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Education Yale University — Computer Science (B.S.) and Mathematics (B.A.)

2018-Present

Expected Graduation: May 2022

CPSC 323 — Systems Programming	CPSC 475 — Computer Vision	MATH 230 — Vector Calculus and Linear Algebra
CPSC 413 — Computer System Security	CPSC 476 — Advanced Computer Vision	MATH 244 — Discrete Mathematics
CPSC 223 — Data Structures	CPSC 470 — Artificial Intelligence	MATH 270 — Set Theory
CPSC 366 — Intensive Algorithms	CPSC 452 — Deep Learning	MATH 305 — Real Analysis
CPSC 460 — Automata Theory	PHIL 267 — Mathematical Logic	MATH 310 — Complex Analysis
CPSC 468 — Computational Complexity	PHIL 427 — Computability and Logic	MATH 350 — Abstract Algebra
CPSC 465 — Theory of Distributed Systems	ECON 351 — Mathematical Game Theory	MATH 354 — Number Theory

Work **Twitter** – Software Engineering Intern

2021

Designed and implemented a retry pipeline and dead letter queue for failed events using Java and Kafka Increased revenue recovery and data accuracy and removed dependency on unreliable external services

Yale University (Professor Sun-Joo Shin) — Research Assistant

2020-2021

Prepared case studies concerning different forms of heterogenous systems of logic to study and characterize the nature of diagrammatic reasoning

DeepMap - Computer Vision Intern

2019

Designed algorithms and benchmarks for lane line feature detection in satellite road images Achieved 90% correctness, as measured by benchmarks

Zingbox – Software Intern

2017

Programmed a test suite for Web user interface using Python and Selenium Created database query interface for Splunk

Projects Chinese Study Tool

2019

Programmed a computer vision application to recognize Chinese characters within PDF images and annotate them within the PDF with their translations

Explored object localization neural networks in contrast to traditional computer vision techniques

Bartending Robot

2019

Designed and constructed a small, portable robot that makes beverages to-order through both physical and web interfaces

Presented in Digital Systems class as an embedded system for final project

Dynosaur

2016-2018

Researched optimization techniques to teach a bot to play the Google Dinosaur Runner Game and designed an interactive web dashboard to monitor the bot as it learns

Achieved performance 2x better than a human player within several hours of training

Awards

FBLA State Leadership Conference	4th Place, Network Design	2016
USA Computing Olympiad	Gold Division	2016
VEX World Championships	Judges' Award, Arts Division	2015
HSHacks	Top 3. Hardware Hacks	2014