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Education

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

September 2017–June 2021 (Expected)

- Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) in Mathematics, 3.8 GPA.
- Coursework includes Macroeconomics, Algorithms and Data Structures, Probability and Stochastic Systems,
 Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Combinatorics, Real Analysis, and Fourier Analysis.

Coursera, coursera.org

May 2019-Present

- Machine Learning by Stanford University.

Experience

Algebraic Geometry Research, Princeton University

June 2019-Present

- Study Shafarevich's Basic Algebraic Geometry 1 under Professor János Kollár.
- Meet weekly with Prof. Kollár as part of a 7-person research group.

Course Assistant, Princeton University

September 2018–Present

- Lead weekly problem sessions for about 50 students in Real Analysis and Linear Algebra.
- Answer students' questions and guide students through homework problems.

Projects

Thue-Morse Connect Four, github.com/code-by-matt/tmc4online

October 2018-Present

- Built a variant of Connect Four where players take turns following the Thue-Morse sequence. Intended to eliminate the game's first-player advantage. See it at code-by-matt.github.io/connect4.
- Currently building a fully-featured version that will allow users to play each other online.
- Used HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, and Git.

Seam Carving, class project

April 2019

- Implemented an image resizing algorithm in Java that preserves the image's content without cropping or stretching.
- Achieved by using Dijkstra's algorithm to find minimal-energy seams in an image.

Activities

Author in Princeton Undergraduate Research Journal, bit.ly/2W72vBR

Spring 2019

- Presented a narrative explanation of Carl Friedrich Gauss's discovery that the regular seventeen-sided polygon is constructible using a compass and straightedge.
- 1 of 5 papers selected for publication out of 23 total submissions.

Editor of Profiles in Entrepreneurship, medium.com/profiles-in-entrepreneurship October 2018–Present

- Manage a team of 4 writers for an intercollegiate publication that provides student entrepreneurs actionable advice from startup founders and VCs.
- Produced over 30 articles in the 2018–2019 school year.

Skills

Programming Languages and Frameworks

– Java, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Django, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, Git, LATEX.

Concepts

- Object-Oriented Programming, Machine Learning, Mathematical Reasoning, Teaching.

Languages

- English, Mandarin.