

# Andy Xiao

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## Education

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**University of Pennsylvania** — School of Engineering & Applied Science

Philadelphia, PA

**Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Computer Science**

December 2022

o Minor: Statistics [Wharton]

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o Coursework: Internet & Distributed Web Systems, Networked Systems, Machine Learning, Algorithms, Databases, Advanced Functional Programming, Big Data Analytics, Software Engineering, Computer Graphics, Computer Architecture, Probability, Statistical Inference, Time Series Analysis, Bayesian Statistics

## Professional Experience

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**Hudson River Trading**, Incoming Algorithm Engineer Intern, New York, NY

Summer 2022

**Tesla**, Software Engineer Intern, Palo Alto, CA

August 2021 – Present

o Energy Device Software Team

o Go, TypeScript, React

**Akuna Capital**, Quantitative Developer Intern, Chicago, IL

June 2021 – August 2021

o Analyzed the impact of news on equity markets and used results for predictive modeling

o Implemented a new exchange latency dataset generator to better understand the order lifecycle

**LinkedIn**, UI Engineer Intern, Sunnyvale, CA

May 2020 – August 2020

o Led the frontend implementation of a new insight card feature on LinkedIn's Sales Navigator homepage with Ember.js

o Aimed to drive deeper user engagement on the homepage by providing insightful and actionable information to the user

**CIS 197 (JavaScript)**, Teaching Assistant, Philadelphia, PA ([seas.upenn.edu/~cis197](https://seas.upenn.edu/~cis197))

August 2020 – May 2021

o Student taught mini-course focused on teaching modern JavaScript; Covered Node.js, Express, React, Redux, and MongoDB

o Hosted weekly office hours, developed and refactored homeworks, and graded JavaScript programming assignments

**CIS 502 (Analysis of Algorithms)**, Teaching Assistant, Philadelphia, PA

January 2020 – May 2020

o Graduate level algorithms course of 120 students; hosted weekly office hours; graded homeworks and exams

o Covered greedy algorithms, dynamic programming, graph traversals, max flow, NP-completeness, and approx. algorithms

**Multifamily Asset Managers**, Software Engineer Intern, Bethesda, MD

May 2019 – August 2019

o Architected multiple property management pages along with a CRUD REST API in React and .NET

o Created an advanced form builder component in React, greatly increasing development speed and maintainability

**University of Pennsylvania**, Web Developer, Philadelphia, PA ([pathways.history.upenn.edu](https://pathways.history.upenn.edu))

April 2019 – November 2019

o Developed and designed an interactive course selection web app called "Pathways" for Penn's History Department

o Worked with another developer to build out functionality, including a Pinterest style layout and a course visualization network

## Projects

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**Mini Google** (Java, AWS, Scala) | ([github.com/andyxiao1/mini-google](https://github.com/andyxiao1/mini-google))

o Architected and implemented a search engine based on Google's architecture circa 1997

o Led the development of the web crawler component, indexing over a million web pages on 8 EC2 instances at over 20 pages per second

**TCP Chat Server** (Haskell, Brick) | ([github.com/andyxiao1/tcp-chat-server](https://github.com/andyxiao1/tcp-chat-server))

o Slack-like chat server with rooms and threads built from the socket level using concurrent threads in Haskell

o Utilized the STM monad with transactional channels and variables to share data and communicate across server threads

o Abstracted pure functions away from IO to effectively test and created a client-side terminal UI with Brick

**Shared Paper** (React Native, Node.js, Socket.io, MongoDB) | ([github.com/andyxiao1/shared-paper](https://github.com/andyxiao1/shared-paper))

o Shared Paper is a note taking app developed at Bitcamp 2019 which allows multiple users to take notes together in real time

o Architected entire React Native mobile app with full featured drawing canvas, user sign-up/login, and document sharing

o Spearheaded group of 4 developers to integrate mobile app with backend, using Socket.io for real time updates

## Skills

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o **Languages**: Python, TypeScript/JavaScript, Go, Java, C++, Haskell, R, C#, HTML/CSS

o **Technologies**: Pandas, React, Ember.js, Node.js, .NET, Spark, MongoDB, SQL, Git