

# Christopher Chen

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## EDUCATION

**Hack Reactor** San Francisco, CA  
*Advanced Software Engineering Immersive* 2018

**University of Southern California** Los Angeles, CA  
*JD/MBA Graduate with Dual-Degree Honors* 2014

**University of California, Davis** Davis, CA  
*B.A., Economics, Psychology* 2008

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Strong:** Javascript • React • Redux • Node • SQL/MySQL • AWS • Express/KOA • jQuery • HTML/CSS

**Experienced:** Angular • Mocha/Chai • MongoDB • PostgreSQL • Socket IO • Docker • Heroku • Travis CI

## PROJECTS

**Netflix – A Netflix ‘Microservice’ Architecture** San Francisco, CA  
*Software Engineer* 2017 - 2018

- Designed a browsing service for Netflix that successfully benchmarked at 500+ RPS & 1.3ms on Artillery.
- Optimized ‘read’ queries via horizontal scaling (sharding) of 10M+ rows of unique user data in MongoDB.
- Utilized KOA’s Node.js framework and its native async/await functionality to optimize Redis cache layer.
- Deployed on an AWS EC2 instance (t2.micro) to benchmark and optimize SQS queues and API endpoints.

## EXPERIENCE

**The Resolution Co.** San Francisco, CA  
*Co-Founder & CEO* 2016 - 2017

- Built a book of business of 40+ seed-stage startups from prominent accelerators like 500 Startups & Expa.
- Mentored startup founder teams in effective communication techniques & dispute resolution best practices.
- Fostered logistical negotiations among founders that culminated in legally-binding Founders’ Agreements.
- Lectured on the ‘pitfalls of startup culture’ to the London School of Economics’ Entrepreneurship program.

**Women’s Power Brunch** San Francisco, CA  
*Co-Founder – Legal & Business Operations* 2016

- Partnered with Stanford’s Chief Inclusion Officer of its Graduate School of Education to confer scholarship and mentorship opportunities to women from historically under-represented ethnic and religious groups.
- Enacted a month long GMAT course for WPB members to encourage enrollment into top-tier B-schools.

**USC Law Advanced Mediation Clinic** Los Angeles, CA  
*Court Appointed Panel Mediator* 2012 - 2015

- Settled majority of value-based disputes by negotiating & appealing to my clients’ motivations and values.
- Developed client relationships through demonstrations of empathy, honesty and sharing of common goals.
- Reconciled clients’ differences to transform objections into opportunities for bargaining & value creation.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **LinkedIn:** <http://www.linkedin.com/in/chen101385>
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