# **Mandy La**

Computer scientist driven by curiosity and a passion for solving problems

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Google, Sunnyvale, CA — Site Reliability Engineer

APRIL 2022 - PRESENT

Designing, coding, and maintaining a plugin integral in adopting a new software rollout platform

Bring new technologies from development to staging to production complete with testing, monitoring, and alerts systems

On-call for the operation and upgrades of on-host networking software on millions of machines

## **IBM**, Rochester, MN — Back-End Developer

JULY 2021 - MARCH 2022

Developed a C++ program to retrieve storage device data and present it in an easily digestible format

Cut workload of RAID analysis team by 50% by designing a GUI application in Java that allows for quick traces analysis

Improved fault-tolerance of IBMi systems by anticipating future growth and usage when updating existing code base

## Microchip Technology, Remote — Software Engineer Intern

OCTOBER 2020 - APRIL 2021

Increased workflow efficiency for millions of customers by designing a bit stream parser that extracts important information for FPGA programmers

Ensured easy maintenance of company code base through thoughtful object-oriented program design

Produced reliable programs by testing code frequently and thoroughly throughout development

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Chicago, Chicago, IL — B.S. Mathematics

SEPTEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2021

Research Experience with the Argonne National Laboratory to explore new applications for the Cerebras CS-1, a wafer-scale supercomputer

#### **SKILLS**

Python, C/C++, Go, SQL Algorithms + Databases Design + Documentation Unit + Integration Testing

## **PROJECTS**

Personal Finance Tracker
Designed a web app that
summarizes current financial
standing using uploaded bank
statements

Audio-Only Pong Game
Reimagined the classic game
of Pong to be accessible for
blind individuals by using
vocal pitch as input to control
paddles and volume to
communicate ball location

## **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

College Coach at ScholarMatch mentoring high school students through college applications

**Coding Instructor** at Women in Networking event at Cristo Reys High School