2013 - present

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Why Spotify?

- As a longtime musician and singer, I actively record, perform, and take lessons
- As a CS major and musician, I am building a web-based musician's feedback service
- I love Spotify and have been an avid daily user for many years

Education

Rice University 2017 - present Houston, TX Computer Science, graduating May 2021, GPA: 3.21 Westwood High School 2013 - 2017 Austin, TX GPA: 4.0/4.0 (5.58/5.0 weighted), National Merit Scholar, Graduated May 2017 **Conference Presentations** PyoFuel: Using Python and Pathway Tools to engineer synthetic biofuel Sole Author Dec 2016 more Colorado Int'l. Soc. for Computational Biology / Rocky Mountain Bioinformatics Conference (poster session) **Projects Lentil - A Musician's Feedback Service** Independent Project Summer 2018 - present repo demo Conceive, design, and implement a web-based musician feedback service (ReasonML + React) Musicians submit recordings of performances and receive pointed feedback from teachers **Physics Sunset** Independent Project Summer 2017 repo demo Design and implement browser-based interactive graphical simulation of a physics problem (ReasonML) **Disease Transmission Analysis** Spring 2018 Design and implement rooted-directed minimal spanning tree algorithm (Python) Analyze genetic + epidemiological data from 2011 disease outbreak to infer the disease transmission tree **DNA Sequence Alignment** Spring 2018 Design and implement DP solutions to two DNA sequence alignment problems (Python) Align human and fruit-fly protein sequences to identify the PAX domain within the "eyeless" gene **Phylogenetic (Evolutionary) Trees** Spring 2018 Infer the optimal evolutionary tree, given DNA sequences for the leaf taxa (Python) **Hidden Markov Models and Part-of-Speech Tagging** Spring 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 Chef Arduino Independent Project 2010 - 2011 Conceive, design, build, and program an Arduino-based robot to test properties of food samples

Software Development Skills

Programming Languages & Frameworks

Proficient: Python, Java, ReasonML/OCaml, React

Basic: C, Racket, Pyret, Elm, Html, Numpy

Software Design 2013 - present

- Systematic Program Design Designing Data & Functions, EdX course based on HtDP2
- Functional programming with types

Software Testing 2017 - present

- Test-driven development, unit-tests, property-based tests
- Python testing using Pytest, Java testing using JUnit 5 & QuickTheories

Work Experience

UT Austin Summer Research Academy - College of Natural Sciences Summer Intern

2015, 2016 Austin, TX

- DNA extraction, splicing, and recombineering of the DHX35 gene using E. coli
- Worked with Dr. Al Mackrell in the Vertebrate Interactome Mapping Lab
- Conducted computational Flux Balance Analysis on cyanobacteria engineered for biofuel

Organizations and Activities

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