



Women in Computer Science at UC Davis:

LinkedIn Workshop (+FREE HEADSHOTS)

Maximizing your LinkedIn experience to gain tech opportunities...



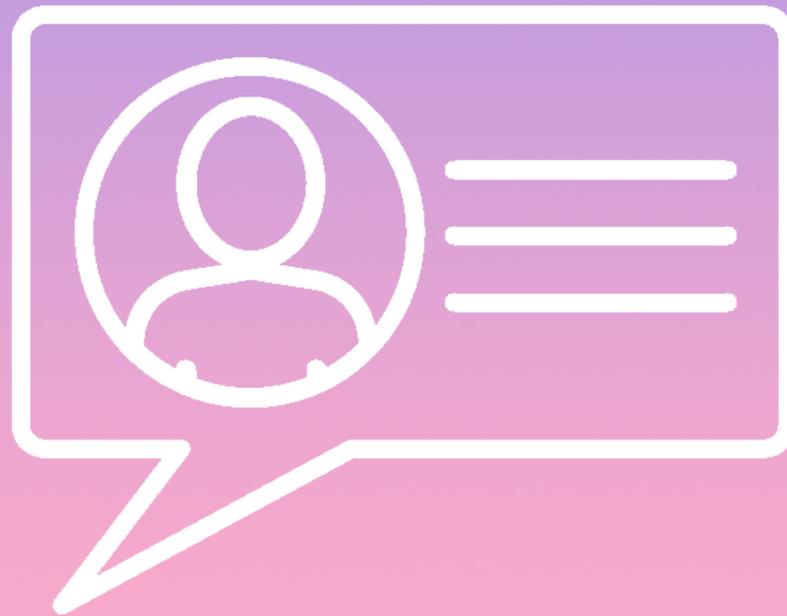
Agenda

- Workshop
 - "Rock your Profile!"
 - How to "LinkedIn" Efficiently
- Profile Headshots





"Rock your Profile!"





Creating Your Own Brand

Your brand is your promise to those around you.

It tells people what they can expect from working with and around you.

You shape your brand in the way that you present yourself to others.





LinkedIn Profile vs. Resume

There are big differences between your LinkedIn profile and your resume:



- Speaks to all potential employers, not just a single one
- Goes into more detail with skills, projects, interests, certifications, and more!
- Allows other professionals and employers to interact, learn, and contact YOU
- Contains recommendations and endorsements from your network
- Displays your interests and initiatives!



Components of Your Brand

- **A great profile photo!**
 - This helps people understand your brand in an instant
 - It's their first impression of you
- **A captivating personal summary**
- **Demonstrating your work experience, skills, how you interact with your network, and areas of expertise & wisdom**





Personal Summary

- Your summary is the best place for you to communicate your professional brand and showcase your experience
 - **Here's a simple formula:**
 - 1-2 sentences about who you are
 - 3-5 sentences about your experience, top skills, and key passions
 - 1-2 sentences about your future goals and how other members can engage with you
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LinkedIn Skills Assessment

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Demonstrate transferable skills Beta

Considering a new career? Pick a role, then show your transferable skills through written or video responses for recruiters to consider.

-  **Human Resources (HR)**
Roles: HR Generalist, Sourcer
-  **Sales**
Roles: Sales Development Representative, Business Development Representative
-  **Marketing**
Roles: Marketing Specialist, Marketing Coordinator
-  **Project Management**
Roles: Associate Project Manager, Non-Technical Project Manager

Take Skill Assessments

Answer 15 multiple choice questions, score in the top 30%, and earn a skill badge.

-  **Skill Assessments**
For skills like Microsoft Excel, Python, SQL

- LinkedIn offers skills assessments
- People in your network can endorse these skills!

