Tim Shifan Dong

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• Credits Earned: 146 / 150

• **GPA: 3.99** / 4.0

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, MO

Aug 2019 - Present

- Declared Program:
 - Bachelor's/Master's in Computer Science
 - Second Major in Mathematics
- Notable Courses
 - Computer Science: (Graduate) Machine Learning, (Graduate) Theoretical Artificial Intelligence, Nonlinear Optimization, Bayesian Optimization, Quantum Computing, Algorithm Analysis, Frontend / Backend, Objective Oriented, Computer Systems,
 - Mathematics: (Graduate) Algebra, (Graduate) Complex Analysis, Topology, Measure Theory, Lie Groups, Statistics & Probability

Skills and Proficiency

Natural Languages: Native speaker of Chinese; proficient in English

Programming Languages: proficient in C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, html, R, Matlab, LaTeX, Assembly

Libraries / Frameworks: proficient NumPy, PyTorch, Qiskit, Mosek, Sedumi

Employment

Software Engineer Intern, Google, Mountain View

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Worked on a team under AdsAI that adopted user journey models for better advertisement suggestions
- Designed new fields and conducted protocol buffer changes for annotating user tasks and journey
- Implemented pipeline to annotate notes on a Hierarchical Agglomerative Cluttering graph
- Evaluated the pipeline and analyzed the effectiveness of the implemented change

Engineering Teaching Assistant & Engineering Tutor

Jan 2020 - Present

Personal Project

Leading Developer & Founding Member, Wall Street Connect (www.wallstreetconnect.org)

Feb 2021 - Present

- Proposed a service that helps job applicants network via email automation
- Constructed a LinkedIn scraper using python Selenium that collected over 100,000 public profiles
- Integrated dynamic Javascript UI from Wix with backend Apache server from AWS EC2

Full-stack Developer & Founding Member, Indream Online Recruitment Platform

Jun 2020 - Nov 2020

- Designed and implemented an interview-based application with a recommendation system that matches recruiters and student users with maximal suitability, and connects student users with similarity
- Maintained NoSQL databases, Javascript APIs, and html frontend UI under the WeChat Miniapp framework
- The project continued as Peer with 10,000 active users and \$200,000 in angel round funding by September 2021

Developer, Jiangsu WebAce Innovation Center (www.webace-i3c.com)

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019

- Gathered data and trained a naïve Bayes classifier and a random forest to classify verbal queries about movie information that are managed in a neo4j knowledge graph database
- Developed higher level voice detection and query processing APIs on NAO robots using python and Baidu cloud service
- Synthesized a system for detecting and answering voice inquiries for further real-world usage

Research Experience

Machine Learning Research at Washington University

Jun 2020 - Present

- Developed a machine learning algorithm for shape segmentation using polynomial invariants learning
- Proved the correctness of the algorithm within the sum-of-square framework under the supervision of Dr. Brendan Juba

Freiwald Scholarships Program at Washington University, Mathematics Department

Feb 2021 – Aug 2021

- Utilized abstract algebra and representation theory to research the algebraic invariant theory of polynomial coefficients
- Simplified and improved the online learning framework in the aforementioned shape segmentation problem

Clubs and Extracurriculars

Executive & Competitive Programming Coach, WUSTL Association of Computing Machinery Sep 2019 – Present

- Qualified top 3 for WUSTL ICPC team, finished top 12 (2019) and top 7 (2020) in Mid-Central Programming Contest
- Held weekly competitive programming training seminars and managed repository for more than 10 students
- Organized recruiting events and Coding Jams for students on campus

Athlete, WUSTL Table Tennis Club

Sep 2019 – Present

- Trained twice a week on competitive table tennis skills and techniques
- Participated in the Divisional Competition held by National Collegiate Table Tennis Association

Honors and Awards

Valedictorian, Washington University Class of 2022

2022

Dean's List, McKelvey School of Engineering (WUSTL)

2020, 2021, 2022

Lifetime Member, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

2021

Top 6 (out of 80), Mid-Central USA Regional Programming Contest

2022

Top 150 (out of 3000), William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition

2021