

# JIAQI LI

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## EDUCATION

### Middlebury College

Sept. 2018 - Current

Bachelor of Arts Computer Science and Geology Joint Major 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.88

Honors: College Scholar's List (highest academic honor), Climate Action Fellowship, UWC Davis Scholar

Relevant coursework: OOP & GUI Application Dev, Machine Learning, Intro to Data Science, Programming Languages, Data Structures, Agent Based Modeling, Remote Sensing in Geoscience, Writing on Contemporary Issues

## SKILLS

**TECHNICAL SKILLS:** Python, R, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, Prolog

**TECHNOLOGIES:** Jupyter Notebooks, Git, Eclipse, Linux

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Native proficiency in Mandarin

## EMPLOYMENT

### National Center for Atmospheric Research, Summer Internship in Parallel Computational Science Intern

June 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Published **20+** plotting templates on GeoCAT-Examples Gallery and developed Taylor Diagram class and convenience functions in utility function library, greatly expanding GeoCAT toolkit and its scientific visualization capacity
- Implemented NCL analysis routines and utilized Numpy, Xarray and Matplotlib packages to process and visualize atmospheric/oceanic data
- Presented process and results to NCAR scientists and present poster at American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2021

### Middlebury College Environmental Studies Dept, Research Intern for Easton White, PhD and Mez Baker-Medard, PhD

Jan. 2021 - May 2021

- Utilized R to implement spatial data analysis to investigate impact of COVID on global fishing dynamics
- Conducted literature review to contribute to the ongoing research of industrial fishing effort analysis in Marine Protected Area

### Middlebury College Computer Science Dept, Tutor/Grader

Sept. 2019 - Dec. 2019, Spring 2021 - Current

- Reviewed three algorithm-implementation coding projects for **40+ students** in Algorithm and Complexity
- Led tutorials in weekly, hour-long group sessions for **60+ students** in intro level computer science classes for content review and debugging
- Monitored students' progress in collaboration with other tutors and professors to maintain an inclusive and open environment

### Middlebury College Digital Learning and Inquiry, DLINQ Intern

June 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Regularly identified and remedied technical issues and design needs of digital learning tools and platforms to support Middlebury College Language Schools, conducting **20+ virtual consultations**
- Designed an opinion survey serving as the template for future assessment of digital needs

## PROJECTS

### Rocket Launch Rate Optimization

Mar. 2021 - May 2021

- Created a desktop application in a team of 4 using Qt development framework and C++ with user-input parameters and visualization while optimizing rocket-launching algorithm from 20 seconds in R to 5 milliseconds

### Byte the Bullet (Whack Hackathon 2020)

Nov. 2020 - Nov. 2020

- Led a team of four in developing a web interface simulating a bulletin board with a visualization of contact tracing circle (worked on front-end)

### COVID County Cases Visualization

June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Wrangled ~20MB of live, public data with Pandas, to visualize a choropleth map of COVID cases by county using Plotly and Seaborn packages in Python, used in a published blogpost to illustrate the power of data visualization

## LEADERSHIP

### Environmental Affairs Committee, Committee Member

Jan. 2019 - May 2020

- Co-led and rehabilitated Meat Reduction campaign in a team of 3 to achieve 30% in meat reduction on campus, using visual design, survey analysis and a meatless dining hall experiment
- Successfully aligned major stakeholders (Student Government Association, Midd Dining, College Athletics) to a common vision