Tanya Sonker

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EDUCATION

Santa Clara University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Santa Clara, CA

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EXPERIENCE

The Fabric Sunnyvale, CA

Software Engineer Intern

June 2019 - Aug 2019

- Rebuilt open-source project Sock Shop, a microservices demo web application, for a container security startup in stealth mode backed by The Fabric.
- $\circ\,$ Redesigned UI elements and developed the front-end of the revamped demo.
- Improved the demo by designing and implementing text receipt functionality using the Twilio API.
- Debugged to eliminate critical security vulnerabilities in package dependencies.
- Added support for SQL injection vulnerability.
- Built and maintained codebase on GitHub; Distributed container images on Docker Hub.

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, CA

Jan 2018 – June 2019

Computer Science Teaching Assistant

- \circ Taught programming concepts and helped debug about 15 students' C++ code every lab session.
- Weekly met with and aided Dr. Natalie Linnell and another TA with CSCI 60 [Object Oriented Programming] and CSCI 10 [Introduction to C++] labs.
- All SCU undergraduate courses are taught solely by faculty and so, students can only be hired as Lab Teaching Assistants.

Santa Clara Laptop Orchestra (SCLOrk)

Santa Clara, CA

Computer Musician

Jan 2018 - Present

- Code synth definitions and experiment with as well as live code algorithmic compositions in SuperCollider to perform electronic music pieces for school's Laptop Orchestra (SCLOrk).
- 1 of 4 students chosen to be in Dr. Bruno Ruviaro's pilot program to extend SCLOrk's performance from one quarter on-campus to the entire academic year and off-campus.
- Collaborate with Google developers and local musicians on compositions.
- o Diversify ensemble by referring prospective female ensemble members.

PROJECTS

R F Kennedy Elementary School

San Jose, CA

Sound Design Workshop Creator

Feb 2019

- Developed and conducted a workshop on Granular Sampling with 24 of R F Kennedy Elementary's 5th and 6th graders.
- Created the code for each sample which included creating a synth definition to load audio samples and Pbindefs to define parameters to control aspects of samples like playback rate, duration, etc.
- Developed workshop to adapt to restraints introduced by a lower socio-economic environment such as a lack of computer literacy, loudspeakers, headphones, and strong internet connection.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Languages: Proficient in C++, SuperCollider; experience with: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Golang; previously used: C, Java, Python, Scala; familiar with: MySQL, LaTex
- Technologies: Experience with: Node.js, Bootstrap, Docker, Git, MongoDB; familiar with: Kubernetes

AWARDS

• Awarded the competitive student scholarship (full-ride) to attend the Grace Hopper Celebration 2019.