# Tom Bu

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Yale University, New Haven, CT

August 2013 - Present

Major: Biomedical Engineering; GPA: 3.67

## Harvard Beijing Academy (HBA), Beijing, China

June 2015 - August 2015

Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in HBA's speech contest and in the Voice of HBA Social Study Project: Rural Chinese Healthcare Policy

# Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN

August 2007 - May 2013

National Merit Scholarship Finalist, AP National Scholar, Totomoi Society Member, Cum Laude Society Member GPA: 4.85 (Ranked 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Student Researcher, Saltzman's Drug Delivery Research Lab at Yale

November 2014 - Present

- Conducting research on drug delivery methods to treat glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)
- Responsibilities include experiment design, nanoparticle fabrication, and presentation of results
- Senior Project: Peptide Nucleic Acid Loaded PLA-HPG Nanoparticles for Convection-Enhanced Delivery

### Student Researcher, Dollar's Robotics Research Lab at Yale

May 2014 - July 2014

- Investigated the applicability of using 3D printing and low melting metals to fabricate electronic circuits
- Work was acknowledged in a publication: Swensen JP, Odhner LU, Araki B, Dollar AM. Printing Three-Dimensional Electrical Traces in Additive Manufactured Parts for Injection of Low Melting Temperature Metals. ASME. J. Mechanisms Robotics

### **ACTIVITIES**

# Yale Club Running

August 2013 – Present

- Outreach Chair and Social Chair in the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 seasons, respectively
- Lead group runs, organized social events, designed the team t-shirt, developed Club Running advertisement posters, coordinated a group run with the Harvard Running Club, and competed in the 2014 UConn Invitational

Ashita-Tomorrow August 2015 – Present

• Volunteering as an English partner for two Japanese high school students in Miyagi who were effected by the Tohoku Earthquake, practicing and teaching them conversational English

### **Yale University Connecticut Hospice**

November 2015 - Present

- Volunteering both as an assistant to nurses and an aid in the Art Department
- Interacting with patients and families at the hospice and gaining exposure to palliative care

# **Engineering Tour Guide at Yale University**

June 2014 – August 2014

• Gave weekly tours of Yale's engineering program to prospective students

#### **AWARDS**

# Yale College Dean's Science Research Fellowship

*April* 2016

• \$4,300 fellowship to conduct research in the Saltzman Drug Delivery Research Lab for 10 weeks

### **Banco Santander Scholarship**

April 2016

• \$2,000 scholarship to attend University Tokyo's two week Nanoscience program as part of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) Global Summer Program

### Yale Richard U. Light Fellowship

February 2015

• \$9,000 fellowship to attend Harvard Beijing Academy for intensive Chinese language study

### Yale Freshman Summer Research Fellowship

April 2014

• \$4,300 fellowship to do research in the Dollar Robotics Research Lab for 10 weeks

#### **SKILLS**

- Computer: Solid Works, MATLAB, Word, Excel, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, JavaScript
- ☐ Language: Fluent in Mandarin Chinese and Limited Working Proficiency in Japanese