## Claire Zheng

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#### **EDUCATION**

Class of 2026

## BS in Computer Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- GPA: 4.9/5.0
- Relevant Coursework: Software Construction, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Statistics, Machine Learning, Algorithms, Probability and Random Variables

Aug 2019 - Jun 2022

## North Allegheny Senior High School

Class Ranking: 1/704, GPA: 4.76/4.0, 21 AP courses taken, ACT: 36

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Python, Typescript, Java, Javascript, C++, C

Tools: Git, APIs, React, Node.js, Pandas, NumPy, Tensorflow, scikit-learn, and Pytorch

### **EXPERIENCE**

May 2024 - Aug 2024

### Software Engineering Intern, Lazarus AI

- Developed microservices to aid in creation of foundational AI models for document understanding and data extraction
- Created a billing microservice API to integrate customer finances with the Stripe API

Jan 2023 - present

# Undergraduate Researcher, Laboratory for Multiscale Regenerative Technologies, Koch Institute, MIT

- In silico structural analysis of protein nanobody docking using the AlphaFold 3 model
- Data processing and classification analysis through random forest models of mass spectrometry signals collected from exhaled breath with Python
- Computationally designed optimal protein sequences to aid in targeted diagnostic approaches in lung diseases

Sep 2023 - present

## Lab Assistant, Machine Learning, Python, and Data Science Courses, MIT

• Assist students and implement check-offs at lab sections and office hours, test and debug draft assignments for students, attend weekly staff meetings

April 2024

## **Optiver Insight Days Program Participant**

Jan 2024

• Explored tech pathways and core fundamentals of trading, coded a mock trading bot

## Jane Street INSIGHT Trading Track Program Participant

Participated in mock trading sessions, studied market making and game theory

Jun - Aug 2022

## Business Analyst Intern, I-Corps at NIH Entrepreneurship Training Program

- Developed business model with cancer diagnostic startup by conducting 100+ customer discovery interviews with oncologists, diagnostic companies, and FDA regulatory consultants
- Awarded by the NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant to be trained by biotech sector experts and serial entrepreneurs

#### **AWARDS**

- 5-Time American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME) Qualifier with Distinction
- 3-Time Invite to the Math Prize for Girls Competition at MIT (placed in top 43 in the nation)
- U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) Honors (top 150 in nation)

#### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

Sep 2022 - present

### President, Traders@MIT

- Organize and host the nation's largest annual intercollegiate quantitative trading competition
- Test-solve market making and data science cases