

# Yash Patil

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## SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, Javascript, Node.js, Python, C++, HTML/CSS

**Tools:** Expo/React Native, Git, Twilio, SQL, Google APIs, Firebase, Django

**Skills:** 3D printing, Arduino, UNIX, Web scraping

## EXPERIENCE

**Co-founder — Helping Hands** (<https://helpinghands.community>) March 2020 - Present

- Helping Hands is a nonprofit organization that provides free delivery and errand running for those most at-risk during COVID-19. We connect volunteers across the country with people in need through our scalable web app.

**Researcher — Webber Energy Group** (<http://www.webberenergygroup.com/people/yash-patil>) August 2019 - Present

- Created a digital model of Texas' power grid using Python for Power Systems Analysis (PyPSA) used to determine optimizations for economic dispatch in different scenarios while simulating Texas' power grid

**Software Engineering Intern — Pei** ([getpei.com](https://getpei.com)) May 2019 - August 2019

- Pei is a Sputnik ATX backed startup developing an automatic cashback app that allows users to save money when shopping at partnered merchants.
- Developed a mobile application using React Native and other web-mobile tools as well as API endpoints using Django, Python, MySQL, SQL, and AWS.

**Software Engineering Intern — Pei** ([getpei.com](https://getpei.com)) June 2018 - August 2018

- Created a web based interface for user analytics and data representation using SQL and Python.
- Performed SQL database maintenance and unit testing for backend API endpoints using MySQL and Python.

## PROJECTS

**HeyStay — Developer** August 2019 - September 2019

- App that allows RVers to find a place to stay for the night at someone's private property. Airbnb for RVs.

**Echo — Developer** ([getecho.app](https://getecho.app)) August 2018 - January 2019

- Echo is an app that allows any user to start their own short form podcast series. It uses a social media like model so users can gain followers, promote their content, and join the conversation.
- Used React Native, ExpoKit, and Firebase for application development in addition to python web scrapers to gather promotional data.

**Ecuisina — Developer** ([ecuisina.com](https://ecuisina.com)) June 2017

- Created an online food trading platform for users to barter home cooked foods and experience authentic cuisines locally and affordably.

**Gimme SMS — Developer** ([gimmesms.com](https://gimmesms.com)) May 2016

- Created a service for users that do not have data plans to simply text a phone number and receive turn by turn directions, address locations, and weather information scraped from the web.
- Built using Python, Twilio, and Google Maps APIs.

## EDUCATION

**Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, Texas** 2017 - 2021

- Coursework:** Advanced Computer Science, AP Computer Science, Computer Science Independent Study, Calculus, Differential Equations, Digital Electronics, UT Introduction to Python CS 313E (UT Audited course), Introduction to Java, Graphic Design

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**Science Olympiad Team Captain (2018-2019, 2019-2020), Personal Event Focus: Engineering** 2014 - Present

- Mission Possible:** A RubeGoldberg-like device that triggers an end task through a series of defined electrical, mechanical, or chemical actions.
  - 1st place - at State Competition, College Station (2018)
  - 3rd place - at MIT, Boston, MA (2018)
- Mousetrap Vehicle:** A vehicle using mouse traps as its sole means of propulsion that can push a plastic cup forward, reverse direction, and come to a stop behind the start point at a specified endpoint.
  - 1st place - at MIT, Boston, MA (2019)
  - 1st place - at UPenn, Philadelphia, PA (2018)
- Experimental Design:** An event where participants design, conduct, and report the findings of an experiment conducted entirely on site.
  - 1st place - at State Competition, College Station (2016, 2018, 2019)
  - 2nd place - at MIT, Boston, MA (2019)

**UT Solar Car (JJ Pickle Research Center):** Worked on interface for monitoring battery pack telemetry. July 2019 - August 2019

**Programming UIL**

- Indeed Invitational, advanced division - 2nd Place (2019), Indeed Invitational, novice division - 1st Place (2018), ARM Invitational, novice division - 1st Place (2018)

**LASA Ambassador:** Participated in recruitment events and representation of the LASA high school. June 2019 - Present