

Yushan Li

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley 08/2022 – 12/2026

B.A., Computer Science & Cognitive Science

- Skills: Agents, RAG, Evals, Claude Code, Python, GoLang
- Scholarships: Full Scholarship: Shelby Davis Foundation & UC Berkeley Departmental Award

WORK

Berkeley AI Research (BAIR) Berkeley, CA

Undergraduate Research Assistant 02/2026 – Present

- One of five external reviewers (with Prof. Jonathan Stray) auditing [X's open-source recommendation algorithm](#) pre-launch: worked directly with X's VP of Product and Tech Lead, surfaced missing packages, and proposed the mutuals ranking-change history behind X's new Under the Hood tool.
- Reverse-engineered two architectural mechanisms suppressing in-network content in X's 2026 [open-sourced ranker](#): causal attention masking and candidate-embedding dominance (780× over engagement history), verified via feature ablation in JAX/Haiku.
- Contributed to [Agent Last Exam](#), curating long-horizon agent tasks across earnings calls, SEC filings, and market data. NeurIPS 2026 submission; adopted by GPT-6 Astra.

Hooglee

San Francisco, CA

Founding Product Intern

11/2024 – 12/2025

First junior hire at ex-Google CEO Eric Schmidt's video AI startup, embedded with founders from seed through Series A (2xx million USD).

- Owned user data, research, and support end-to-end: ran 200 structured interviews and weekly feedback reviews at all-hands, directly shaping the roadmap and post-training work.
- Led 15 growth interns as head of the product track, delegating workstreams and mentoring; recruited and managed 450+ UGC creators for the platform's creator program.
- Built an automated pipeline (NotebookLM, Zapier, Claude, Granola) turning raw research transcripts and bug tickets into a ranked priority list, killing manual triage.
- Owned Segmented Video Search end to end: shipped RAG-powered search with Gemini 2.5 Pro embeddings and ASR metadata indexing at <200ms latency.
- Won the company hackathon with User Profile Pipeline: an agentic system ingesting multi-source data (Gmail, Calendar, Photos) to generate structured user profiles via LLM function-calling; became the foundation of the production recommendation system.

UC Berkeley College of Engineering

Berkeley, CA

Head Teaching Assistant

01/2024 – 05/2025

- Mentored 500+ students in [Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship \(ENGIN 183B\)](#); directed analysis of 300+ startups across AI, blockchain, and healthcare.
- Founded and ran the first-ever [Global Student Startup Competition](#) in Korea, building the program, format, and judging pipeline; coached the winning team to victory.

OTHER

Awards: International STEM Mathematics Olympiad 2021: Top 10 Global Ranking (top 0.1%)

Interests: Travelling (20+ countries); Figure Skating; Artistic Swimming