Skills Demonstrate skills + 

Organization Skills

-  Vice President at UC Davis Judo Club

Team Building



LinkedIn Skills Assessment

Skill assessments

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All **Recommended** Industry knowledge Tools & technology

- Python (Programming Language)**
Topics: Algorithms, Advanced Concepts, Data Science, Data Structures, Fundamentals, Object-Oriented Programming
4M people took this
- Microsoft Excel**
Topics: Analysis, Data Manipulation, Formulas, Setup
26M people took this
- HTML**
Topics: Beyond HTML; HTML Fundamentals; Images, Sound, and Video; Tables and Mathematics; Web for All
3.5M people took this
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)**
Topics: Display Styles, Element Selectors, Functions and Rules, Page Layout, Syntax and Semantics
1.8M people took this
- C++**
Topics: Control Flow, Data Structures and Pointers, Functions, Fundamentals, Object-Oriented Programming, Standard Libr...
1.4M people took this
- JavaScript**
Topics: Data Types and Structures; Functions, Objects, and Classes; JavaScript Fundamentals; Logic and Control Flow; Web ...
2.3M people took this

[Show more assessments](#)

- Assessments in different Languages, Softwares, and Platforms!



How to "LinkedIn" *Efficiently*





Finding Connections

The screenshot shows the LinkedIn search interface with the following filters applied: People, LinkedIn (1), University of California, Davis (1), Connections, and Locations. Three search results are visible:

- Yurid Anwari** · 2nd Technical Recruiter at LinkedIn
San Francisco Bay Area
Current: Technical Recruiter (IC2) at LinkedIn
- Esteban Montes** · 2nd Monetization Strategy at LinkedIn
San Francisco Bay Area
Current: Associate Manager, Monetization Strategy at LinkedIn
 SEJIN HAN is a mutual connection
- Syeda Kauser Inamdar** · 2nd Senior Software Engineer at LinkedIn | Tech Speaker
San Francisco Bay Area
Talks about #techtalks, #techcareer, #growthmindset, #publicspeakingtips, and #softwareengineering
 2K followers · Beatrix Jones and Leila Jadoon are mutual connections

- Applying filters to find relevant connections
- Alumni connections are great because you have something in common! These individuals are more likely to help you!



Connecting with Others

Reach out with a message (Tech Role):

Hi (their name),

I'm currently studying (major) at UC Davis as well as navigating different career options in the tech industry. I'm really interested in your role as (their occupation) and how your journey through tech has evolved over the years. I was curious to see if you have 15-20 minutes to chat.

If this sounds of any interest to you, let me know what times fit into your calendar! Thank you so much, hope to hear from you soon!

Best,
(your name)

Feel free to reference our Networking 101 Workshop Slides!



Connecting with Others

Reach out with a message (Referrals/Recruiter):

Hi (their name),

Hope you are doing well! I saw that (their company) is hiring for (role), and I'm very interested in applying. This role seems like a great fit for me because it (reason i.e. it needs someone who can quickly adapt and work cross-functionally in different teams).

Would you be willing to share any information on the position, the team, and what (you/they) might be looking for in a candidate? I'd be greatly appreciative!

Let me know if you have any questions about my experience as it relates to this role.

