## Yanna Ding

Affiliation

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**EDUCATION** 

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

♦ Honours Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics

GPA: 3.97/4.0 Expected Graduation: June 2021

Prominent Coursework Introduction to Combinatorics (*Grade*: *A*+) Software Tools and Systems Programming (*Grade*: *A*+) 2020 Winter 2019 Fall

Introduction to Number Theory (Grade: A+)

2019 Fall

Complex Variables (*Grade*: A+) Computer Organization (*Grade*: A+) 2019 Summer 2019 Winter

Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations (*Grade: A+*) Calculus II (*Grade: A+*)

2019 Winter 2019 Winter

Linear Algebra II (Grade: A+)

2018 Fall 2018 Fall

Concepts in Abstract Mathematics (*Grade: A+*) Introduction to Computer Science (*Grade: A+*)

2018 Summer

Mathematical Expression and Reasoning for Computer Science (Grade: A+) 2018 Summer

2018 Summer

Modern Standard Korean I (*Grade: A+*)
Principles of Macroeconomics (*Grade: A+*)

2018 Winter 2018 Winter

Linear Algebra I (*Grade*: *A*+) Introduction to Psychology (*Grade*: *A*+)

2018 Winter

Principles of Microeconomics (*Grade: A+*)

2017 Fall

Honours A Awards

HONOURS AND ♦ Mitacs Research Training Award

2020

- ♦ Department of Computer Science Undergraduate Research Award, University of Toronto 2020
- ♦ **Admission Scholarships**, University of Toronto

2017

- ♦ **Dean's List Scholar**, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto
- 2018, 2019
- ♦ The Chancellor's Scholarship for high academic achievement, St. Hilda's Fund 2019, 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE ♦ Social Network Analysis on Stigmatizing Tweets Related to COVID-19 (with Prof. Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed, University of Toronto)
 2020.05 - present

Collected and maintained a dataset of 650+ million tweets. Accomplished statistical analysis on stigmatizing tweets, including calculating correlation between proportion of stigmatizing tweets and political status of states in North America. Constructed a network of hashtags and a retweet network of Twitter users, using Python and Gephi, to find influential hashtags and Twitter users in the networks, respectively.

♦ Inter-rater Reliability App Implementation (with Prof. Priyank Chandra, University of Toronto)
 2020.05 - 2020.09

Worked on the algorithms that calculate the degree of agreement among different raters. Implemented a standalone app that computes various inter-coder reliability statistics (e.g., Fleiss' Kappa) using ElectronJS and React.

Skills

- ♦ Programming in C, python, LaTeX and java.
- ♦ Speaking English, Mandarin and Korean.
- ♦ Obtained 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Certificate issued by the Music Examination Committee of the Chinese Musicians' Association (piano).