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Education

University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh

2022 - 2026

Bachelor in Computer Science

Discrete Structures in Computer Science, Data Structures & Algorithms I and II, Formal Methods in Computer Science, Computer Organization & Assembly Language, Introduction to Systems Software, Introduction to Operating Systems

Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2023

Introduction to Computing for Scientists

- Led labs where I reviewed class concepts, introduced projects, and addressed questions
- Held office hours on a weekly basis to provide personalized assistance to students
- Met weekly with the professor to best accommodate class needs

Research

Investigation of the Genes Involved in the Outbreaks of Escherichia coli and Salmonella enterica in the US. Antibiotics

Dr. Zuyi Huang at Villanova University,

2021

- Analyzed datasets of E. Coli & Salmonella using R to investigate genes of potential value
- Results have been published in the scientific journal "Antibiotics" (4.6 impact factor)
- https://doi.org/10.3390/antibiotics10101274

Awards & Honors

Pitt Challenge – Hackathon

2023

Winner of the healthcare track

 Created a Python application that processes images of prescription bottles and inform the user of their legitimacy

Projects

Autocompleting Search Engine

2024

• Multipurpose search engine application with autocorrection & autocompletion functionality, enabling more effective searching

Image Segmentation

2024

• Image Processing application that divides, or segments, an image into K colors while retaining the original defining features

Technical Skills

Programming: Java, Python, C, C++, Rust, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, R

Techniques: Machine Learning, Bitmap manipulation, String Searching & Parsing

Tools: PowerPoint, Word, TEX, Shell, Linux, Git, GitHub

Languages: English (Native), Mandarin (Native)