

# CHRISTOPHER DENQ

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## EDUCATION

<b>Foothill Community College</b> <i>Associates of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Honors:</b> Foothill Business Innovation Challenge (\$1000-\$300 for full-stack ML web app prototype)</li></ul>	Los Altos Hills, CA April 2022 – Present 2022
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , School of Engineering and Applied Sciences <i>Bootcamp Certificate in Data Analytics and Visualization</i>	Philadelphia, PA September 2021 – March 2022
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , College of Arts and Sciences <i>Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History of Art</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Honors:</b> John C. Parker Fellowship (\$500 for statistical optimization on game theory model)</li></ul>	Philadelphia, PA August 2015 – December 2017, January 2019 – May 2021 2016
<b>Van Nuys Senior High</b> <i>Highly Gifted Math and Science Magnet</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Honors:</b> <i>summa cum laude</i>, ranking 3/582</li></ul>	Van Nuys, CA August 2011 – June 2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>PNC Financial Services Group</b> <i>Incoming Summer Data/Business Analyst Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will analyze data metrics, create statistical models, and present findings to supervising team to impact business operations</li><li>Will work extensively with software via Python, SQL, Tableau; opportunity to develop for AI/ML department</li></ul>	Harrisburg, PA June 2022 – August 2022
<b>2U – Trilogy Education Services</b> , Georgia Institute of Technology <i>Incoming Data Analytics Teaching Assistant and Summer Tutor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will serve as the teaching assistant for GATEch's Data Analytics and Visualization Bootcamp</li><li>Will serve as a weekly Data Analytics tutor</li></ul>	Atlanta, GA June 2022 – August 2022
<b>California State University: Northridge</b> , College of Engineering and Computer Science <i>Machine Learning Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Researched graduate-level machine learning material, created 280+ class slides, 10+ Java-to-Python examples to demonstrate ML concepts, assisted in general class material preparation, proofreading, documentation</li><li><b>Succeeded</b> in collaborating, designing, and coding for graduate-level ML course curriculum with Professor Wen-chin Hsu</li></ul>	Northridge, CA November 2021 – May 2022
<b>Wyzant.com</b> <i>Freelance Computer Science Tutor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught computer science topics to 25+ high school, college, and adult learners for total 65+ hours ranging from coding fundamentals to advanced data structures and algorithms to machine learning topics</li><li><b>Succeeded</b> in adapting teaching style, clearly communicating abstract computer science concepts, mentoring students</li></ul>	Various September 2021 – Present
<b>Kings Court English College House</b> , University of Pennsylvania <i>Chair of Manager Board</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed team of 11 other managers, leads weekly meetings, liaisons for 3 student staff groups</li><li>Led 14-16 annual house initiatives, 12 study break events for 450+ students, 5 residential programs</li><li><b>Succeeded</b> in 20% increased student engagement (30.7 from 25.6), 12% increased event quality ratings (4.4/5 from 3.9/5), 3 new event traditions, and 2 new in-house management strategies over 4 years</li></ul>	Philadelphia, PA August 2017 – March 2020
<b>Oasis Commissary (Non-Profit) &amp; Mirage Lounge</b> , University of Pennsylvania <i>Founder and Executive Business Operations Manager</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wrote proposal to turn unused dormitory space into non-profit commissary, obtained vendor license from Philadelphia city</li><li>Managed 21 staff and 2 junior managers, \$2000 bi-monthly budget, 6 marketing campaigns, 2 training programs</li><li>Maintained in-house lounge (Mirage Lounge): hosted 5 semesterly arts &amp; crafts/relaxation/enviro-conscious programs</li><li><b>Succeeded</b> in serving local college dorm for 3 years: \$1300 gross (returned to Penn), 22k purchases, 180 unique clients</li></ul>	Philadelphia, PA September 2016 – March 2020

**Christie's Auctions & Private Sales***Summer Intern / Student*New York, NY  
June 2020 – August 2020

- Attended over 3+ onsite auctions and hilling meetings; helped client communication
- Contributed to 6+ condition reports, appraisals, and clients' collection package documentations
- Succeeded in helping Christie's adjust to accelerated digital marketplace and understanding of role as auction house during pandemic

