

Austin Jiang

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EXPERIENCE

Multicore Lab, University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON, Canada

Undergraduate Research Assistant (supervised by Dr. Trevor Brown) | C++, CUDA

Sep 2025 – Present

- Contributed to extending Verlib (PPoPP'24) with **lock-free data structures on GPU** for efficient range queries.
- Implemented a CPU baseline (hash map with global locking) for controlled performance comparison.
- Migrated the build to the **CUDA toolchain (nvcc)**, resolving host-device and compiler compatibility issues.
- Developed a **VerlibAdapter abstraction** to support both **versioned** and **non-versioned** data structures.

Wolfram Research

Remote

Research Intern (Wolfram Emerging Leaders Program '25) | Mathematica, Wolfram Kernels

Sep 2025 – Present

- Built a cellular automata **parallel computing** engine with tiled updates and halo exchange for correctness.
- Implemented sparse frontier updates plus dense scans, achieving a **127% speedup** on low activity states.
- Designed a **benchmark harness** reporting updates per second, active ratio, and scheduling overhead.
- Designed a **load-balancing strategy** with imbalance monitoring and tile repartitioning across **multiple kernels**.

Wolfram Research

Remote

Research Intern (Wolfram Emerging Leaders Program '24) | Mathematica

Sep 2024 – Jan 2025

- Designed a voxelization pipeline converting 3D meshes into binary grids for cellular automata simulation.
- Developed algorithms to detect unsupported and overhanging regions critical for 3D printing infill.
- Designed **benchmarking metrics** to measure density, connectivity, and printability of generated infills.
- Produced a first-author research paper, presented at the **Wolfram Technology Conference 2025**.

PROJECTS

Lambda Calculus Interpreter | C++: Built a Lambda Calculus interpreter with a parser, AST, and normal order evaluator, using de Bruijn indices to avoid variable capture and supporting curried forms.

LookAround AI, AdventureX (Multimodel Track Winner) | Python, React: Built a voice-controlled multi-agent tour guide using the TEN Framework, integrating Google Maps Street View API for route narration.

Zebra Giraffe Swap | Google Cloud Platform, PyTorch: Built a concept-swapping fine-tuning model via selective UNet training, implemented in PyTorch with Hugging Face Diffusers, using a preprocessing pipeline on COCO 2017.

Stock Explain, Cal Hacks | Python, React: Built a full stack AI platform with an autonomous web browsing agent, integrating BrightData APIs and adaptive search strategies to actively fetch, unlock, and reason over live market data.

Personal Infrastructure & Services | Linux, FastAPI, SQL: Built & maintained a personal Linux server hosting a full-stack website behind Nginx, Cloudflare DNS, cloud storage, OpenVPN, email service, and FastAPI + SQL backends.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON, Canada

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science | Major GPA: 4.0/4.0

Expected Graduation: May 2028

- Scholarships:** Mathematics National Scholarship, President's Scholarship of Distinction

AWARDS

Meta Hacker Cup Round 2: Ranked 813th out of 13779 participants overall, top 6% worldwide.

Generation Google Scholarship: Google's flagship undergraduate scholarship for impact in technology (1 of 55).

Canadian Computing Olympiad 2024 & 2025: Achieved silver medals, placing top 10 in a national contest twice.

USACO 2024 (Platinum): Achieved the highest division of the USA Computing Olympiad.

SKILLS

Languages: C++, C, Python, Java, Bash, TypeScript, Rust

Tools/Libraries: Linux, Git, CUDA, CMake, PyTorch, TensorFlow, SQL, Docker, Nginx, Flask, FastAPI, Express

Concepts: GPU Programming, Concurrency, Multithreading & Synchronization, Lock-Free Data Structures, Distributed Systems, Database Systems, High-Performance Computing, Compilers