Claire Hsu

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Master of Engineering in Computer Science

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

May 2020

Relevant Courses: Elements of Software Construction, Operating System Engineering,

Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Systems Security

GPA: 4.9/5.0

Work Experience

MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher (UROP)

September 2019 – present

- Optimize and benchmark sparse linear algebra operations in largescale applications.
- Evaluate existing methods and write new kernel implementations in C/C++, utilizing cache optimizations, data prefetching, and parallelization.

Google Cambridge, MA

Software Engineering Intern

May - August 2019

- Built and deployed server to simulate vendor interactions for Google Photos Printing team.
- Implemented RPC service and HTTP API in Java to interface with existing infrastructure and appropriately manage simulated orders.
- Designed asynchronous task flow to simulate timing of order notifications and updates.

Engineering Practicum Intern

June – August 2018

- Created search interface for products to improve order fulfillment for Google Express team using AngularDart.
- Implemented server-side REST APIs to orchestrate across multiple APIs and datastores in Java.
- Collaborated with intern project partner, using Git for version control, and completed code development process.

MIT Laboratory for Atomistic and Molecular Mechanics

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher (UROP)

September 2017 – December 2018

- Evaluated current machine learning methods to predict protein secondary structure and disorder and implemented neural networks to evaluate model performance using Keras/Tensorflow.
- Modeled silk proteins with Gromacs software and visualization in Visual Molecular Dynamics.
- Co-authored publication of results (Liu et al. Spider Dragline Silk as Torsional Actuator Driven by Humidity. *Science Advances*. 2019). Presented project at 2018 Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference at MIT.

Leadership Experience

MIT McCormick Hall House Government

Cambridge, MA

Vice President/Treasurer

January 2019 – January 2020

- Manage budget of over \$25000 and execute dorm-wide initiatives in sustainability and outreach.
- Oversee 30 committee chairs and assist in event planning, ideation, and connection to campus resources.

MIT Model United Nations

Cambridge, MA

Director of External Operations

May 2019 - present

- Plan and execute MIT Model United Nations Conference for high school students.
- Co-lead outreach program for local high school students, introducing students to Model UN and research skills.

Skills and Activities

Programming: Proficient in Java, Python, C/C++, HTML/CSS, MATLAB. Familiar with JavaScript, React, Angular. **Activities:** MIT Resident Peer Mentor Program, MIT Tau Beta Pi, MIT Eta Kappa Nu, MIT Quidditch.