

# Austin Yao

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pennsylvania

August 2021 - May 2025

- B.S.E/M.S in Computer Science | Minor in Mathematics | GPA: 3.93 / 4.00 *Philadelphia, PA*
- **Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Algorithms, Operating Systems, Distributed Systems, Randomized Algorithms, Stochastic Processes, Probability, Algorithmic Game Theory, Discrete Mathematics, Corporate Finance

## SKILLS

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**Languages** C/C++, Python, Java, Javascript, Solidity, Go

**Development** NumPy, Pandas, TensorFlow, Node.js, Express, Angular, HMTL & CSS

## EXPERIENCE

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### Morgan Stanley

June 2024 - Present

*Technology Intern*

*New York, NY*

- Developing a customizable data visualization tool for market datasets using Python, Angular, Plotly, and PostgreSQL.
- Integrating the tool into a user interface and Jupyter Notebook plug-in application for Fixed Income traders.

### Morgan Stanley

June 2023 - August 2023

*Sophomore Technology Intern*

*New York, NY*

- Implemented a service availability dashboard that centralized logging from cloud and virtual machine instances.
- Used Java and Swagger for development of tool that was used by global Operations Technology division of 50 members.

### University of Pennsylvania CS Department

January 2022 - Present

*Head Teaching Assistant*

*Philadelphia, PA*

- Managed a staff of 40 TAs, created exams and problem sets, and handled course logistics for 220 students.
- Instructed 15+ students in weekly recitation on divide and conquer, graph algorithms, data structures, and randomization.
- Lead office hours for distributed systems course and help students with multithreading, sockets, and system design.

### Investnet

June 2022 - August 2022

*Software Engineer Intern*

*Raleigh, NC*

- Engineered a back-end micro-deposit platform for bank account verification using Node.js and Express.

## PROJECTS

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### Operating System Kernel

November 2023 - December 2023

*C, Threads, Scheduling*

- Built an operating system kernel to manage user threads and be integrated with custom file system.
- Implemented a round-robin with priority level scheduler that executed, blocked, and cleaned up user created threads.
- Developed shell interface for the user that allowed sleep, SIGINT, and modifiable priority levels of threads.

### Distributed Storage System

April 2024 - May 2024

*C++, Socket Communication*

- Programmed a multithreaded, distributed key-value store modeled on Google's BigTable, allowing users to upload, modify, and download data across multiple servers.
- Implemented distributed commit using the 2PC algorithm, a main server load balancer, periodic snapshotting for recovery, and primary node fault tolerance.

### FaceBook

November 2022 - December 2022

*JavaScript, Express, HTML, Bootstrap, Spark, AWS DynamoDB, AWS EC2*

- Developed an early version of FaceBook that allowed users to create accounts and interact with others by making posts, adding connections, and comments and likes.
- Built JavaScript visualizer for users to see their network of mutual friends based on professional affiliation.

### Ethereum Space Efficiency

February 2023 - May 2023

*Golang, Python, File I/O, Matplotlib*

- Conducted research and data analysis on the accumulated size of dirty nodes in Ethereum's Merkle Tries.
- Programmed with Ethereum's open-source codebase in Go and collected data by simulated transactions with Python.
- Authored paper for Scroll, a Sequoia Capital backed start-up developing a zero-knowledge Ethereum virtual machine.