Simone Kang

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Software Engineering - Scalable Systems

Pittsburgh, PA December 2026

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science Singapore Study Abroad 2023-2024

Cum Laude, Presidents Endowed Scholar, University Tuition Waiver

GPA: 3.5/4.0

College Station, TX May 2025

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Javascript, Java, Ruby **Programming Frameworks**: React, Ruby on Rails, Vue **Languages**: Fluent - English, Native Speaker - Korean

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SMK Insurance CompanyOffice Technology Intern

Arcadia, CA

June 2021 - August 2021

- Digitized office records by converting paper files, receipts, and documentation into organized digital archives using spreadsheets and QuickBooks, improving information accessibility and retrieval
- Trained office staff to use the new digital filing system and QuickBooks workflows, allowing for easy adoption and continued use after my internship

PROJECTS

Custom Spotify Web Player

Personal (Sole developer)

May 2025 - August 2025

- Created a React.js application for a customizable Spotify player supporting guest, free, and premium user views, ensuring wider accessibility by catering to various user types
- Integrated Spotify Web API and Web Playback SDK to implement core functionalities such as playback controls, search, liked songs, and playlists for a seamless streaming experience
- Developed a dynamic theme customization feature allowing users to select predefined themes or create personalized ones in build mode, increasing user engagement, personalization, and accessibility

Teamup Bytes App for Good

Singapore

Texas A&M University

December 2023 - May 2024

- Engineered a Ruby on Rails web application with a PostgreSQL database to address food insecurity on college campuses by enabling students to share and transfer meal credits
- Designed and implemented features to coordinate in-person meetings for credit transfers, enhancing user trust and engagement within the app community
- Created a secure administrator role with privileged access to monitor and manage credit pools, ensuring data integrity and effective oversight of the platform's operations

Kung Fu Tea POS System

College Station, TX

Texas A&M University

August 2023 - December 2023

- Developed a full-stack Vue/Vite and Node.js application featuring distinct interfaces: customer-facing, cashier POS system, and manager dashboard, facilitating efficient multi-role operations
- Designed a PostgreSQL database to manage menu data, images, customer login info, and inventory, ensuring centralized, reliable, and real-time data access across all user views
- Oversaw sprint planning, task delegation, and documentation as the project manager, maintaining workflow efficiency and team coordination throughout development