Andrew Zhao

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

B.S. Computer Science, Dean's List

May 2024

Experience

Meta

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2022

- Built a robust index creation engine to run and maintain long running, failure prone workflows
- Improved lifecycle reliability of indexes serving 50+ Petabytes of data at 700+ million queries per second
- Spearhead efforts to switch to a new workflow framework and introduced it to other engineers on my team

CMU 15-112 Fundamentals of Computer Science

Teaching Assistant Fall 2021

Taught core CS principles to CMU students with varying degrees of STEM experience

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Backend Web Development Intern

Summer 2021

Improved network security and reliability by replacing DNS routes with API calls

Laerdal Medical

Product Development Intern

Winter 2020

Built a web-based auscultation simulator as part of a medical training ecosystem

Projects

Beat Slicer 47hao.github.io/beat-slicer.html

November 2020

- A Python OpenCV project, featuring efficient motion tracking and a self-written 3D engine
- Voted 1st place out of 450+ student projects

Awards

Skills

- 15-112 Fall '20 Term Project: 1st Place
- Hack-112 Hackathon: 2nd Place Project
- SIEMENS Competition Regional Finalist
- Python, C, Java, Thrift, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- Docker, Kubernetes
- Solidworks, Autodesk Inventor, 3D Printing

Activities

CMU Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Association

Board Member, Growth Team

November 2020 - Present

Create media and hold campus events to promote student interest in tech startups

CMU Engineering Student Council

September 2021 - Present

· Coordinated event registration and swag distribution logistics for department-wide CIT Day event

FIRST Robotics Team 9866

Team Captain, Co-Founder

2015 - 2020

Lead 40+ students across 4 robotics teams, networked with sponsors to raise \$15,000 per season