# Wilson Zhao

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## SKILLS

## **PROGRAMMING**

Extensive:

 $\mathsf{iOS} \bullet \mathsf{JavaScript} \bullet \mathsf{SML} \bullet \mathsf{Python}$ 

Proficient:

Go • C • HTML/CSS

## LINKS

Website://www.wilsonzhao.com Github://wilzh40 LinkedIn://wilsonyzhao

# **COURSEWORK**

Reinforcement Learning (grad)
Intro to Machine Learning
Artificial Intelligence
Neural Computation
Parallel/Sequential Data Structures and
Algorithms
Intro to Computer Systems
Principles of Functional Programming
Great Theoretical Ideas in CS
Vim StuCo

# **ACTIVITIES/ORGS**

#### Mellonheads

Helped found Mellonheads, an on-campus community for all things related to hackathons and maker culture

Phi Delta Theta PA Rho

# **EDUCATION**

#### CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

**B.S., COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

Expected May 2019 | GPA: 3.37 Unweighted

## EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS

## X, THE MOONSHOT FACTORY

June 2018 - Present | Software Engineering Intern

Mountain View, CA

• Worked on an early stage project

## **GREAT PRACTICAL IDEAS IN CS**

AUGUST 2016 - PRESENT | HEAD TEACHING ASSISTANT

Carnegie Mellon University

- A TA-taught class focused on practical programming tools such as terminal, Git, and Vim
- Led a core team to maintain infra and create labs
- Prepared and gave lectures for the entire CS freshman class

### **EXPO.IO** SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

June 2017 - August 2017 | Palo Alto

- Expo is a small startup that lets developers build native apps that work across both iOS and Android by writing them once in just JavaScript.
- Took ownership over Expo CLI tools. Increased test coverage, improved code quality and performance.
- Built client/server validation library for Expo application manifests.

## **SPLUNK** | Software Engineering Intern

May 2016 - August 2016 | San Francisco, CA

- Worked with a Javascript frontend stack as part of the UI Framework Team.
- Fixed bugs, wrote a tour/tutorial component, and updated the style guide.
- Used React and Electron to create a GUI Daemon manager and config editor.

#### **SOUNDSIEVE** LIOS APPLICATION

February 2015 | Fremont, CA

- HSHacks II award winner
- A music discovery app with a Tinder-like interface that skips to the best part of the song.
- Used Swift, SoundCloud API and OAuth to connect your user profile and stream

## **INNOGEN STUDIOS** | FOUNDER

May 2014 - Present | Fremont, CA

- Started a small iOS game-development studio with 3 other people.
- Published two apps: RoidAvoid and Robo-bird on the App Store.
- Used the cocos2d game library and OpenGL for graphic rendering.

## **AWARDS**

2015	Most Innovative/Challenging Hack	HSHacks II
2014	Most Creative Hack	CodeDay Silicon Valley
2014	Best Game	CodeDay San Francisco
2014	80/3185	PicoCTF