Lilly (Yijin) Liu

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Education

William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

May 2026 (Expected)

Current GPA: 3.95/4.0

BS in Computer Science and Mathematics

Honor: Charles Center Summer Research Grants, Apr 2024

Relevant Coursework: Algorithm, Computer Organization, Data Structure, Data Mining, Machine Learning, Software Engineering

Relevant Experience

Support Specialist --- Technical Support Center, W&M

Aug/2024 - Current

- Delivered 100+ hours of frontline support for students and faculty through phone, online chat, and walk-ins, serving as the initial point of contact for technical issues.
- · Developed expertise in troubleshooting software issues on Windows and macOS systems.

Research Assistant --- Faculty Lab, W&M

Dec/2023 - Current

- Conduct research on Human-LLM Interaction, Pair Programming, and LLM Trust.
- Responsibilities include academic writing, collecting data from online code platforms using web scraping, and performing statistical analysis to evaluate user interaction patterns with LLMs.

Peer Tutor --- Academic Wellbeing, W&M

Aug-Dec/2024

- · Achieved Level I Tutor Certification from the College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA).
- · Provided tutoring on Math and CS courses including algorithm, calculus, probability, and linear algebra.

Software Engineer -- GeoLab, Global Research Institute, W&M

May-Aug/2023

- Managed and optimized webpage maintenance, including regular content updates, bug fixes, and performance enhancements to elevate the overall user experience.
- Used Google Analytics to implement a page view tracking system and analyzed website traffic data to generate reports on user preferences and user flow.

Project Experience

Cross-platform AI Chatbot for Therapy Support

- Created an end-to-end web application that empowers psychiatrists in the assignment and assessment of client exercises.
- Applied multi-shot learning to train an OpenAl API chatbot, incorporating it into the platform to support CBT exercise.
- Implemented a front-end using HTML/CSS and JS, integrated with a Flask backend and SQL for data management.

Transfer Learning for Ancient Greek Classification

- Applied transfer learning using PyTorch to classify Ancient Greek words in a highly imbalanced dataset.
- Leveraged augmentation and sampling in Python to achieve an 8% performance improvement.

Publication

Khati Dipin, **Yijin Liu**, David N. Palacio, Yixuan Zhang, and Denys Poshyvanyk. "Mapping the Trust Terrain: LLMs in Software Engineering - Insights and Perspectives." Paper submitted for publication to the 47th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2025) August 2024

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

Libraries & Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Flask, OpenAl API

Other Tools: LaTeX, IBM SPSS, Excel, Canvas