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Education —	
Rice University	2017 - present
BS Computer Science, graduating May 2021, GPA: 3.41	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	
<ul> <li>OpenStax Backend Engineering Intern</li> <li>Convert Biglearn to highly scalable application by developing testing and deployment automation</li> </ul>	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
<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 cyanobacte</li> </ul>	
Conference Presentations ————————————————————————————————————	
<ul> <li>PyoFuel: Using Python and Pathway Tools to engineer synthetic biofuel Sole Author n</li> <li>Int'l. Soc. for Computational Biology / 2016 Rocky Mountain Bioinformatics Conference (poster session)</li> </ul>	nore Dec 2016 Colorado
Software Development Skills ———————————————————————————————————	
<ul> <li>Programming Languages &amp; Frameworks</li> <li>Proficient: Python, Java, Ruby, RoR, AWS, ReasonML/OCaml, React</li> <li>Basic: Git, Linux, Elm, C, Racket, Pyret, Html, Hasura's Postgres + GraphQL</li> </ul>	2013 - present
<ul> <li>Software Design and Test</li> <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> <li>Test-driven development, unit &amp; property-based tests, Pytest, JUnit 5 &amp; QuickTheories, RSpec</li> </ul>	2013 - present
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, Postgre</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 (Reason</li> </ul>	2017 ML)
<ul> <li>Disease Transmission Analysis from Outbreak Data</li> <li>Infer disease transmission tree from disease outbreak genetic + epidemiological data using RDMST (Python of the python of t</li></ul>	2018 ython)
<ul> <li>DNA Sequence Alignment</li> <li>Design and implement dynamic programming solutions to DNA sequence alignment problems (Python</li> <li>Align human and fruit-fly protein sequences to identify the PAX domain within the "eyeless" gene</li> </ul>	2018 า)
<ul> <li>Phylogenetic (Evolutionary) Trees</li> <li>Infer evolutionary tree, given DNA sequences for leaf taxa and plausible mutations (Python)</li> </ul>	2018
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>	
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