**Brian Zhang**

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**High School Student | Research Intern**

**EXPERIENCE**

**Finance & Economics Club** – *Cary, North Carolina* Aug 2020 – Present

**Co-President & Founder**

* Organized financial literacy sessions that provide pathways toward careers in economics, business, and finance and equip tomorrow's leaders with the tools necessary to make change for the growing field of economics to students in a fast-paced world.
* Teams competed in EconBowl and EconOlympiad Competition in collaboration with Youth Economics Initiative.

**Student Research Club** - *Cary, North Carolina* Nov 2020 – Present

**Technology Chair**

* Presented a scientific literature review, “A Literature Review of Early Detection Methods of Huntington’s Disease” in the research symposium and awarded the Best Scientific Literature Review.
* Accepted by AgDiscovery hosted Coppin State University and Biogen-MIT Biotech in Action Program.
* Conducted research with doctoral student at University of California, Berkeley on ADHD program.

**EDUCATION**

**Green Hope High School** - *Cary, NC*

High School Diploma – Expected 2024 (Grade Point Average: 4.0 Unweighted, 4.5 Weighted)

Finance & Economics Club President, STEM Fair Research Technology Chair, Tri-M Honor Society Outreach Coordinator, Envirothon Sea Turtle Team Member, Student Council Treasurer, and HOSA Pharmacology Competitor.

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

* Fluent in English & Chinese
* Intermediate Java & HTML Skills
* Adaptability and Flexibility Skills

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Morrisville Youth Leadership Council** – *Morrisville, North Carolina*  Mar 2020 - Present

**Event Coordination Committee Lead**

* Volunteered at Raleigh Chinese Christian Church to teach children about the Bible and taught English to kids in Wuhan online in March, 2020.
* Found volunteer events for members to work on and worked with community organizations as a part of the Event Coordinating Committee.
* Volunteered by teaching kids contest math to children around America during the COVID-19 lockdown. Enhanced student learning by optimizing a wide range of instructional approaches and innovative virtual classroom activities with Helyx Science Initiative. Earned the Volunteer of the Month in January.

**Academic Inspiration Movement** - *Raleigh, North Carolina* Oct 2020 - Present

**Content Creation Lead**

* Worked as Honors Biology Content Creator creating class contents for summer tutoring program.
* Serving as the Content Creation Lead on the Online Education team facilitating the creation of content to teach unprivileged youngsters.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

**North Carolina State History Day Senior Group Documentary 2x State Finalist & 2x Special Award Recipient** – *Raleigh, North Carolina* Aug 2019 - Present

* Captained the team and fostered team collaboration between team members through group projects during the preparation of our documentary.

**All North Carolina State Honor Band –** Chapel Hill, *North Carolina* Apr 2020 - Present

* Selected and participated in middle school and high school symphonic band in 2020 and 2021 through virtual concerts.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* Mu Alpha Theta Associate Member, 11/19/2020
* Tri-M Music Honor Society Member, 11/28/2020