Yiqian Liu

Computer Science @ UCL

–Experience–

Undergrad Teaching Assistant Sep 2025 – Present Delivers support sessions and answers forum questions for a year-one computer science module at UCL.

-Extracurricular-

UCL Competitive Programming Society Nov 2024 – Present Founding & committee member and speaker. We host topical lectures, contests, and workshops to train teams.

JESS AI Club Jan 2022 – May 2022 Founder and host of the first purely student-ran club. Its popularity allowed me to introduce NLP theory to 20+ peers.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH May 2023 – Oct 2023 Co-authored a 16-page report on water usage in the UAE. This was an initiative under the Roots & Shoots movement; the results were presented at the Expo Awards Ceremony.

Competitions-

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING Jan 2024 – Present ICPC, currently training for the European Championships. Codeforces (UK 28th), Leetcode (7.61%).

MATHEMATICAL MODELING Nov 2022; Feb 2023 Meritorious (top 23%) in HiMCM and top 25% in M3C. Led and coached team; was school's trailblazer in math modeling.

Wharton Global Investment Competition Sep—Dec 2022 Team leader. Rank #75. Best performance in school history. Inspired seven teams to register the following year.

REGIONAL MATH COMPETITION Feb 2023

DMSL senior bracket winning team and MVP. Defeated long-reigning champion, Dubai College.

Projects-

gws2 (akioweh.com) Oct 2024 – Present "General WebServer". A prototype for personal fileshares and web technologies incl. HTTP/3, reverse proxying, CD

OiqBot Oct 2021 – Present Realtime network app with a cooperative concurrency model and modular, hot-loadable plugins. \sim 67 files; 3.8k loc

LOOPED SOFTWARE July 2025 – Present Full-stack P2P e-commerce system platform in development.

sheepcalc Jul 2025 – Jul 2025 – Pure λ -calculus interpreter in Haskell using ADS and Parsec.

HOMELAB May 2024 – Sep 2024

Incl. Ethernet patching, router modding. Repurposed devices into proxy jump servers, NAS, private DNS resolver.

May 2024 – Mar 2025 "Advanced EQ". Python package to read, analyze, adjust, and generate DSP (convolution EQ) filters at high precision.

–Education–

UCL 2024 – 2027

BSc Computer Science Y1: 83.38%

JESS Dubai 2020 – 2024

GCSEs (11), IB Diploma

-Technical Skills----

ALGORITHMS & DATA-STRUCTURES
Competition code; Technical analysis

APPLICATION PROGRAMMING Concurrency; RDBMS; REST API; ASGI; Template programming; Scalable realtime applications

LANGUAGES

Python (5yr): FastAPI, SciPy, aiohttp C++ (2yr): FreeRTOS, Boost Java (3yr): Maven, EE, JSP & JSTL Haskell (1yr); Lua (1yr); JavaScript (2yr) Object-oriented, Declarative, Functional

NETWORKING

WAN Architecture, Anycast; DNS, email security: DNSSEC, DMARC; NAT, Subnets; LAN administration

DEVOPS & SYSADMIN Cloud infrastructure / VPS, Terraform; Entreprise & SE Linux; CI/CD

LOWLEVEL & EEE
ESP-IDF; UART, I2C; Analogue
circuit design, Digital design

Data Science

Computational modeling: Time-series, Regression, Monte Carlo, Dynamics; Visualization; Validation & Forecasting

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS
Git, CMake; LSP, DAP; MSYS2, Unix;
NeoVim, JB IDEs, Terminal, SSH

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Understanding of Self-attention,
Transformers, Pre-training, Optimizers

Typesetting IAT_{FX} , TikZ, $BibT_{FX}$

-Misc-

LIVE AUDIO & VIDEO
Event audio-visual control & setup;
Live broadcasting; Live audio mixing
NATURAL LANGUAGES English, Mandarin