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Education —	
Rice University	2017 - present
 BS Computer Science & BA Cognitive Science, graduating May 2021, GPA: 3.40 	Houston, TX
Westwood High School	2013 - 2017
• GPA: 4.0/4.0 (5.58/5.0 weighted), National Merit Scholar, Graduated May 2017	Austin, TX
Work Experience	
OpenStax - Education Tech Software Engineering Intern ● OpenStax Biglearn backend development intern	Summer 2019 Houston, TX
 Rice University, Dept. of Computer Science Teaching Assistant COMP 382 Reasoning about Algos: Office hours, lead discussion of lab problems, 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 cyanobact 	
Conference Presentations ————————————————————————————————————	
 PyoFuel: Using Python and Pathway Tools to engineer synthetic biofuel Sole Author Int'l. Soc. for Computational Biology / 2016 Rocky Mountain Bioinformatics Conference (poster session) 	more Dec 2016 on) Colorado
Software Development Skills ———————————————————————————————————	
 Programming Languages & Frameworks Proficient: Python, Java, ReasonML/OCaml, React Basic: Git, Linux, Elm, C, Racket, Pyret, Html, Hasura's Postgres + GraphQL 	2013 - present
 Software Design and Test Systematic Program Design - Designing Data & Functions, EdX course based on HtDP2 Typed functional programming (Java 8+, Python 3.5+, ReasonML/OCaml), Object-Oriented Design Test-driven development, unit & property-based tests, Python: Pytest, Java: JUnit 5 & QuickTheories 	2013 - present
Projects —	
Lentil - A Web-Based Musician's Feedback Service Independent Project repo demo • Musicians submit performances and receive pointed feedback from others (ReasonML, React, Postgro	2018 - present es)
Physics Sunset Independent Project repo demo • Design and implement a browser-based interactive graphical simulation of a physics problem (Reason	2017 nML)
 Disease Transmission Analysis from Outbreak Data Infer disease transmission tree from disease outbreak genetic + epidemiological data using RDMST (P 	2018 Python)
 DNA Sequence Alignment Design and implement dynamic programming solutions to DNA sequence alignment problems (Pytho Align human and fruit-fly protein sequences to identify the PAX domain within the "eyeless" gene 	2018 on)
 Phylogenetic (Evolutionary) Trees Infer evolutionary tree, given DNA sequences for leaf taxa and plausible mutations (Python) 	2018
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 	
Impact of Language on Perception Independent Project repo • Analyzed the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis and its implications in multiple perceptual categories	2016

Organizations and Activities CSters: Women in Computer Science, Rice University CS Club, Rice University Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Rice University 2017 - present 2017 - present

SASE: Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers, Rice University
 Club Tennis, Rice University
 2017 - present

• Music: sing, record, perform, take lessons soundcloud youtube 2007 - present

2015 - 2017

• PyLadies: Austin community of women Python programmers, team programming, presentations