# Trisdan Leyson

Programmer, Software Engineer, Writer, Tutor

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#### **Contact Information**

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## Education

- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science. University of California, Davis.
  - In-progress; expected completion 8/2014.
  - GPA: 3.27
- Associate of Arts, Arts and Humanities. Yuba College.
  - Completed 2011.
  - GPA: 3.7

## Skills

# Programming Languages

- Most experience with Python, Java, C++.
- Some experience with Clojure, C, Ruby, Javascript.
- Brief exposure to Common Lisp, Prolog, JR.

# Other technologies

- Working knowledge of HTML, CSS.
- Working knowledge of Emacs, some Emacs Lisp.
- Basic knowledge of Git and GitHub.
- Working knowledge of Unix, Linux, and Microsoft Windows.

#### Other

- Proficient writer; maintain a technical blog, The Poetry of Computer Science (porgionesanke.wordpress.com).
- Some knowledge of the Spanish and Japanese languages.

# Selected Projects

- Compiler for the Cool Programming Language
  - Implemented lexing and semantic analysis (type checking) phases.
  - Tools: C++, Flex, make, SPIM and MIPS.
  - Skills: Regular expressions, object-oriented design, type systems.
- Robot arm control system
  - Aided in designing, and implemented, an object-oriented interface.
  - **Tools**: C++.
  - Skills: Low-level programming, object-oriented design.
- Sound Change Modeler
  - Code at https://github.com/tsleyson/PySounds2.
  - **Tools**: Python.
  - Skills: Regular expressions, scripting, GUIs (TKinter), Unicode.
- Document preparer for Amazon Kindle publishing
  - Code at https://github.com/tsleyson/kindle pub formatter.
  - Tools: Clojure, HTML, Emacs Lisp, JSON.
  - Skills: HTML, Cascading Style Sheets, Unicode.

# **Employment History**

# January 2014-

- Yuba College Writing and Language Development Center.
- **Position**: English and ESL Tutor
- Duties:
  - Worked closely with students to refine language, analytical, and rhetorical skills.
  - Interpreted instructor comments and assignments and communicated this understanding to students.
  - Kept careful records of activities within the center using the AccuTrack and TutorTrac systems.
  - Modeled good student behavior.
  - Created a tutorial for students to learn to use the account-linking features of their Yuba College campus email. (Available at tsleyson.github.io/WLDC-emailforward/index.html.)
- Reason for leaving: Time-limited position.

#### June 2011-August 2013

• Full-time student, University of California, Davis.

#### January 2009-May 2011

- Yuba College Writing and Language Development Center
- Position: English and ESL Tutor
- Duties: See above.
- Reason for leaving: Left to become full-time student at UC Davis.

# January 2007–May 2011

• Full-time student, Yuba Community College.

#### References

#### Rosemary McKeever

- Relationship: Former supervisor.
- Organization: Yuba College Writing and Language Development Center.
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# Shawn Frederking

- Relationship: Former supervisor.
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