

# Xinyi Yao

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## OBJECTIVE

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Actively searching for full-time software developer roles. Experienced in Ruby on Rails, React, and JavaScript-based programming and a background in electrical engineering. Strong communication skills and able to work well in team/project settings. Work Authorization: Permanent Resident status.

## EDUCATION

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### Flatiron School

Dec. 2021

Full Stack Web Development Program, Houston, TX (remote)

### Texas A&M University

May 2019

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

GPA: 3.20 / 4.0

## SKILLS

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### Languages, Frameworks, Technologies

- JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, Python, MATLAB
- MySQL, Git, npm, Homebrew, Mac, Windows

## PROJECTS

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### Woof Watcher - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A web app where a user can search for dog-sitters and book/manage appointments.

- Utilized Ruby on Rails to create the backend with a PostgreSQL database
- Created frontend with React and incorporated Material UI components for added functionality
- Included user authentication and authorization using Bcrypt
- Able to book appointments with date/time slot and leave review and rating for selected dog-sitter.

### Chat App - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A web app where a user can create conversations and send messages in real-time with other users.

- Incorporated ActionCable into Rails backend to form channels, subscriptions, and WebSocket connections
- Included user authentication and authorization using Bcrypt
- Created frontend with React and Redux
- Able to create conversations with multiple users and send/receive messages

### Solitaire - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A web app where a user can play solitaire and enter a score on a leaderboard.

- React frontend with detailed CSS and game logic
- Functional leaderboard that automatically sorts in descending order when scores are entered
- Includes timer and scorekeeper that tracks score throughout the game
- User has ability to start/stop and begin a new game at any time

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Hairtex & Nails

Houston, TX

Receptionist

Apr. 2020 – Apr. 2021

- Aided in greeting customers, handled transactions
- Booked and managed appointments

### Target

Houston, TX

General Merchandise Associate

Sept. 2019 – Mar. 2020

- Participated in department sales, aided customers
- Managed inventory, improved store efficiency