

# YUTAO ZHOU

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University (The Fu Foundation School Of Engineering And Applied Science)** New York City, NY  
**M.S. in Electrical Engineering** GPA: 3.8/4.0 Sep 2022 - Dec 2023  
**University of California - Santa Barbara: B.S.** GPA: 3.7/4.0 **Dean's Honors List** in 2021 Winter. Sep 2018 - Dec 2021

## SKILLS

Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Unit Tests, Spring Boot, React.JS, Django, Flask, FastAPI, MySQL, XML, neo4j, MongoDB, Solidity, Full-Stack Development, Spark, Tensorflow, Git, GCP, AWS, Airflow, D3.js, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, TypeScript, OS, Algorithm

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Amazon (AWS): SDE Intern (Software Engineer Internship)** Santa Clara, CA May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Created a Smart Reboot and Host Monitoring System that checks the status of our devices globally and reboots eligible devices with adjustable speed and settings. Redundant checks on host health(e.g. **BMC**, **VPC** status, etc.) and location health are performed to ensure the reboot will never influence our services and the system is distributed to **10K+ production devices**.
- Increased devices' health and reduced DevOps labor requirements. **All hosts** would be **patched** or **updated** every **14 days**.
- Completed the project entirely independently with the **entire software development cycle** from **design review**, **implementation**, **unit test**, **integration test**, **Code review**, and **monitoring pipeline** and deployment to **production**.
- Achieved total unit test coverage of more than 85% of my code in more than 5 different packages written in **Python** or **Java**.
- Find bugs from other teams and coordinate with their SDEs to fix them. Also, fulfill needs from other teams for shared packages.
- Got **strong incline** results from the manager, skip manager, and all peers. (Could provide references from the manager)

**Deepchem Co., Ltd: Python Intern (Software Engineer Internship)** Beijing, China Feb 2022 - May 2022

- Designed and built calculation task distribution systems. Distributing calculation jobs from the distribution server to different calculation servers (Group project, 4 people in total (including one manager)).
- Communicated** and **collaborated** with front-end, and other co-walkers to create a web-based platform. **Represented team** to communicate with manager Finished building in 1 month.
- Checked job status on the platform and handled manual stop from user with **GET**. Handling exceptional cases e.g. distribution server offline. Stress tested on all 4 calculation servers.
- Checked front-end job status and **submit log** content from calculation to the distribution server in **real-time** with **GET** and **POST**. Zip needed calculation results and uploaded files to the distribution server with POST (used for more than 10 jobs in business).
- Increased** overall calculation **efficiency** by **50% - 200%** (By keeping calculation servers busy during nonbusiness hours).
- Created **algorithms** to **find missing tuples** in the database from ID queries CSV. **Data filtering** and **aligning**. Extract 3D Cartesian coordinates and get SMILES with **Pybel**(OpenBabel) python package.
- Constructed** and **maintained SQL database**. Extract data from XYZ file, CSV file, and convert SMILE and insert it into SQL database(including **checking redundant** data in database).
- Developed an **algorithm** to automatically audit two-way connections between PC and lab equipment (**Heartbeat**) with **SOCKET**.

## PROJECTS

**Independent Project: Used Car Data Visualization WebApplication** Jun 2022 - Jul 2022

- Built with **streamlit**, dealing **large data sets**(365K data points) with **Desk**, **Pandas**, and **NumPy** for data filtering and cache data.
- Visualize data** with scatter plot on the heat map (with more than 100 selectable base maps), pie chart, scatter plot with the trend line, with packages e.g. **plotly**, **leafmap**, **pydeck**.
- Added VIN lookup function with Get from NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)'s **API**. Designed AI key phrase extraction from listing description with **spacy**, and visualization with **wordcloud** with VIN query results.
- Implemented **geocoding** and filtering data with user input distance from the user query location with **geoencoder** in **GeoPy** (The entire query should take 3 seconds depending on the setting, usually less than 0.5 seconds).
- Added Login page with the **cookie**. **Hosting** web applications on a personal server with **domain redirection**.

**Full stack Course Project: NYC Subway Traffic Analysis** Oct 2022 - Dec 2022

- Full stack **RESTful** web application that displays the entry and exit data of each subway station on an interactive map.
- Wrote **Frontend JavaScript**, **HTML**, and **CSS** that would let the user choose a different time with a slider. Frontend would fetch data from the **backend REST API** written with **Python Flask**. The data are processed with **Spark**.

**Course Project: My Own Internet** Nov 2022 - Dec 2022

- Configured **OSPF** and **iBGP** to connect 8 routers and 6 hosts in my **Autonomous System**.
- Configured **eBGP** to perform different routing policies for **inter-AS** connection with my **provider**, **customer**, and **peers**. e.g. Achieved **no valley routing**. Achieved **preferred customer routing**(preference in this order: customer, peer, provider). **Inbound traffic engineering**: prefers traffic coming from one provider's link (that has multiple links). Guide traffic to prefer coming from one provider over others. Successfully fetched data across our internet(with working policy) formed with my classmates.