

# Stanton Zeng

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## Education

- **University of California, Riverside** **Riverside, CA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Physics, Concentration in Computer Science, Expected Graduation: June 2022*  
**Related Coursework (Physics):** Classical Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Thermal Statistics  
**Related Coursework (CS):** Software Construction (Scrum, Waterfall, Agile...), Discrete Mathematics, Intermediate Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning  
**Programming Languages:** C++, Python(matplotlib, pandas, seaborn), MySQL, Java, HTML, CSS, Unity

## Work Experience

- **University of California, Riverside - Bird Labs** **Riverside, CA**  
*Undergraduate Researcher* *September 2020 - Current*
  - Joined a data science centered research group where I am analyzing hundreds of different cosmological simulations
  - Implemented a script in python that improved the extraction time of specific data points from output files
  - Utilizing simple statistical analysis techniques to measure said extracted data points
- **Raincross Boxing Academy** **Riverside, CA**  
*Tutor* *June 2020 - August 2020*
  - Worked as a tutor for a nonprofit organization to assist ~20 high school students in need of academic help
  - Gave lectures and individual tutoring specifically on math, physics, and computer science

## Projects

- **Chess**  
*<https://github.com/stantonzeng/solo-chess>*
  - Built the game of chess from scratch using C++ so that I could practice and play offline on my own computer
  - Replicated most of the major functionalities(checking, castling, pinning, etc) and bug tested the software rigorously
  - Utilized Object Oriented Programming techniques and design patterns to contain the complexity of the code
- **Personal Website**  
*<https://github.com/stantonzeng/stantonzeng.github.io>*
  - Front end designed using HTML and CSS
- **Text-Based RPG** **Riverside, CA**  
*<https://github.com/stantonzeng/RYZ>* *March 2021 - June 2021*
  - Collaborated in a group of 3 to build a text-based RPG through C++ and vim as a final project
  - Created the different character objects, their unique fighting styles, and their interactions with other characters to promote a more dynamic environment
  - Designed using the scrum development method
  - Worked on an extensive amount of unit testing and documentation using tools such as github, valgrind, makefiles, and googletest
- **Aerospace Systems** **Riverside, CA**  
*Project Member* *September 2019 - Current*
  - Proposed and outlined the early stages of the payload project "Sonic Bloom"
  - Designed to be an effective solution to environmentally significant areas negatively affected by natural disasters
  - Worked with a team of 6 to engineer the design of the launcher and how it will interact with our rocket
  - Now working on pure optimization of our system as well as the launcher's arduino software