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Education
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University of California Berkeley | Berkeley, California   December 2020
Barnard College, Columbia University | New York, New York   May 2018
Major: Computer Science, Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies   **GPA:** 3.65/4.0
Relevant Coursework: Data Structures (UC Berkeley), Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (UC Berkeley), Linear Algebra (UC Berkeley), Intro to Computer Science in Java (Columbia University), Discrete Mathematics (Columbia University), Feminist Theory (Barnard College)

Punahou School | Honolulu, Hawaii   May 2016
School Year Abroad | Rennes, France   August 2014 – May 2015

Extra-curricular Campus Involvement
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Emerging Scholars Program | New York, New York   January 2018 – May 2018
Member
   • Engaged with weekly seminars and learnings on current topics in Computer Science
   • Solved relevant and challenging problem sets
   • Collaborated and communicated with group members to enhance work levels and understandings

Extended Barnard Reach-Out Program | New York, New York   August 2016 – March 2017
Member
   • Collaborated and engaged in weekly discussions on equity and civic engagement within the local community and the world
   • Volunteered bi-weekly with different community organizations

Professional Experience
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Freelance Photography | Honolulu, Hawaii   December 2013 – Present
Photographer, self-manager
   • Published on six major media publications including two fashion editorials
   • Featured in Vogue Photo Festival *A New Renaissance* Book
   • Photograph, edit, manage and distribute work for all projects

G-Term Intensive Learning, Punahou School | Honolulu, Hawaii   June 2016 – January 2017
Educator
   • Created and executed a full three-day curriculum alongside my co-educators
   • Conducted relevant research, held organizational meetings with co-educators
   • Taught course to 20 students alongside the school Principal
   • Evaluated student progress at the end of each day and provided written feedback on assignments

Skills and Interests
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Computers: Python (proficient) Java (proficient), Scheme (intermediate), SQL (intermediate), CSS/HTML (proficient), JavaScript/jQuery (proficient), Microsoft Office Suite (proficient), Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop, XD (proficient)
Languages: French (fluent), Italian (proficient), Hawaiian (intermediate)
Interests: AI/tech for social good, sustainable futures, Native Hawaiian culture