

Carolyn Wang

carolynwang.jy@berkeley.edu | carolynwang.me | linkedin.com/in/carolyn-wang-jy/

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science; Minor, Public Policy; GPA: 3.9

Exp. Graduation: May 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Discrete Math & Probability, Structure & Interpretation of Computer Programs, Linear Algebra & Differential Equations, Web Design, Public Policy Analysis, Worldings: Regions, People, and States
- **Organizations:** Political Computer Science, Generative AI @ Berkeley, CS Kickstart, CS Mentors, Cal Triathlon, Cal in the Capital, Berkeley Political Review, Association of Women in EE&CS, BAIR Mentorship Program

EXPERIENCE

Paragon Tech Policy Fellowship

Berkeley, CA

Director of Communications, Executive Board Member

Jan 2024 - Present

- Created policy project proposals for 100+ prospective fellows and 5+ local/state governments, concentrating on tech policy areas (i.e. deepfake management, intelligent document processing, telehealth expansion)
- Established Paragon Policy Fellowship's (PPF) media presence and managed PPF blog/press communications

Political Computer Science @ Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Project Member

Aug 2023 - Present

- Utilized the New York Times API, pandas library, and sentiment analysis with Vader to identify trends in the New York Times's reader viewership; Presented project at the Political Computer Science Symposium
- Co-authored research paper with PCS and Boston-based nonprofit Linkhealth on Telehealth Medicine and Expanding Accessibility through the Affordable Connectivity Program
- Engaged in weekly meetings focused on topics related to data privacy, free speech, content moderation, section 230, and other issues at the intersection of technology, political science, and law.

Berkeley Political Review

Berkeley, CA

U.S. Section Writer

Aug 2023 - Present

- Researched, analyzed, and wrote articles for UC Berkeley's only nonpartisan political magazine, focused on latest tech trends within the context of U.S. politics (i.e. partisan bias in ChatGPT)

LEADERSHIP

The Saratoga Falcon Newspaper (Columbia Scholastic Press Association Crown Finalist)

Saratoga, CA

Editor-in-Chief

Aug 2020 - June 2023

- Led 70+ newspaper staff, facilitating story discussions, editing process, and print issue production of bi-monthly newspaper. (10 print issues per year) Reported local community beat and school news. Utilized Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to create graphics on request. Designed layouts with Adobe InDesign

The IT Club Inc.

Saratoga, CA

President, VP of Marketing

April 2019 - June 2023

- Led nine branches in nationwide nonprofit (the-it-club.org) dedicated to bringing computers to underserved communities. Coordinated donation events, serving 50+ families in San Jose
- Spearheaded community STEM Career Talk Series, featuring 300+ attendees and speakers in various fields such as data science, technical writing, and material science

Saratoga Youth Commission

Saratoga, CA

Secretary, Commissioner

April 2019 - April 2021

- Served on city commission appointed by Saratoga City Council as a liaison between the city and Saratoga youth
- Raised \$2,000 for inclusive playground equipment in the city of Saratoga's parks
- Coordinated city's annual Color Dash, Individuals with Disabilities Dances, Walk One Week event for elementary schoolers, Cards for Firefighters, Teen Kahoot Night, and Art & Quarantine Challenge
- Led Inclusion Subcommittee to create accessible Zoom events for individuals with disabilities during lockdown. Planned joint SED Talks between Saratoga Library and city of Saratoga focused on teen mental health

AWARDS & HONORS

- North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad Semifinalist (U.S. Top 65)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Gold Key x2, Silver Key x2, Honorable Mention x9; New York Times Summer Reading Contest Runner Up, Honorable Mention x2; 1st Place News Story, Journalism Education Association of Northern California; Senior Historical Paper Finalist, National History Day California
- National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, Chi Am Circle Scholarship Recipient (\$2,000)

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign

Languages: English (Native), Chinese (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)