

# Nicholas Wong



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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science and Entrepreneurship

Berkeley, CA

Graduating May 2022

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, Technology Entrepreneurship and the Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Haas School of Business Center for Equity, Gender, and Leadership

Web Developer and Web Master

Berkeley, CA

August 2018 - Present

- Create, edit, and maintain web pages atop a WordPress CMS backend for a ~950,000 visitor/year site.
- Collaborate alongside Program Directors and third-party designers to redesign and reorganize content to better reflect the Center's mission for the 2019-20 school year.
- Increased total page views by nearly 9x and unique page views by 6x for the 2018-19 school year compared to the previous year.
- Assisted in content migration through two full-site redesigns and restructuring.

### uAchieve Hawaii Learning Center

Web Developer, Web Master

Honolulu, HI

May 2015 - Present

- Designed, developed, and launched a web platform that handles hundreds of digital sign-ups a year.
- Handle content updates to web pages, server maintenance, and backend system for email registrations.
- Developed a Node.js (JavaScript) backend using the Express.js open-source framework and configured a Digital Ocean virtual machine using a NGINX web server.
- Configure and maintain custom domain email for the learning center staff.

### hackTheHill Web Application

Founder, Solo Developer

Honolulu, HI

August 2014 - May 2018

- Envisioned, prototyped, and developed a web application used by 1,018 students at Kamehameha Schools.
- Leveraged open-source code and frameworks to develop front and backends. Utilized and designed an all-Node.js stack using Express.js backend framework and React.js frontend framework.
- Configured a Heroku virtual machine deployment with an SQL Database to create a real, production application.
- Applied Lean-Startup entrepreneurial methodologies while iterating upon the app throughout my school career.

### Activiter

Intern, Junior Developer

Honolulu, HI

May 2017 - August 2017

- Wrote custom JavaScript scripts to interface with existing web APIs to lay the foundation of a new feature on the Activiter web platform.
- Understood and interacted with a live, production-ready web application and development environment.
- Shadowed senior developers learning industry standards—using Heroku cloud deployment, leveraging source control, and writing legible code.
- Shadowed CEO and CFO to expose myself to Sales and Business Operations & Development tasks in a startup environment.

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

### Nalukai Foundation Startup Camp

Project Management Coordinator

Waimea, HI

July 2016 - Present

- Mentored 83 students and 23 startups during four, 10-day camps teaching the Lean Startup methodology.
- Facilitated pre-work curriculum exposing students to product ideation and iterative design, minimum viable product, business essentials and ethics, and team building with emphasis on social and emotional learning.
- Facilitated a partnership with Kamehameha Schools to sponsor and fund a camp held on O'ahu.

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## SKILLS AND AWARDS

- **Hard Skills:** JavaScript/Node.js, React.js, Express.js, Python, Java, SQL, HTML/CSS, Foundation and Materialize.css
- **Tools:** Git, Google Analytics, Digital Ocean (DevOps), Heroku, Virtual Machines, Asana, Zoom, Google Applications, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Adobe XD, Premiere Pro.
- **Awards:** Hawai'i Venture Capital Association's Student Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist 2018.