

# YUTAO ZHOU

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** New York City, NY  
**M.S. in Electrical Engineering** GPA: 3.8/4.0 Expected Dec 2023  
**University of California - Santa Barbara: B.S. in Physics** 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, NoSQL, REST APIs, TypeScript, OS, Algorithm, DL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Amazon(AWS Shield): SDE Intern** **Cupertino, CA** **May 2022 - Present**

- Create an Automatic Reboot System that checks the status of our devices globally and reboots eligible devices with adjustable speed and settings. The reboot will never influence our services and the system is distributed to more than 10K devices. Design review, implementation, unit test, integration test, Code review, and monitoring pipeline and deployment.

**Deepchem Co., Ltd: Python Intern** **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.
- Check 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** (Individual project finished in 1 day).

## 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 user query location with **geoencoder** in **GeoPy** (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 of each subway station on an interactive map.
- Write **Frontend JavaScript** that would let the user choose a different time with a slider. Then, corresponding data will be visualized on the map. A ranking of stations with the top 10 throughputs at the selected time will be displayed on the side.
- All data presented in the interactive map are fetched in real-time from the **backend REST API** written with **Python Flask**.
- The data was batched data from the MTA website and pre-processed with **Spark**.

**Full stack Course Project: MBTI Personality Analysis and Prediction** **Oct 2022 - Dec 2022**

- We used **Flask** as the backend and **HTML**, and **CSS** as the **frontend**. When a user enters their username we will fetch the user's Tweets using **Twitter API(tweepy)**. Then we would process fetched data and use the **pre-trained model** to make predictions.

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

- Configure **OSPF** and **iBGP** to connect 8 routers and 6 hosts in my **Autonomous System**.
- Configure **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 link of a provider(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.