

# Calvin Yan

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## EDUCATION

**Computer Science 2023** | UC Berkeley

**Current coursework:** Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (**CS 61A**), Designing Information Devices and Systems I (**EECS 16A**)

**GPA:** N/A

## EXPERIENCE

**Research Intern** | Stanford Department of Radiology

Apr - Oct 2017

- Worked under professor Daniel Rubin to develop a random forest classifier in MATLAB to predict the progression time of advanced macular degeneration in patients
- Compiled academic research papers on related classification pipelines to provide a baseline of comparison for our team's model
- Surpassed baseline performance with an area under the receiver operating characteristic curve of 0.92

**Programmer** | Palo Alto High School FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC)

Oct 2016 - Mar 2019 (Hardware team May 2015 - Sep 2016)

- Developed a computer-vision-assisted driving interface to align the robot to reflective scoring targets, decreasing scoring cycle times by 50-67%
- Implemented a research paper on novel motion planning techniques to increase speed and accuracy of autonomous driving, helping triple our robot's offensive capability in the autonomous portion of the contest
- Oversaw team relations with sister school Townley Grammar School, organizing a lab tour for 50 visiting Townley students

**Board of Directors** | Teens Exploring Code

Apr 2016 - Feb 2018

- Presided over a nonprofit organization planning beginner-oriented hackathons serving 75 students a year
- Co-wrote a successful proposal for a \$2000 grant from the City of Palo Alto
- Designed and presented educational workshops covering rudimentary Python and the Git workflow

**Platinum Division** | USA Computing Olympiad

Dec 2015 - Apr 2019

- Competed in monthly programming contests in a division representing the 85th percentile of all participants
- Trained to quickly implement the following algorithms and data structures: Dijkstra's algorithm/A\*, Kruskal's algorithm, dynamic programming, binary indexed trees, disjoint sets,
- Hosted 10 students in a competitive programming club teaching theoretical computer science concepts in preparation for the lower divisions of USACO

## PROJECTS

**OCR in E-Sports Analytics** | Smashscan

Jul 2019 - Present

- Use machine learning to mine data from match footage of popular video game Super Smash Brothers Melee
- Retrained an open-source character recognition model over in-game font, increasing accuracy from 66% to 98%
- Created a noise correction algorithm to identify and adjust incorrect classifications based on past and present

**Object Detection, Classification, and Localization** | Unmanned Aerial Vehicles @ Berkeley

Sep 2019 - Present

- Compete for the first time in AUVSI SUAS, an international autonomous drone competition
- Develop an image processing pipeline to identify shape, color, and alphanumeric symbol of ground targets captured by drone photography and compute their position using telemetry

## SKILLS

**Programming languages:** Python, Java, MATLAB, HTML, SQL

**Libraries:** OpenCV, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Tesseract, Tensorflow, Scikit-learn

**Miscellaneous:** Git, Vim, Android Studio, InDesign, Mandarin