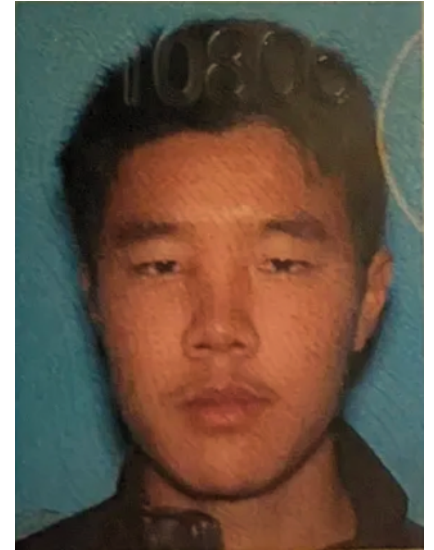


## Johnny Zhang

Hello everyone, my name is Johnny, and I'm from San Jose, CA. I went to Homestead High, the same school that Steve Jobs graduated from. In my spare time, I enjoy playing trumpet, going to the gym, training Muay Thai and drinking loose-leaf Chinese tea.

When I was young, I loved playing Minecraft. In third grade, I learned Java to make my own Minecraft mods, and this is what started my interest in computer science. Later on in high school, I discovered that I had a passion for physics, and I competed in the USA Physics Olympiad and the USA Computing Olympiad. I eventually chose electrical engineering because I thought it would be a good combination of both subjects.



I chose to attend UCLA because of the unique opportunities offered to me by the Fast Track program. The summer research internship was a great learning experience, and helped me connect with a lot of great students and professors.

At UCLA, I am a part of IEEE's DAV project, where I have been learning about FPGA programming and computer architecture. Additionally, in fall quarter, I am inducting into HKN, the electrical and computer engineering honor society. Both of these organizations have been extremely helpful in learning new skills and connecting with other ECE students.

After doing undergrad at UCLA, I would like to pursue a master's degree in electrical engineering specializing in either embedded systems or VLSI and computer architecture. I would then like to jump straight into the tech industry, working in either RTL or ASIC design roles.