# **Brandon Yuan**

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#### EDUCATION

# Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Honors Student @ College of Engineering College Station, TX

Aug. 2023 - May 2027

GPA: 3.71/4.00

# Experience

## Product Development Intern

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

DigiCert

Austin, TX

- Developed WordPress plugin for 100+ WooCommerce merchants to automate the embedding of signed C2PA credentials into product images, shortening manual workflows by 75% and increasing customer purchase confidence
- Engineered high-performance microservice to sign image metadata, integrating CSC-based APIs to maintain sub-500ms response times for image uploads under peak traffic
- Created browser extension to verify C2PA credentials, expanding authentication ecosystem beyond WordPress

#### ML Research Assistant

Aug. 2024 - Present

TAMU Dept. of Construction Science

 $College\ Station,\ TX$ 

- Trained machine learning models (Random Forest & kNN) to predict employee absenteeism in construction workforces, achieving  ${\bf R^2}$  of 0.82 and identifying key drivers like temporal and seasonal trends
- Analyzed 4.9 million hours of workforce data spanning 500+ employees across 8 companies over 5 years
- Refactored fragmented databases from 3 companies into unified schema, reducing preprocessing time by 50%
- Led feature engineering for commute time & weather with historical data, boosting model performance by 4%

# Projects Officer & Manager

Sep. 2023 – Present

Aggie Coding Club

College Station, TX

- Directed projects program consisting of **20+** active software projects with **200+** student developers, automating project assignment and Discord-based communication workflows
- Established PM training program supporting **30+ project managers** and maintaining a project completion rate of **95%** through structured mentorship
- Personally led **2 separate year-long** software projects (Canvas2calendar, Spotify VibeMap), coordinating **15+developers** across frontend, backend, and data teams in complete development cycles

## PROJECTS

Spotify VibeMap | React, react-force-graph, node2vec, NetworkX, scikit-learn, Flask, Spotify API

- Created a website to analyze users' Spotify listening habits and generate recommendations with vector embeddings
- Visualized data through a **3D undirected graph**, enabling users to explore connections between songs & genres
- Implemented graph traversal pipeline to create music similarity embeddings, processing 200+ song networks with 10 random walks in under 3 minutes, generating 4-5 non-obvious song connections per query

Canvas2calendar | React, Express, PostgreSQL, Google Cloud API

- Won "Best Learning-Focused Project" among 36 other projects in Aggie Coding Club
- Developed a full-stack web extension enabling students to customize Canvas calendar imports with custom filtering (between assignments, classes, quizzes) and integration with Google Tasks
- Built efficient API supported by client-side, hash-based detection to reduce API calls by 90% through differential sync, maintaining <2 second refresh times

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technical Skills: Python, C++, Java, TypeScript, React, Flask, PyTorch, PostgreSQL

Developer Tools: Git, Linux, Docker, Postman

Areas of Focus: Full-stack Development, Machine Learning, Data Analysis & Visualization

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Linear Algebra