Alan Chen

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EDUCATION

Brown University

2021 - Present

Computer Science and Applied Math Double Major

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Multivariable Calculus, Statistical Inference, Probabilistic Modeling, Differential Equations, Abstract Algebra
- TA Positions: Software Engineering (Fall 2022)

RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, Java, Javascript, R, MATLAB, Racket, Pyret, SQL, HTML/CSS

Tools/OSs: Anaconda, git, Docker, vim, CI/CD, Maven, Windows, Linux, macOS

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

Intel Corporation - Graphics/Computer Vision Software Intern

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Implemented, researched, and tested various state of the art generative models for application in improving video conferencing and streaming encoding on Intel hardware. Developed demo application using Javascript/WebRTC supported by a Flask, ONNX, and OpenVINO based backend.

waifuGAN, ghibliGAN - Standard GANs applied to New Datasets

Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

GitHub: [waifuGAN] [ghibliGAN]

Implemented, trained, and tuned DCGAN and CycleGAN architectures to perform generation of Japanese cartoon faces and style transfer between real life images and scenes from Studio Ghibli films, respectively. Collected and cleaned custom datasets using webscraping and OpenCV.

cs32-test - Java System Tester

Mar 2022 - May 2022

with Bumjin Joo, Brandon Gong, Austin Phan, and Nathan Andrews GitHub: [Demo]

Developed a novel system testing app for Java projects. I worked on creating new test syntax, test file parsing, CI/CD of test coverage and test status, and recursive searching of the filetree for test files. We also built a frontend component in React with various accessibility features for visually impaired users and other features like a command line interface, a robust diff-ing algorithm, and simple property based testing.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center - Research Intern

Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

Mentored by Dr. Yaping Zhou

Researched applying classical machine learning and AI models (random forest, MLP) to global measurements that I collocated and pruned to predict aerosol optical depth, an important meteorological measure in predicting natural disasters like dust storms.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center - Research Intern

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

Mentored by Dr. George Huffman, [Abstract]

Utilized clustering/machine learning, distribution fitting, and extreme value analysis (peaks over threshold) on high-resolution precipitation data collected by the GPM satellite. Presented work at 100th American Geophysical Union Meeting.

SELECTED DISTINCTIONS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

Competitive Programming (Brown ICPC Team)	2021 - Present
Brown Computer Science Departmental Undergraduate Group Officer	2021 - Present
Hack@Brown Development Team	2021
Regeneron National Science Talent Search Top 300 Semifinalist	2021
American Invitational Mathematics Exam Qualifier	2018, 2019
American Mathematics Competition Distinguished Honor Roll	2018