# Bill Zhang

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#### EDUCATION

## University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

B.S. in Statistics and Computer Science, Minor in Linguistics and Mathematics | GPA: 3.9/4.0 Aug. 2022 – May. 2025 Coursework: Data Structures, Intro to CS II (C++), Discrete Structures, Data Science Discovery, Linear Algebra with Computational Applications, Intro to Probability and Statistics, Calculus 3

### Work Experience

#### Milliman

Software Developer Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Revamped 10 outdated testing suites with C# and the .NET Core framework to validate the accuracy of forecasts generated through econometric machine learning models
- Generated and validated cashflows of different mortgage deal types by running over **30,000 data points** per deal through economic cashflow calculators, and utilized **PLINQ library's parallelization** to reduce code runtime
- Built sets of testing data through SQL database queries and utilized Newtonsoft to read and deserialize JSON files for model input and expected output

#### UIUC CS 124 Honors

Project Manager and Course Assistant

Jan. 2023 - May 2023

- Led a group of introductory computer science students to develop a data visualization website by providing lessons and developing project code components in **python**, **flask**, **matplotlib**, **and pandas**
- o Held weekly standup meetings to discuss progress and hosted office hours to help students learn git for use in their projects

#### Comet

Flight Test Intern

Sep. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- o Participated in user tests following Head Developer's guidelines and wrote detailed reports on user experience with the website
- o Contributed to product development and UI by providing critical feedback and thoughtful recommendations
- Collaborated with engineers and other departments to develop effective strategies and test plans

## Shanghai Green Amines

Website Developer

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Single-handedly coded the responsive company website with HTML, JavaScript, and W3CSS while also translating content from Chinese to English
- Employed **photoshop** to develop company logo and appealing visuals for use in the website
- o Presented various website designs and layouts to determine effective ways to convey marketing information to customers

## PROJECTS

## Reddit Misinformation Extractor

May. 2022

- Implemented a machine learning model that identifies COVID-misinformation in Reddit social media posts, which was used for data analysis and research of misinformation transmission on the internet
- Utilized bag-of-words technique and TFIDF transformers to modify textual data to train a support vector machine classifier, which eventually achieved a 82% accuracy.
- Wrote a python script that used the **Reddit API** to pull posts from certain subreddits every other day to build a training and analysis data set.

GeoGenie Mar. 2023

- Worked with a team of 4 in a **36-hour Hackathon** to develop a **flask website** that used support vector classifiers to predict which country is most suited for a user, based on their input
- Trained and tuned the classifier after cleaning and appending data from different sources using pandas
- Utilized **plotly** and the model output to develop a heatmap graph of the world that displayed the probability of how well each country fits a user

#### SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: C++, Python, C#, Java, Kotlin, HTML/CSS, SQL

Tools: Flask, Git, Docker, .Net Core, Visual Studio, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Sci-kit Learn, Pandas, Android Studio Interests: Artificial Intelligence, Educational Technology, Competitive Coding, Data Science, Cooking, Photography

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