# **THILAN TRAN**

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## **EDUCATION:**

## University of California, Los Angeles

B.S. Computer Science and Engineering

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**September 2018—June 2022** (*exp.*)

3.94 Major GPA

### **Relevant Coursework**

- Computer Networks, Databases, Web Applications
- Programming Languages, Compilers
- Operating Systems, Computer Architecture
- · Algorithms, Formal Languages and Automata
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning, Al
- Digital Systems Design (FGPAs), Circuit Design

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Facebook — Frontend Engineering Intern

**Summer 2021** 

- On the AI and Data Developer Experience Team, received a Greatly Exceeds (GE) expectations performance rating.
- Working with the full stack, built a lifecycle visualization for ML proposals in concurrent model development.
- o Implemented queries in **Hack (PHP)** and collaborated with several teams to define a new notion of proposal lifecycle by consolidating data model fields into a meaningful view of the state of each lifecycle stage.
  - Created a unique timeline view to illustrate ordered steps as well as concurrent stages in the pipeline.
- o Designed detailed hover cards in **React** to surface useful statistics, information, and errors for each stage.
- Created a dashboard for ML engineers to use as part of the concurrent model development pipeline at Facebook.
  - Wrote GraphQL queries and field implementations to realize complex relationships between stage outputs.
  - Integrated an internal search framework with ML proposals for expressive searching and seamless navigation.
- Made an effort to promote better engineering by reducing code duplication across the broader ML DevX team.
  - Wrote a shared table component in Flow (TypeScript) using type parameterization where each column is defined as a GraphQL fragment, allowing for flexible, extensible columns with dynamic data fetching.

# Walmart Labs - Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2020

- On the Cart and Checkout Platform Team, created the Dev Assistant, a cross-browser extension for debugging React and Redux apps using a "state trace" feature and programmatic configuration of developer environments.
  - Acquired external access to state stores by traversing through React Fiber nodes and DOM element trees.
  - Recorded Redux state history and dispatched actions in an informative, replayable timeline written in React.
  - Spoofed Redux actions and set store state without Redux DevTools or requiring source code changes.

# DevX (UCLA CS Organization) - Frontend Lead

Fall 2019-Summer 2020

- Led the frontend team for the Twain project, a "smart-scheduler" browser extension integrated with the **Google Calendar API** designed to optimize and schedule task lists automatically using scheduling algorithms.
  - Created a UX-driven design in React for seamless switching between creating, scheduling, and editing tasks.
  - Implemented designer mockups for the entire project in pure CSS, without using UI styling libraries.

### **PROJECTS:**

Java Compiler Winter 2020

- Wrote a compiler for translating a substantial subset of Java to RISC-V in Java from scratch, complete with register allocation and support for objects, inheritance, polymorphism, and generics.
  - Used the visitor design pattern and object-oriented programming paradigms extensively in implementation.

## **EEG Movement Imagery Dataset Classification**

Winter 2020

- Trained a deep learning model on an EEG dataset recording brain signals to classify movement actions.
  - Iterated on various architectures with CNNs and RNNs using **Tensorflow** and achieved a testing accuracy of 78.1% improving on the 67.8% of another CNN architecture reported in this paper: <a href="archiv.org/1703.05051.pdf">archiv.org/1703.05051.pdf</a>

## Terreform - terreform.herokuapp.com

Fall 2019

- Collaborated with a team to build a donation website for nonprofits fighting the effects of climate change featuring interactive 3D environments rendered with **three.js** that evolve over time as users donate.
  - o Connected three.js with frontend events in JavaScript so each donation has a matching interactive object.

## Restock - restock-app.herokuapp.com

Summer 2019

- Created and deployed a full-stack, stock trading simulator on Heroku utilizing websockets for instant updates.
  - Wrote a React frontend where users can simulate transactions, track stocks, and view user leaderboards.
  - o Implemented the backend in Python using Flask and SQLAlchemy as an ORM database technology.
  - o Integrated websocket capabilities with SocketIO to push instant, real-time notifications to all clients.

# **SKILLS:**

- Languages JavaScript, PHP, C/C++, Java, Python, Bash, CSS, SQL
- Frameworks/Tools React, Redux, GraphQL, TypeScript, Node.js, Flask, Git, UNIX, NumPy, Tensorflow