



UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2020



Eric Xiao
2018 Cohort
Warren College
Computer Science

Eric Xiao has strong interests in software development, artificial intelligence, data analytics, and game design. He has extensive experience with object oriented programming, autonomous systems, and project management, and has worked on various different programming projects, ranging from robotics to game development. He has served as Data Technical Support Intern for UCSF, Project Manager Assistant for Triton XR, and has served as CSE Tutor, Robotics Project Mentor, and Game Development Project Manager for the UCSD CSE Department. He served as 2020-2021 Co-Media Chair for the Chancellor's Scholars Alliance, and will be continuing his work at UCSD's IEEE as Vice Chair for Projects.

Eric's mentees shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

“Eric is always timely in his responses and answers my questions with great detail, even going to lengths to describe how my future at UCSD may be impacted by some of the decisions that I make. I like that he is experienced and is willing to impart his experience onto me (and other students) if we require help.”

“My peer mentor stays in contact with me and makes sure that I have everything I need. When I ask Eric for information regarding academics or my education, Eric is prompt and descriptive in his response, as well giving me an idea of what he did himself when he was in a similar situation. I love that Eric brings with him an informal tone and talks to me as if I am just another student or friend, not a mentee.”