Vinnie Zhang

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EDUCATION

New York University, College of Arts and Sciences

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science; Double Minor in Creative Writing and Web Development

New York, NY

Education Abroad: New York University Shanghai - Shanghai, China

January 2018 – May 2018

REVELANT COURSEWORK

Introduction to Computer Science, Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Basic Algorithms, Introduction to Web Development, Intermediate Fiction, Advanced Poetry

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Unity, GameMaker, Source Control, Jira *Language:* Intermediate Mandarin and Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

CodeAdvantage, New York, NY

September 2017 – Present

Lead Instructor

- Taught elementary school kids how to code using the programming languages, Kodu and Scratch
- Learned teaching skills and different coding classes with Media Learning Library

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York, NY

September 2017 – Present

Technical Assistant

- Provided front-line technical support for desktop and laptop computers, and assist with maintaining computer labs, printing and classroom AV facilities

Sesame Workshop, New York, NY

June 2018 – August 2018

Digital Media Engineering Intern

- Assisted in the building, maintaining, and monitoring of digital products including websites, interactive media, and apps produced for domestic and international properties
- Collaborated with engineers and analysts to create new documentation of the current processes and statuses across digital media projects
- Worked on a summer project of creating a digital game to be launched on Sesame Street's website

Wag! Labs Inc., New York, NY

October 2016 - Present

Certified Dog Walker

- Gained experience in using the Wag! Mobile app, communicating with clients, and navigating NYC

Lord and Taylor, Melville, NY

June 2017 – August 2017

Sales Associate

- Provided great customer service, opened new charge accounts, and maintained appearance of the department
- Understood all systems and procedures relating to sales and credit transactions

America Reads and Counts, New York, NY

January 2017 – May 2017

Teacher's assistant at P.S. 64 (The Robert Simon School)

- Assisted teachers by grading exams/assignments and responding to students' concerns
- Created lesson plans on PowerPoint and worked with groups of fifth graders on reading, writing, and math

NYU EXTRACURRICULARS

Women in Computing (WinC), Member

September 2017 – Present

- Attended events held in support of women in tech, providing an environment to help them pursue computer science careers.

Quidditch Club Sport, *Member (Beater position)*

September 2016 – Present

- Practiced twice a week; 3-4 tournaments a semester

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Two Birds One Stone, New York, NY

September 2017 - Present

- Delivered leftover food from NYU's Lipton Dining Hall to the Bowery Mission, a homeless shelter located in SoHo, with the aim to reduce food waste.