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

| CSters: Women in Computer Science, Rice University | 2017 - present |
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| 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 |