

# ANTHONY ZHANG

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## EDUCATION

**Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering**

**Durham, NC**

Triple Major in Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, and Mathematics

May 2025

**GPA:** 3.81/4.00 | **ACT:** 35/36 | **SAT Math II:** 800/800 | **Honors:** Dean's List, Lynnfield High School Valedictorian

**Relevant Coursework:** Mathematical Finance (Graduate), Data Analysis & Decision Science, Computer Systems, Computer Networks

**Activities:** Duke Men's Basketball Creative Media Team, HackHarvard, PennApps (UPenn Hackathon), Duke Asian Students Association

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Fidelity Investments – Global Financial Services Firm (\$4.5 Trillion+ AUM)**

**Boston, MA**

*Contract Associate Software Engineer*

Aug 2023 – Present

*Full Stack Software Engineering Intern*

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Safeguarded Fidelity Institutional's \$50 billion portfolio by evolving internal application managing collateral, market, & credit risk
- Presented final deliverable pitch deck to Head of Market & Collateral Risk; strategized scaling product to additional business units
- Developed product (to be used by 500+ analysts) that catalogs over 10K distinct fields, formulas, & metadata across 4+ risk areas
- Employed Agile methodologies and Jira Scrum Boards to streamline project workflow, collaboration, and CI/CD product pipeline

**Cell Signaling Technology – Largest Antibody Supplier (\$200M+ Revenue)**

**Danvers, MA**

*Information Technology Intern*

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Identified bottlenecks in digital infrastructure; leveraged AWS to streamline production development pipeline for 140 employees
- Extended database capacity by ~35% through firmwide cloud computing integration with capability to store over 100 terabytes
- Implemented RESTful API function calls via AWS SDK to optimize retrieving, filtering, and storing antibody shipping properties
- Deployed application to store 5000+ key-value parameters using Maven and Spring to query company Amazon DynamoDB tables

**Four Alpha – Sports Betting Arbitrage Initiative | *fouralpha.bet***

**Durham, NC**

*Co-founder / CEO*

Jan 2022 – Present

- Founded and led 15-person team; applying data-driven strategies to execute risk-free bets that remove house edge and yield ROI
- Aggregated historical, pre-game, and live betting odds across over 100,000 events and 12 bookmakers to capitalize on arbitrage opportunities in 60+ international sports markets; created Python pipeline to optimize detection, storage, & display of betting data
- Enhanced operational efficiency and competitive positioning via utilization of OddsAPI and Selenium WebDriver technologies

## AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

**Bain & Company x UChicago Case Competition (1<sup>st</sup> Place of 70 teams):** Modeled operating budget scenarios, conducted detailed what-if analyses, and identified potential strategic partnerships to 4x income for 100 BMC, a Chicago-area non-profit

**McKinsey Hackathon Finalist (Top 8 of 30):** Pitched rollout strategy to increase donation/event revenue, drive Central Park Conservancy (CPC) brand awareness, and enhance visitor engagement; Developed digital app for CPC with integrated ML recommendation algorithm

**HackMIT (Top 25 of 200+, YC Finalist):** Selected to present to Y Combinator Partners, focusing on scaling product vision to make physical therapy accessible; Trained TensorFlow computer vision model to analyze exercises & provide AI-generated feedback with OpenAI

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

**TourHero - Social Travel Startup (Backed by Sequoia Capital & Lightspeed Partners)**

**Durham, NC**

- Optimized consumer acquisition process, led demand generation, orchestrated growth initiatives that generated ~\$50K in revenue
- Spearheaded brand extension strategies, coordinated recruitment, and executed content creation for Campus and Wellness vertical, scaling to over 10 universities in 5 weeks, improving product-market fit by catering marketing mix to college-aged demographic

**Duke Engineers for International Development - Impact Engineering Projects**

**Durham, NC**

- Directed team of 9 to deliver weekly client presentations, craft technical memos, and build a high fidelity 15-foot bridge prototype
- Engaged in intensive ideation sessions to evaluate design options, balancing budget constraints, environmental impact, and safety
- Partnered with Engineers in Action & University of Southern Indiana to implement 350-foot bridge; used by 2K Bolivians in Japo

**Duke Applied Machine Learning Group – Innovate Solutions for Real-world Clients**

**New York, NY**

- Advised FinTech startup 'Marco Financial' through strategic cloud migration: transferring on-prem ML models to AWS SageMaker
- Utilized cloud technologies (Lambda, S3, API Gateway) to effectively align IT infrastructure with future scalability requirements
- Streamlined processing of \$18M worth of invoices by conceptualizing innovative pipeline design to enhance document recognition

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Skills:** Data Analysis (Sklearn, Pandas, etc.), Amazon Web Services, Databases, Python, Java, Agile Methodology, Scrum, RESTful APIs, Git

**Certifications:** AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate, AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Foundational, Bloomberg Market Concepts

**Interests:** Videography, NYT Mini-crosswords, Violin, Thrifting streetwear, Stand-up comedy, Poker, Tenting for Duke vs. UNC, Celtics