

# VIEN TANG

## FRONT END ENGINEER

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## SKILLS

**FRONT END:** Javascript, React, Redux, CSS, HTML, jQuery

**BACK END:** NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, Firebase, Git, Webpack, Mocha

## RECENT WORK

### Onality

A tool that helps market researchers make more informed decisions about a product or service

- Delivered product on time by driving the prioritization of features such as tag clouds and a newsfeed
- Built custom charts to visualize real time sentiment data by leveraging ChartJS and Materialize
- Implemented extensible server side code by separating logic into an MVC design pattern
- Improved processing time of Watson/Twitter API requests by approximately 50% with efficient search algorithms

### Course Maker

A one-stop place for self-learners to build and manage their own curriculum of programming classes

- Effectively managed client-side state/mutations, reducing unexpected behavior by utilizing Redux
- Shortened user feedback cycle, limiting unnecessary server requests by adding form validations to UI
- Enabled data privacy and custom user interactions, handling authentication through JSON web tokens.
- Accounted for future database queries, storing user and course data in MongoDB

### Plan For Tonight

Select favorite activities and the night will be planned according to the shortest distance from a starting location

- Prevented user-error, promoted a consistent user experience by utilizing Google's Autocomplete API
- Standardized all user address inputs, preserving data integrity by using the Google Geocodes API
- Maintained reliable controller functionality using TDD via Mocha/Chai unit tests
- Enabled local data querying by seeding MongoDB with JSON data from Foursquare's API

## EMPLOYMENT

### San Mateo County Optometric Society

San Francisco

Webmaster

2015 to 2016

- Modernized design of entire website, increasing business by adding revamped calendar functionality
- Implemented a mobile-first design using CSS media queries, increasing site visits by 15%

### Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA

Graduate Admissions Advisor

Aug 2006 to Aug 2016

- Maintained a 95% retention rate in each semester through consistent engagement and communication
- Enrolled approximately 150 graduate students annually by proactively managing the student enrollment process using Salesforce, Peoplesoft, and internal CRM's
- Admitted over half of graduate school applicants in each start term by coaching students in applying fundamental design principles and techniques with the Adobe Creative Suite tools

### Google

Mountain View

Adwords Representative

Oct 2003 to Feb 2004

- Reviewed approximately 80 pay-per-click ads per day to ensure compliancy with AdWords policies
- Improved SEO for customers by providing recommendations and strategies for keyword opportunities, campaign structuring, targeting, display network, and other facets of paid search using internal tools

## EDUCATION

### Hack Reactor

Software Engineering 2016

### Academy of Art University

Design

Courses in UX Design, Web Technologies, and Graphic Design

### San Jose State University

Bachelor of Science Mass Communications 2003

## VOLUNTEERING

Institute on Aging · Friendshipline Volunteer  
San Francisco

2012 to 2014

Provided emotional support for elders who are isolated, in a crisis, or just need a friend.