- Created an MVP for an original app idea on a team of 3 to counter the spread of misinformation on the internet. Served as a Front-End developer and UX/UI lead. Received mentorship from Mozilla professionals and strengthened React skills.
- Individually created low-fi and mid-fi wire-frames, collected user research, created user personas, ran user tests, and designed all app artwork.

# Google Computer Science Summer Institute - Teaching Assistant

Aug 2019

Los Angeles, CA

- Assisted with JS, Python, HTML, CSS, and Google App Engine lessons with a focus on debugging, API integration, front-end, and web app development to 18 incoming LMU freshmen for 11 hours a day over the course of 3 weeks.

# Google CodeU — Program Participant

May 2018-Aug 2018

Los Angeles,CA

- Collaborated with a team of peers to create a chat app using Java, HTML, CSS, Google Cloud Platform APIs, including App Engine and Datastore. Gained experience in both back-end and front-end development by implementing text styling properties and a notification system.
- Contributed to open-source software using Git and GitHub, conducted regular code reviews with/for teammates, and extended an existing codebase.

# **PROJECTS**

## RE - Lead UX/UI Designer + Front-End Developer

July 2020-Current

- Developing environmental app coded in both React and React Native. Individually wireframed and created all art work for web and mobile app versions using Adobe Illustrator and Adobe XD.

#### PetMatch - Project Manager

April 2020

- React web app that helps users find adoptable animals near them based on their needs through a short quiz. Coded in React, JavaScript, HTML/CSS and uses React Router and the Petfinder API.

## Package Tracker Web App — Developer

Oct 2019-Nov 2019

- Individually wireframed, developed, and tested a single-page React web app that tracks packages given a carrier and tracking number designed to satisfy Nielson's 5 usability metrics. Utilized 2 APIs to display a package's current delivery status and location on a map within a React Modal.
- Researched popular usability guidelines and created all app artwork in Adobe Illustrator.