

Yushan Li

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

08/2022 – 12/2026

B.A., Computer Science & Cognitive Science

- **Skills:** Claude Code, Zapier, Prompt & Context Engineering, Python, SQL, GoLang, RAG, Figma, Notion
- **Scholarships:** Full Scholarship – Shelby Davis Foundation & UC Berkeley Departmental Award

WORK

UC Berkeley AI Research (BAIR)

Berkeley, CA

Undergraduate Research Assistant

02/2026 – Present

- **Agent Last Exam:** Building a review agent to curate eval tasks for frontier computer-use agents – verifiable queries across earnings analysis, SEC filings, and live market data.
- Analyzing X (Twitter)'s 2026 open-sourced recommendation system under [Prof. Jonathan Stray](#); examining ranking signals, amplification patterns, and alignment implications.

Hooglee

San Francisco, California

Product Intern (& unofficial SWE intern)

11/2024 – 12/2025

First junior hire at ex-Google CEO's video AI startup. Reporting to the ex-TikTok Head of Product, working closely with founders from day one to Series A.

Product:

- Owned end-to-end development of Search and Discovery, integrating Gemini 2.5 Pro embeddings and vector retrieval. Led PRD, design, and cross-functional launch with 2 engineers, achieving <200ms query latency. Also built account and notifications from 0 -> 1.
- Built admin panel for trust & safety operations, user management, and growth analytics

UX & Growth:

- Built user research funnel and 4-batch influencer program (200+ creators), conducting 100+ interviews to validate product-market fit and inform feature roadmap.
- Managed 15 influencer interns on growth strategy and facilitated weekly company-wide UX feedback sessions.

Backend & Eval:

- Won internal hackathon with context personalization feature, designing vibe-coded recommendation architecture that became foundation for content discovery system.
- Built 5+ evaluation datasets and I/O schemas for multimodal generation, establishing testing infrastructure for AI-powered creation tools.

UC Berkeley College of Engineering

Berkeley, CA

Head Teaching Assistant

01/2024 – 05/2025

- Mentored 500+ students in [Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship \(ENGIN 183B\)](#); organized the first [Global Student Startup Competition](#) in Korea, mentoring the champion team.
- Directed analysis of 300+ startups across AI, blockchain, and healthcare; co-produced eBook on [Future of Technology \(ENGIN 283\)](#).

OTHER

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

Interests: Travelling (20+ countries); Figure Skating (Cal FS team); Artistic Swimming (National Champ 2015)