

# Finley Chen

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Finley Chen Web Development

Oct. 2017 – Present

*Freelance Web Developer*

*San Luis Obispo, CA*

- Freelance web development for local businesses on the Central Coast and San Diego area.
  - **Paso Robles Ironworks**
    - Developing in LAMP stack - WooCommerce/WordPress, custom theme and plugins for a popular wrought iron curtain rod and hardware eCommerce store. ([ironhardware.com](http://ironhardware.com))
    - eCommerce SEO best practices to increase conversions and traffic.
  - **Skinnykitchen**
    - WordPress development and technical SEO for [skinnykitchen.com](http://skinnykitchen.com), a high traffic healthy food blog
    - Added rich snippet recipe metadata functionality, improved traffic and page speed to increase revenue

### AllPeople.co

June 2019 – December 2019

*Front-end Developer*

*San Luis Obispo, CA*

- With another full-stack developer, co-developed a Shopify website with 7,000+ health and wellness products
- Developed a referral link tracking system in AJAX, Liquid, jQuery, and vanilla JavaScript
- Built a similar WooCommerce/WordPress version, writing custom PHP functions

### California Polytechnic State University

January 2019 – August 2019

*Student Front-end Developer*

*San Luis Obispo, CA*

- Front-end development alongside the UI/UX developer for Cal Poly's Administration and Finance Department (AFD)
- Created dynamic forms with JavaScript, jQuery, and PHP
- Built responsive department pages using Foundation, HTML, and CSS/SCSS following best practices in accessibility and UI/UX

## EDUCATION

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### California Polytechnic State University

Expected Graduation June 2021

*B.A. Political Science*

*San Luis Obispo, CA*

- Studying the effects of different social media and technologies on American citizen's political knowledge and participation.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Skills:** UI/UX design, content strategy/CMS management, HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, Apache, MySQL, PHP, Python, jQuery, React, WordPress, WooCommerce, Shopify, Magento, Photoshop
- **Interests:** Skateboarding, League of Legends, cooking, traveling

## PROJECTS

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### LolAbilities

- Tool for learning the abilities of champions in an active League of Legends game
- Built in NextJS, Express, utilizing the Riot Games API and DDragon data

### Haipoo

- A website for sharing bathroom poetry in the form of haikus
- Built with serverless architecture on React (Gatsby Static Site Generator) and Firebase