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## Top Skills

CSS  
JavaScript  
Java

## Languages

Chinese (Professional Working)  
Spanish (Elementary)

## Honors-Awards

2012 Gallery Collection Greeting Card Design \$10,000 Scholarship  
1st Place, 2013 Fall PennHacks: University of Pennsylvania student hardware hackathon

# Kathy Zhou-Patel

CTO & Co-Founder at Queenly | Forbes 30 under 30  
San Francisco, California, United States

## Experience

### Queenly

#### CTO and Co-Founder

August 2018 - Present (5 years 5 months)  
San Francisco Bay Area

### YC W21

The search engine and marketplace for formal dresses

### Pinterest

#### Software Engineer

2015 - August 2019 (4 years)  
San Francisco Bay Area

Full-stack Product Engineer: Web, Backend, iOS. Built/building messaging, collaboration tools, and content creation flows.

### InfoScout

#### Software Development Intern

May 2014 - August 2014 (4 months)

(D3.js, Django, and SQL) Developed InfoScout Insights, a new business intelligence tool

for analyzing large retail consumer datasets in interactive visualizations.

examples: co-occurrence matrix, sequences sunburst, motion bubble chart.

features: login portal, internal library for filtering and input controls.

Built market research projects for Frito-Lay, Unilever, and other consumer goods clients.

### SnipSnap

#### Software Development Intern (part-time)

January 2014 - April 2014 (4 months)

Developed data analytics dashboards (built with Highcharts.js, Ruby Sinatra, and Redis) that comprised of charts to monitor coupon popularity over time, marketing funnels, and mobile app engagement.

Department of Earth and Environmental Science, University of Pennsylvania

## Python Programmer/Data Analyst Work Study

January 2013 - January 2014 (1 year 1 month)

Improved quality checks of real-time collection of climate data through building automated Python scripts. Furthered exploration of better visualizations for climate data through plotting libraries.

## Venmo

### Software Development Intern

May 2013 - August 2013 (4 months)

New York, NY

(Backbone.js, jQuery, MongoDB, Node.js, CSS3) Created responsive web app for group

payments that tested and integrated the beta Venmo OAuth API.

features: form validation, autocomplete selection, asynchronous transactions.

Incorporated flat design elements into web views on Android and iOS.

## Department of Earth and Environmental Science

### Summer Research Fellow

June 2012 - July 2013 (1 year 2 months)

University of Pennsylvania

Researched effectiveness of a new soil fractionation method, POXC, with samples from the LCZO tropical observatory site, through chemical experiments and statistical analysis software. Presented findings in a research poster in the Fall 2012 CURF (Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships) Open House;

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## Education

### University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Computer Science, Environmental Science · (2011 - 2015)