

# Alan L. Liu

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## Education

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**Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut

*B. S./M. S. in Computer Science*, May 2018 (Expected)

Current Cumulative GPA: 3.65

Coursework Includes: Computer Networks, Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Systems Programming, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Data Structures and Programming Techniques

Currently Taking: Operating Systems, Cryptography

**Hillsborough High School**, Hillsborough, New Jersey

*Diploma*, June 2014, Unweighted/Weighted GPA: 96/106.1, Class rank: #3/597

## Experience

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**Fitbit Software Engineering Internship**

Summer 2016

Device Cornerstone Team- Created a microservice to retrieve and deliver data to internal Fitbit endpoints and leveraged existing protocols to extend data delivery capabilities to Fitbit trackers

**Project Manager & Software Developer**, *Yale Student Developers*

January 2015 - Present

Reservations Team- Ruby on Rails project for reserving media equipment from Yale's libraries

Used by Yale's undergraduate and graduate students, in process of expanding to other schools

Created new features including forms allowing students to edit their existing reservations,

**Backend Developer**, *oVote*

May 2016 – Present

A startup focused on gathering community input and simplifying voting from the hassle of existing surveys

Migrated backend from Parse to a custom cloud solution hosted on Heroku, Planning on extending Android app functionality

**Light Fellow**, *Harvard Beijing Academy*

Summer 2015

Chinese language and culture study program in Beijing, China

Developed greater fluency in Chinese (Mandarin), Researched Chinese customs and culture

## Extracurricular Activities

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**Software Developer**, *Various Hackathons*

October 2014 - Present

HackPrinceton Spring 2015- Enabled an Arduino to be programmed with 8 bit signals from a phone

PennApps Winter 2015- Developed a virtual real-time music composer integrating Oculus rift and Myo

HackPrinceton Fall 2014- Engineered a Google Glass app for real-time speech translation and display

YHack Organizer (Sept. 2015–Present) –created website and orchestrated a 1500 student hackathon at Yale

Yale Aerospace (Sept. 2014–Present) - Wrote autonomous routine for rover launched in a rocket, implemented laser transmission design to be used in a cube satellite

Bulldog Bots (Sept. 2014- May 2015) - Programmed autonomous Arduino bot to navigate unknown maze

MathCounts Tutor (Oct. 2014–Feb.2015) - taught math to local New Haven middle school students

## Awards

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**Hackathons:** PennApps Top 10, HackPrinceton Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hardware, HackPrinceton Fall Best iOS App, YHack Best Use of MongoDB API

**Mathematics:** AIME(American Invitational Math Exam) Qualifier 2012-2013, ARML (American Regional Mathematics League) Qualifier 2012-2014

**Language:** Yale Light Fellowship – Study Abroad in China (Summer 2015)

## Skills

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**Programming Languages:** Java(experienced), Python (experienced), C(experienced), Ruby/Rails(comfortable), HTML/CSS (comfortable)

**Foreign Languages:** English(fluent), Chinese(fluent), Spanish (comfortable)