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Education ————————————————————————————————————	
Rice University	2017 - present
BS Computer Science, graduating May 2021, GPA: 3.41	Houston, TX
<ul> <li>Westwood High School</li> <li>GPA: 4.0/4.0 (5.58/5.0 weighted), National Merit Scholar, Graduated May 2017</li> </ul>	2013 - 2017 Austin, TX
Work Experience	
OpenStax Backend Engineering Intern	Summer 2019
<ul> <li>Convert Biglearn to highly scalable application by developing testing and deployment automation</li> <li>Work in team of interns to plan, pitch and build note-taking application integrated with OpenStax</li> </ul>	Houston, TX
<ul> <li>Rice University, Dept. of Computer Science Teaching Assistant</li> <li>COMP 382 Reasoning about Algorithms: Office hours, lead discussion of labs, homeworks</li> </ul>	2019 - present Houston, TX
<ul> <li>UT Austin, College of Natural Sciences, Vertebrate Interactome Lab</li> <li>DNA recombineering of DHX35 gene in E. coli, and computational Flux Balance Analysis on cyanobacteria</li> </ul>	2016 Austin, TX
Awards ————————————————————————————————————	
<ul> <li>Rewriting the Code Fellowship Fellow more</li> <li>Coaching, educational programming, industry exploration, and networking for females in CS</li> </ul>	2019 - present US/Canada
<ul> <li>PyoFuel: Using Python and Pathway Tools to engineer synthetic biofuel Sole Author more</li> <li>Int'l. Soc. for Computational Biology / 2016 Rocky Mountain Bioinformatics Conference (poster session)</li> </ul>	Dec 2016 Colorado
Software Development Skills ———————————————————————————————————	
<ul> <li>Programming Languages &amp; Frameworks</li> <li>Proficient: Python, Java, C, Ruby, RoR, Git, Linux, AWS, ReasonML/OCaml, React</li> </ul>	2013 - present
Basic: Elm, Racket, Pyret, Html, Hasura's Postgres + GraphQL	
Software Design and Testing	2013 - present
<ul> <li>Systematic Program Design - Designing Data &amp; Functions, EdX course based on HtDP2</li> <li>Typed functional programming (Java 8+, Python 3.5+, ReasonML/OCaml), Object-Oriented Design</li> </ul>	
Test-driven development, unit & property-based tests, Pytest, JUnit 5 & QuickTheories, RSpec	
Databases and distributed systems - 'Designing Data-Intensive Applications', book by Martin Kleppmann	
Projects ————————————————————————————————————	
<ul> <li>Lentil - A Web-Based Musician's Feedback Service Independent Project repo demo</li> <li>Musicians submit performances and receive pointed feedback from others (ReasonML, React, Postgres)</li> </ul>	2018 - present
<ul> <li>Physics Sunset Independent Project repo demo</li> <li>Design and implement a browser-based interactive graphical simulation of a physics problem (ReasonML)</li> </ul>	2017
Hidden Markov Models and Part-of-Speech Tagging (NLP)	2018
<ul> <li>Implement statistical learning of HMM using training corpus of pre-tagged sentences (Python)</li> <li>Implement Viterbi algorithm to assign part-of-speech tags to new sentences using trained HMM</li> </ul>	
Disease Transmission Analysis from Outbreak Data  • Infer disease transmission tree from disease outbreak genetic + epidemiological data using RDMST (Python)	2018
DNA Sequence Alignment	2018
Design and implement DP solutions to DNA sequence alignment problems (Python)	
<ul> <li>Phylogenetic (Evolutionary) Trees</li> <li>Infer evolutionary tree, given DNA sequences for leaf taxa and plausible mutations (Python)</li> </ul>	2018

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CSters: Women in Computer Science, Rice University	2017 - present
CS Club, Rice University	2017 - present
Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Rice University	2017 - present
SASE: Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers, Rice University	2017 - present
Club Tennis, Rice University	2017 - present
Music: sing, record, perform, take lessons <u>soundcloud</u> <u>youtube</u>	2007 - present
PyLadies: Austin community of women Python programmers, team programming, presentations	2015 - 2017