

# ADRIAN WAN

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I leverage Physics and code to learn about and explain more of the world.

## EDUCATION

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**Swarthmore College** Swarthmore, PA • B.A. Physics & Computer Science, expected June 2015

Cumulative GPA: 3.91 • Selected coursework:

**Physics:** Quantum Theory · Independent Research (Lab. Plasma) · Analytical Dynamics ·  
Electrodynamics · Thermodynamics & Stat. Mechanics · Optics · Quantum Mechanics

**Computer Science:** Databases · Operating Systems · Artificial Intelligence · Bioinformatics ·  
Intro. Computer Systems · Data Structures & Algorithms

## EXPERIENCE

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**Nest** (Summer 2014)

*Algorithm Design & Data Science Intern*

- Spearheaded prototyping of data-driven user product.
  - Pandas
  - Notebooks / analysis
  - Modeling, math
- Interfaced with other teams
- Iterated on dataflows and logic to maximize scalability, extensibility, flexibility.

**Swarthmore Spheromak Experiment (SSX)** (Summer – Fall 2013)

*Research Assistant*

- Received the Vandervelde-Cheung Scholarship for summer research in Physics; was invited to return during subsequent academic semester to continue research for academic credit.
- Developed Python scripts employing the PyLab environment to identify and analyze features using techniques in Plasma Physics literature.
- Received the Outstanding Undergraduate Poster Award for poster presentation at the APS Division of Plasma Physics 2013 Meeting.
- Coauthored papers published in *Physical Review Letters* and in *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion*.

Details, Publications, and other Experiences listed on LinkedIn.

## SKILLS

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### Technological Proficiency

- *Software Development:* Python 2.7 (with PyLab, Pandas), C, C++, Atlassian stack (Git)
- *Presentation:* L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica, Keynote, Microsoft Office Suite, Final Cut Pro & Soundtrack Pro (film & multimedia)