# Benjamin T. Yang

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Rutgers University – Honors College**

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Cognitive Science

*Sept.* 2016 – May 2020

- Cumulative GPA: 3.97 / 4.0; Class Rank: 10 / 920
- Coursework: Deep Learning (Coursera), Theory of Probability, Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems
- Honors: Dean's List (All Semesters), Road to Wall Street (Financial Modelling Course), SAS Excellence

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **HackNY Fellows – MakeSpace Engineering**

New York City, NY

Software Engineering Intern – Item Tagging Widget

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Developed Item Tagging Widget using Computer Vision / Machine Learning APIs like Amazon Rekognition
- Created in-house Machine Learning model to tag ~1 million photographs of stored items and boxes
- Wrote data analysis report on the volume and type of stored items using data visualization software (D3.js, etc.)

**XLP Capital** 

New York City, NY

Mar. 2018 – Present

Software Engineer – Monument AI

- Implemented data source integrations (loading and analysis) for Interactive Brokers, Bloomberg, CCXT, etc.
- Developed trading platform GUI in J, allowing for resizing, tabbing, Excel functionality using QT Framework
- Wrote three trading algorithms for trading NYSE equities & cryptocurrencies, algorithms still in development

Metropolitan Life

Whippany, NJ

Summer Intern – Investments IT

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Developed Go Multithreading Tester App that stress tests MetLife data bases for correct multithreading
- Worked with MongoDB and Java to develop automated derivative transaction builder and library for data use
- Used Python to download & sort 100GB+ USDA/NASS data; presented on Docker and Microservices

### PROJECT & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### **Quantitative Finance Club**

New Brunswick, NJ

President – Executive Board

Sept. 2017 – Present

- Orchestrated and taught advanced technical presentations involving trading models, finance & CS theory
- Mentored 100+ members regarding technical and practical knowledge for interviews and career search
- Designed handouts that describes recruiting timelines, job listings, academic coursework, etc. for general members

#### **FIGS Peer Instructor**

New Brunswick, NJ

*Instructor – Exploring Computer Science* 

Mar. 2018 – Present

- Led a 10 week seminar on Exploring Computer Science with classes in Architecture, Algorithms, Big Data, etc.
- Created 90-page lesson plan document for aspiring Computer Science Freshmen at Rutgers
- Enrolling in 3-Credit pedagogy class to learn more about best practices for education

## **Undergraduate Student Alliance of Computer Scientists**

New Brunswick, NJ

Outreach Director - Executive Board

Sept. 2016 – Present

- Wrote and developed code for official newsletter in HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Formed relationships with tech firms (Google, Merck, etc.) for sponsoring of Biannual Hackathon HackRU
- Published official report on anti-cheating procedures and programs for Rutgers Computer Science Dept.
- Hacked *Alexa Waiter* using MongoDB, Angular & Alexa to provide an automated ordering system for restaurants

# **SKILLS, MERITS & OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Languages: Proficient: Python, Java, J, C; Learning: Go, Javascript, R, Swift, Android, Bash

Frameworks: Proficient: Django, Flask, ReactJS, SQL; Learning: MongoDB, Angular, Tensorflow, SciKit

**Tools:** *Proficient*: Git, D3.js, Docker, Linux, Jupyter, Shell, VIM; *Learning*: AWS, Bloomberg, Unity, Heroku, VBA **Activities:** RU STEAM (Math Chair), Rutgers Enactus (PM – Vets4Warriors), Petey Greene (Tutor), HackRU R&D