**Kapp Kapp Gallery***Winter Gallery Intern*New York, NY & Philadelphia, PA  
December 2019 – March 2020

- Trained, operated in 3-person team; staffed to real collector engagements as intern
- Assisted in establishing Philadelphia branch; performed daily operations that benefitted both branch
- Researched 16 artworks in 3 collections over 2 locations, contributed to 2 winter catalogs

**Arthur Ross Gallery***Fall and Spring Docent*Philadelphia, PA  
September 2019 – March 2020

- Learned gallery material, docent etiquette, and general operations of collegiate gallery
- Led 4 tours for Jaume Plensa's Talking Continent exhibition
- Led 6 tours for Helen Frankenthaler's Frankenthaler on Paper exhibition
- Succeeded in conveying abstract artistic concepts, engaged over 65+ visitors across 10 tours, and gained 20+ new email subscribers

**Fulphil***Summer Business Administration Intern*Philadelphia, PA  
June 2019 – August 2019

- Operated in 3 of startup's departments: Marketing, Social Outreach, Development
- Reviewed startup budget and programming price points
- Engaged 12 high school entrepreneurs as part of Fulphil's Social Impact Business Kickstarter program
- Succeeded in maintaining general day-to-day operations and completing the Social Impact Business Program

**Philadelphia Museum of Art***Spring Museum Acquisition Student/Intern*Philadelphia, PA  
January 2019 – May 2019

- Worked directly with Dr. Darielle Mason, Stella Kramrisch Curator of Indian and Himalayan Art
- Academically investigated curation/exhibition of Philadelphia Museum of Art's own collections
- Participated in Asia Week @ New York, 7 different auctions and galleries, researched 2 potential acquisition pieces

**McKinsey & Company***Summer Business Analyst Intern*New York, NY  
June 2018 – August 2018

- Trained, operated in 4-person team; staffed to real client engagement as an intern
- Analyzed 12+ databases, assisted in building 4+ iterations of financial models, created 3 drafts and final risk assessment reports, completed 2 presentations to team and client
- Succeeded in learning about client's situation and conducting relevant research, providing deliverables to client with team, sanitizing and adding new insights to internal PD documentation

**Kings Court English College House, University of Pennsylvania***Summer Business Development Intern*Philadelphia, PA  
June 2017 – August 2017

- Wrote and presented 1 grant proposal to Penn College House Committee to convert under-utilized building space into commissary for in-house students
- Worked on developing budget, securing industry equipment (shelves, coolers, cashiers), inventory sales patterns, staff training regiment
- Succeeded in pilot summer, successful enough to be reclaimed by Penn, promoted to Executive Business Operations Manager

**Bo-Ren Construction Company***Summer Real Estate Consulting Apprenticeship*Kaohsiung City, Taiwan  
May 2016 – August 2016

- Learned introductory to advanced real estate concepts, including 4 recent Taiwanese case studies
- Performed market research, financial analysis, and data analysis on over 400k housing data points to generate product program and positioning recommendations for 6 city projects totaling \$200M+ in development
- Wrote 4 drafts and final reports, presented results to 15+ audience members of mixed seniority
- Succeeded in learning about real estate concepts and applying market and financial research to data-informed consulting projects

**California State University, Northridge**

Northridge, CA

*Spring CSI Class Data Intern and Project Facilitator*

January 2016 – May 2016

- Worked with Dr. Wen-Chin Hsu on curriculum proposal for using a new multimedia tool in teaching introductory computer science in 3+ course sections to 120+ students
- Gathered both quantitative and qualitative data through Google forms and analyzed over 9k data points over 1 semester to best provide feedback for project transition
- Succeeded in supporting smooth integration of new teaching tool to introductory computer science classes and helping provide 6 visualizations and 10+ quantifiable metrics to academic report

**University of Florida, Systems Biology Laboratory**

Gainesville, FL

*Assistant Data Analyst and Researcher*

June 2012 – September 2013

- Assisted professor Su-Shing Chen and jointly published paper on biomarkers and their role in predicting Alzheimer's Disease based on dependence and gender
- Compiled, organized, analyzed over 10,000 returning results per test; provided general documentation and proofreading support
- Succeeded in contributing to the development of algorithmic application using machine-learning and SVM-based feature selection methodology