# **ZHANG Zhong**

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## **Education**

Program  BSc Computer Sci. & Economics  Exchange or Visiting student:	Institution Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	GPA 3.83/4.3	Year 2020-2024
Eastern and Central Europe Study School of Engineering	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic University of Maryland, College Park, U.S.	- 4.0/4.0	2023 2023
School of Economics	Fudan University, ShangHai	4.0/4.0	2021

## **Industrial Training**

#### Volunteer work at NGO: Sozo Foundation

Sep - Dec 2023

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Cape Town, South Africa

- O An organization that had helped countless unemployed youth in townships find their way to success
- Operation Optimization

Full Stack Website development

Community Interview

Mentor in Coding school

#### Internship in JavaScript Virtual Machine team

Feb - July 2022

(Mentor: Mr. SUN ZhiPeng)

ByteDance Ltd., HangZhou

- O My work improved performance of Bytedance Apps (e.g. TikTok) on mobile devices
- o Features added: Async stack backtrace, Unhandled rejection detection, Lazy/parallel compile.
- 20+ bugfix Software testing/QA

### Acedemic projects

#### Research Project: Firms in Globalization: Evidence from China

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

(Guide: Prof. Yao Amber Li, HKUST)

Student/RA

- O The project is about investigating Firms innovation behavior and their trade value
- Data gathering and preprocessing

Data analysis

## ByteCamp: 3D Map Automatic Generation in One Click

(Mentor: Mr. HUANG GaoLe)

Aug. 2021 ByteDance Ltd., BeiJing

- Our group made a Unity pulgin to generate 3D Map in one click.
- O My Job: Automatic room partition and furniture generation for houses.
- Our team won Third prize (4-6th)

#### Course Preration: "Exploring Artificial Intelligence"

Dec 2021 - Jan 2022 Student Helper/TA

O Made a voice detection project (trigger word detection) for the new AI course from scratch, including:

- (Guide: Dr. Desmond Yau-chat Tsoi, HKUST)
- Overall design

- O Data gathering and preprocessing
- o implementation and training Nerual Networks
- o prepare skeleton code & instruction for students

#### CV Project: Image colorization

Oct - Dec 2021

(Instructor: Prof. CHEN, Qifeng, HKUST)

Deep Learning in Computer Vision Course Project

- Data gathering and preprocessing
- Network (GAN) design, implementation, and training

#### Other Activities

- O Member of HKUST ACM team (2020 2024)
- o Promotion Secretary at Mainland Students and Scholars Society, UG Section, HKUST. (Dec 2020 Nov 2021)
- o Mentor for Peer Mentor Program, MSSSUG, HKUST (May 2021 Mar 2022)

## Achievements/Awards/Certificate

O HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Talent Development Scholarship 2022-23

Award by HKSAR Government

o 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 in Tsinghua-HKUST Programming Contest (Aug 2022)

Organized by HKUST; National Tsing Hua University; Tsinghua University

o Bronze Medal in International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) East Continent Final (July 2022)

Organized by ICPC Foundation; Northwestern Polytechnical University

- O HKUST SENG Dean's list (2020-21 Fall, Spring, 2021-22 Fall, 2022-23 Fall)
- Silver Medal in International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Asia Jinan Regional Contest (Nov 2021)
   Organized by ICPC Foundation; Qilu University of Technology (Shandong Academy of Sciences)
- o 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 7 in Tsinghua-HKUST Programming Contest (Aug 2021)

Organized by National Tsing Hua University; Tsinghua University; HKUST

o Advanced to Final Round in Tsinghua University Programming Contest (THUPC) (May 2021)

Organized by Tsinghua University

- Silver Medal in International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Asia Nanjing Regional Contest (Dec 2020)
   Organized by ICPC Foundation; Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- o Second Prize in Peking University's Olymiad in Informatics Winter Camp (PKUWC) (2018))

Organized by Peking University

Second Prize in Guang Dong Olympiad in Informatics (GDOI) (2018))

Organized by CCF(Guang Dong);Sun Yat-sen University

o First Prize \*3 in National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces (NOIP) (2016, 2017, 2018))

Organized by China Computer Federation (CCF)

#### Skills

- O Programming: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL
- Algorithm Design, Competitive programming/ICPC
- O Web development: HTML, CSS, JS, PHP, React
- Data analysis: Stata, R

#### **Others**

- Languages: Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese(a little)); English.
- O Hobbies: Travelling, Hiking, Piano