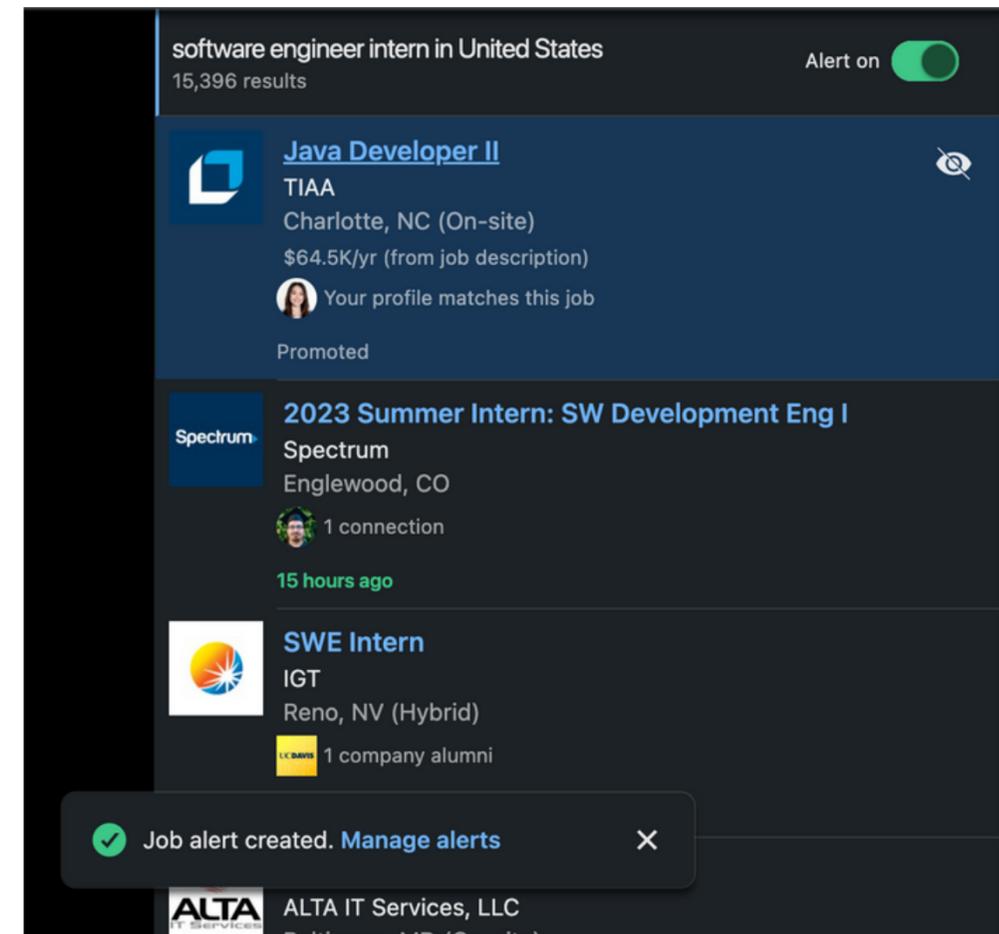
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Creating Search Alerts

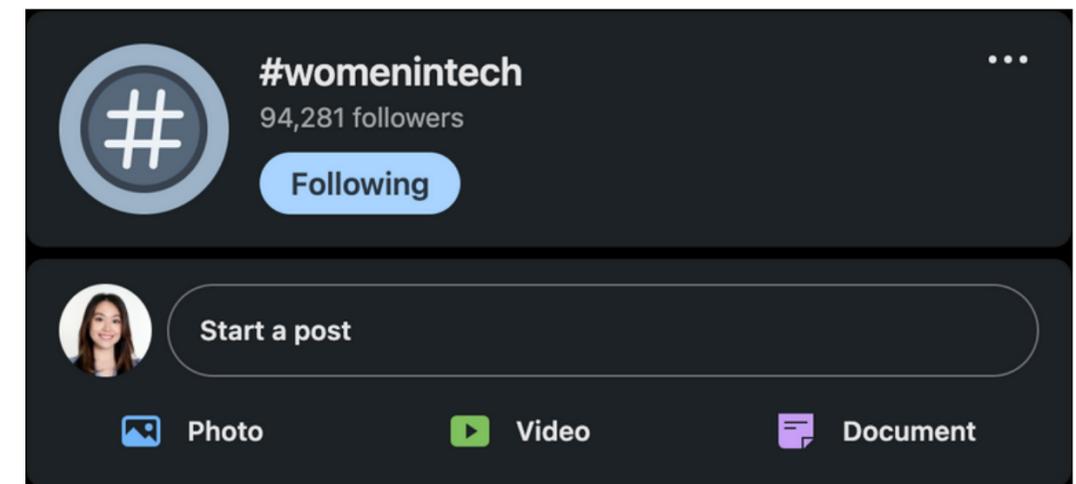
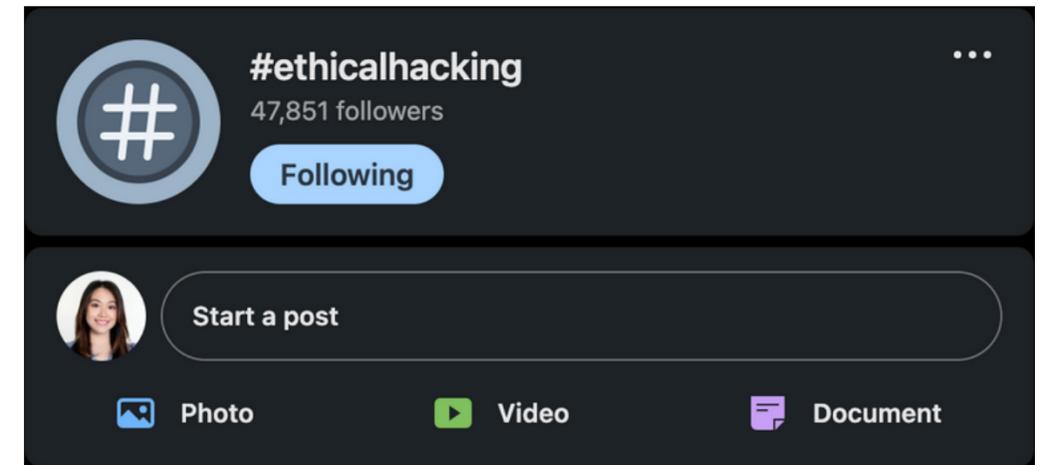
- LinkedIn is not only a great resource for finding jobs, but applying for jobs too!
- Create search alerts and be notified when new job postings are available.
- Apply directly on/with LinkedIn





