# **COLTON** WOLK

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# EDUCATION

Tufts University, Medford, MA

May 2022

GPA: 3.9, B.S. in Computer Science + Minor in Chinese

Relevant Courses: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computational Geometry

MIT Course: Geometric Folding Algorithms

Princeton Day School, Princeton, NJ; Cum Laude Society

Jun. 2018

Courses taken at Princeton University: Intro to CS, Algorithms and Data Structures

SKILLS

Tools: Git, Github, Linux, Xcode, Firebase, LaTeX, Scikit Learn, MongoDB, Kubernetes

Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, React, React Native, JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, CSS

### EXPERIENCE

# Information Technology and Innovation Foundation; Staff Writer

Sep. 2021 - Present

- Pitch, write 4 articles/week on global innovation policy at innovationpolicy.org
- Selected to be one of two writers for Innovation Policy News, a brand new news network

### IBM; Extreme Blue Technical Intern

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Develop a cloud-based website for improving the cloud migration process using React and MongoDB
- Invent, file patent for a machine learning approach to automate our cloud migration tool
- Construct a business roadmap and analyze monetary implications of the tool for businesses

### ALIAS Technology, Georgetown, DE; Machine Learning Intern

May. 2020 - July 2020

 Build python scripts to predict authorship of unknown documents and classify documents among authors using regression, SVM, and Naive Bayes in Scikit Learn for forensic linguistics consulting

# T-TRIPODS Institute DIAMONDS Research Program, Boston, MA; Research Assistant

Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Collaborate with researchers on self-assembling robots in an NSF-funded data science program
- Program visualizations and an interface for testing robotics algorithms in Python, JavaScript

# **USDA Human Nutrition Research Center,** Boston, MA; Research Intern, Software Engineer

Apr. 2019 - May 2021

<u>Project 1</u>: Mobile App Development

• Develop an iOS and Android app for monitoring adherence to weight-loss diets with React Native

## Project 2: Machine Learning for Calorie Prediction

• Create a program to predict the severeness of calorie misreporting in meals using ML

#### Project 3: Scientific Review Paper

Published in the Advances in Nutrition journal on Sep. 20, 2021. <u>Click here to read paper</u>.

#### **COMP 160: Algorithms**; Teaching Assistant, Recitation Leader

Jan. 2020 - Present

Run weekly recitations with 40 students; hold weekly office hours; design/grade assignments and exams

#### LEADERSHIP

## The Tufts Daily; Editorial Editor

July 2021 - Present

- Lead the Editorial Board; host weekly meetings
- Pitch, critique ideas for editorials; write editorials twice per week

#### The Tufts Daily; Associate Editor

Dec. 2020 - June 2021

- Elected to the Managing Board of the Daily newspaper; oversee the organization
- Direct tech operations and the Software Dev. Team; revamp Daily website, mobile app
- Edit, fact-check published content; uphold journalism ethics and standards

#### Polyhack Hackathon; Chair of Committee, Director of Hackathon

Sept. 2019 - Present

- Coordinate the university-wide hackathon hosted yearly; 300+ attendees in Oct. 2019
- Communicate with tech firms and other sponsors to raise upwards of \$15,000