

# JAKE CUI

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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*I am a freshman at Harvard College planning to concentrate in computer science. I am passionate about technology, entrepreneurship, biotechnology, and venture capital.*

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## EDUCATION

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### HARVARD COLLEGE

*Computer Science*

Cambridge, MA  
August 2016 – Present

- Current freshman interesting in pursuing computer science or applied mathematics
- 3.8/4.0 GPA

### THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Student*

Alexandria, VA  
September 2012 – May 2016

- Biotechnology Club President, Student Government, Debate, Science Olympiad
- 4.44/4.0 GPA
- SAT: 2340 (R: 800 W: 740 M: 800)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### JANUS NEWS

*CEO and Co-Founder*

Cambridge, MA  
December 2016 – Present

- Janus is a newsreading platform that utilizes machine learning and natural language processing to identify political bias in news articles.
- Accepted into Harvard's Venture Incubation Program
- Worked on marketing, product management, frontend and backend development

### CURE FORWARD CORPORATION

*Startup Strategies Intern*

Cambridge, MA  
June 2016 – August 2016

- Cure Forward is a new service that seeks to connect patients who are keen to try experimental treatments for their cancer with researchers who may be looking for subjects with their genetic pathology.
- Shadowed and interned with company CEO
- Worked in marketing, product management, and customer support

### KICKUP FOR EDUCATION

*Paid Startup Intern*

Washington, D.C.  
February 2016 – April 2016

- KickUp is an analytics platform that helps professional development teams synthesize feedback, take action to support teachers, and report on impact over time.
- Worked remotely with development and marketing teams
- Specialized in data processing and client outreach

### BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

*Research Intern*

Boston, MA  
June 2015 – August 2015

- Worked at Harvard Medical School's Children's Hospital Informatics Program as a part of the Research Science Institute at MIT.
- Using machine learning, I created a program that can identify specific regions on ordered proteins that bind to intrinsically disordered proteins.
- Worked under the mentorship of Dr. Gil Alterovitz, Supervising Scientist

- Worked at Georgetown University's Center for Drug Discovery located within the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- Successfully synthesized an anticancer prodrug that had the ability to simultaneously track and treat cancerous tissue.
- Worked under the mentorship of Dr. Yali Kong, Supervising Scientist

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## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 2017 Accepted into the Harvard Innovation Lab's primary Venture Incubation Program for Janus News, a novel news reading platform
- 2016 Intel STS National Semifinalist (300 in the US), Research project on predicting ordered protein binding sites with machine learning.
- 2016 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prize Category Winner, research in a machine learning algorithm to predict intrinsically disordered protein binding
- 2015 Selected as a Research Science Institute (RSI) Scholar (one of 80 students worldwide) by the Center for Excellence in Education (CEE).
- 2014 Google Science Fair Regional Finalist, Research project on improving chemopreventive cancer treatment.
- 2016/15/13 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) Finalist, research in concurrent cancer treatment and monitoring.
- 2015 Junior Science and Humanities Symposia (JSHS) Virginia state finalist, Outstanding Research in Medicine and Health.
- 2016/15/13 Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair Grand Prize and First Place Winner in Medicine and Health Sciences & Biochemistry.
- Distinguishing Achievement 1st Place Award from United States Public Health Service
  - Bright Future Award
- 2015 Virginia Junior Academy of Science (VJAS)

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### HARVARD COLLEGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

*Co-President*

Cambridge, MA  
September 2016 – Present

- Harvard College's oldest entrepreneurship organization
- Responsible for hosting and consulting local startup CEOs and notable VC partners

### HARVARD RADCLIFFE ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

*Technology Chair*

Cambridge, MA  
August 2016 – Present

- Harvard's largest and oldest Asian cultural group on campus
- Hosts study breaks, social events, and cultural gatherings

### HARVARD DIGITAL LITERACY PROJECT

*Chair of Community Outreach*

Cambridge, MA  
September 2016 – Present

- Volunteer organization at Harvard aiming to teach local underprivileged middle schoolers computer science
- Responsible for facilitating relationships between middle school administrators and coordinating teaching sessions

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## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Technical Experience:** Java, C, Python, OCaml, R, Machine Learning, Data Mining, PyMol, LaTeX, JavaScript, HTML, Unix/Linux, App Development, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, TI Graphing Software

**Coursework:** CS50, CS51, Math 23a, Math 21a, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Computer Science, AP Calculus BC, Artificial Intelligence, AP US History, AP Chinese, Design & Technology, Mobile App Development, Multivariable Calculus, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP English Language, AP Comparative Government and Politics, Geosystems