Posting + Interacting

- Treat posting on LinkedIn like a "Personal Professional Blog"
- Post about events you attended, i.e. HackDavis, Grace Hopper
- Repost things you relate to and enjoy
- The more you engage with the right people, the more tailored your feed becomes!
- Follow tags i.e. #studentvoices, #womenintech





Did you know?...



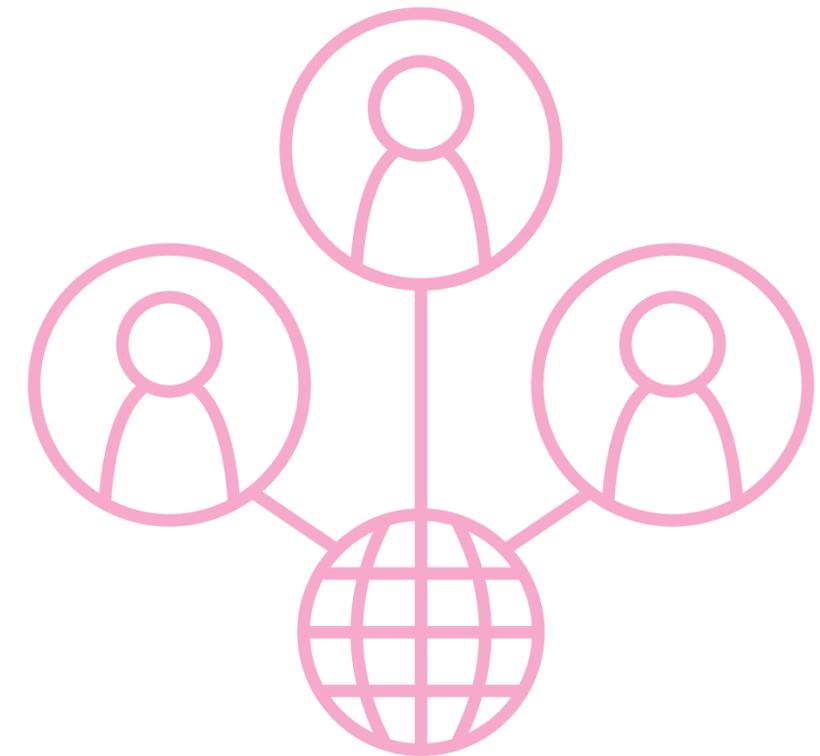
*50%+ of hires result from
a personal connection!*

With that being said...



Keep up with your Network!

- Be genuine to who you are!
Highlight your outside interests!
- Connect with your peers!
- Mentorship is mutually beneficial!
- Networking is a learning opportunity!





See you next time!

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, February 7th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm:
WiCS x Math Club: Intro to Cryptography

Tuesday, February 14th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm:
WiCS x COFFEE x SWE VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL

