Kexin Chen

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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Aug. 2024 - May 2028

• Advanced programming, linear algebra and probability, data structures and algorithms, multi-variable calculus

EXPERIENCE

Academy of Math and Programming (AMP)

June 2024 - August 2024

Jane Street Capital

New York, NY

- Participated in Jane Street's Academy of Math and Programming (AMP), a 5-week summer program hosted in NYC. AMP's rigorous curriculum focuses on computer science, combinatorics, and number theory, and prepares students for the challenges of STEM majors and careers.
- Designed, implemented, and presented efficient algorithms for solving a series of mathematically-focused puzzles and problems using Python Strings, loops, lists, tuples, and dictionaries

Summer Academy of Math and Science (SAMS)

June 2023 – August 2023

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

- Coded in Python for a data science research project (HuBMAP) with the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center
- Engaged in a rigorous, college-level STEM curriculum including Python, data science, graph theory, and combinatorics
- Nominated for an academic award at the SAMS symposium

LEADERSHIP

Science Olympiad President

August 2021 - May 2024

A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

West Palm Beach, FL

- Organized 2 competitive teams (approx. 40 students), including meetings, studying materials, and other competition preparation
- Awarded regional medals in Fermi questions, chemistry lab

Coding Club President

August 2020 - May 2023

A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

West Palm Beach, FL

- Ran monthly meetings for a club of 20 students, teaching basic Python code, learning about computer science history, and exploring computing concepts through games
- Assisted students taking AP Computer Science in debugging their Create Tasks

Math Tutor

August 2020 – August 2023

National Honor Society, Empowering Youth Action, Emanuel Jackson Sr. Project

Lake Worth, FL

- Volunteered over 100 hours tutoring students one-on-one and in groups in grades K-12
- Developed customized math curriculum for gifted elementary students and high schoolers' SAT math prep

Mu Alpha Theta Vice President

August 2022 – May 2024

National Honor Society, Empowering Youth Action, Emanuel Jackson Sr. Project

Lake Worth, FL

- Organized the administration of competitive math exams across 70 students
- Brainstormed monthly math-centric activities to promote school-wide student engagement with math

Projects

Wordle | Python | https://tinyurl.com/k-chen-wordle

July 2024

- Developed a terminal-based Wordle game, including an artificial intelligence-based bot with an accuracy of 98.53%
- Implemented the Colorama library to add dimension to the game

Anagame | *Python* | https://tinyurl.com/k-chen-anagame

July 2024

• Developed a terminal-based anagram game, which provides the user with 7 letters with the goal of identifying pairs of words that are anagrams

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C

Developer Tools: VS Code, IntelliJ, Eclipse