

# Matthew Yuan

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## Education

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- Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ September 2017–May 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.
- Machine Learning** by Stanford University, coursera.org/learn/machine-learning May 2019–August 2019
- Studied supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms: linear regression, logistic regression, neural networks, support vector machines (SVMs), k-means clustering, principal component analysis (PCA), anomaly detection.
  - Studied tools to evaluate and debug machine learning systems: bias/variance, learning curves, error analysis, ceiling analysis.

## Skills

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### Programming Languages and Frameworks

- Java, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, Socket.io, Cypress, Django, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, Git, Heroku,  $\LaTeX$ .

### Concepts

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

### Languages

- English, Mandarin.

## Experience

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- Algebraic Geometry Research** under Professor János Kollár, Princeton University June 2019–August 2019
- Studied the connection between ideals of polynomial rings and algebraic varieties in affine and projective space.
  - Met weekly with Prof. Kollár as part of a 7-person research group.
- Course Assistant**, Princeton University September 2018–May 2019
- Led weekly problem sessions for about 50 students in Real Analysis and Linear Algebra.
  - Helped students understand complex mathematical ideas and guide students through homework problems.

## Projects

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- Thue-Morse Connect Four**, tmc4.herokuapp.com October 2018–August 2019
- Built a variant of Connect Four to explore what happens when players take turns following the Thue-Morse sequence. Intended to eliminate the game's first-player advantage. Two users can play each other on two different devices in real-time.
  - Started work in Python/Django, then switched to Node.js/Express with Socket.io, with testing done in Cypress.
- Seam Carving**, class project April 2019
- Implemented an image resizing algorithm in Java that preserves an image's content without cropping or stretching.
  - Achieved by using Dijkstra's algorithm to find minimal-energy seams in an image.

## Activities

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- Author in Princeton Undergraduate Research Journal**, bit.ly/2W72vBR Spring 2019
- Presented a creative, narrative explanation of Carl Friedrich Gauss's discovery that the regular seventeen-sided polygon is constructible using a compass and straightedge.
  - Driven by curiosity and a desire to understand the real-world historical context of Gauss's work.
  - 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.