# WINSTON TRINH

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering **Bachelor of Science - Computer Science**

Los Angeles, CA

December 2024

Coursework: Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Algorithms, Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Discrete Mathematics, Professional C++, Internetworking, Embedded Systems, Probability, iOS App Development, Programming GUI's

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **USC Sol Price School of Public Policy**

Los Angeles, CA

**Research Assistant** 

July 2024-December 2024

- Process and analyze large-scale datasets exceeding 100 GB using Python and Polars to reduce data processing time
- Develop and implement predictive models using scikit-learn and linearmodels to support nonprofit budget forecasting analysis

Sandlines Remote

## **Freelance Software Developer**

August 2023-July 2024

- Developing a full-stack React Native app for candidate-voter communication that amplifies voter impact in US elections
- Built a full-stack landing page using React.js to increase user engagement by 30% during beta testing phase
- Implemented end-to-end database management by connecting landing page to Firebase Backend through Firestore API, which supports over 100 active users
- Collaborated with two other developers using Agile framework (Scrum) and Jira ticketing to ensure seamless synchronization between website and mobile app

CS@SC Los Angeles, CA

#### Teaching Assistant for USC Viterbi School of Engineering

June 2022-July 2024

- Lead weekly classes of up to 15 students spanning K-12th grade, teaching various computer science topics ranging from Scratch to Java/Python
- Design lesson plans for 200+ students with interactive programming problems and homework to support practical learning
- Advise in development of Game Design using Unity with C# and Level 1 Python by recording 3 educational videos

### **PROJECTS**

**JoesTable** 

Los Angeles, CA

Java, Spring Boot, MySQL Workbench, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, JUnit, Cucumber, Selenium

November 2023

- Coded an interactive web application with Yelp API for dynamic restaurant search and management, enabling users to find restaurants, add favorites, and schedule reservations
- Integrated Google Maps API to allow location search via latitude and longitude coordinates and providing a visual map overview to enhance user experience
- Initialized a MySQL database to securely store and manage user data, including credentials, emails, lists of favorite restaurants, and reservations with unit and system tests.

**Temperature Forecaster** Los Angeles, CA November 2023 Python, Flask, sklearn.ensemble, matplotlib, pandas, numpy

- Engineered a Flask web app to visualize the monthly temperatures from 2016-2020 of major cities in the world
- Implemented scikit-learn to create a projection and forecast future temperatures based on the user's input for date

**Traveling Trojan** Los Angeles, CA October 2023 C++

- Engineered a Genetic Algorithm-based path optimization project with functional programming
- Created initial population and fitness evaluation for route optimization from a list of 20+ locations
- Implemented selection, crossover, and mutation functionality, resulting in up to 5% path optimization between generations
- Minimized total path distance by 37.6% after 200 generations

# **SKILLS**

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, SQL, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Swift, Dart Frameworks: React.js, Next.js, Spring Boot, Flask, Flutter, JUnit, Cucumber, Tailwind

Tools: Git, Docker, Linux, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Jira, AWS EC2, Postman, Maven, Supabase, Firebase

Databases: MySQL Workbench, PostgreSQL, Firestore (NoSQL) Concepts: Agile/Scrum, REST APIs, Algorithms, System Design