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### EDUCATION

• University of Michigan

Computer Science; Class of 2021; GPA: 4.0

Ann Arbor, MI

Sept 2018 - Present

• Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Computational Physics Research; ACT: 35; GPA: 4.4

Alexandria, VA Sept 2014 – June. 2018

## EXPERIENCE

• CROMA Lab, University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Nanjing, China

Research Assistant

Dec 2018 - Present

• TalkToMe: Created a new way of implementing system testing by using non-expert crowdsourced workers to write diverse dialog through word clustering to build more comprehensive task-oriented dialog systems.

• State Key Laboratory of Novel Software Technology, Nanjing University

Research Intern

June 2017 - Aug 2017

 $\circ\,$  Gemo: Real-Time Crowd Analytics with Emotion Recognition on Mobile Platforms:

Built a mobile platform that performs real-time group emotion recognition and facial detection for crowd analytics. Achieved an accuracy 21.17% higher than baseline on test datasets and speeds 30 times faster than VGG-Face LSTM models.

 $\circ\,$   ${\bf Awards}:$  Siemens Competition Semifinalist

6th Place ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction Grand Challenge

# LEADERSHIP

• Michigan Hackers

Ann Arbor, MI

React Native Team Leader

 $Nov\ 2018$  - Present

• React Native: Launched the React Native team to teach programmers how to build cross-platform mobile apps for iOS and Android with JavaScript and Expo.

• TJHSST Frontiers in Science Club

Alexandria, VA

Founder and President

Jan 2018 - June 2018

• **Teaching**: Discussed new scientific topics and discoveries. Invited guest speakers to visit and give seminars on cutting-edge research and aspiring scientists to present student research projects done over senior year or over the summer at internships.

### Projects

- StockWise, MHacks 11: Applied ML, sentiment analysis, web scraping, and web design to create a stock market assistant that predicted price movement through TensorFlow and GCP. 1st place in Goldman Sachs competition.
- Team [], MIT Battlecode: Wrote resource management, pathfinding, and network communication algorithms in Python to compete in a challenge that combines battle strategy, software engineering, and AI. Quarterfinalist and invited to attend Finalists' Celebration at MIT.
- Large Band Gap Topological Insulators of Bi: Designed heterostructures of monolayer bismuth layers to create more efficient topological insulators. Conducted ab-initio computations to model spin-orbit coupling in quantum spin hall effect. Presented research to visitors from international research institutions.
- Spintronics Research: Discovered new spintronics materials by hydrogenation of transition metal (V, Cr, Mn)-doped phosphorene through computer modelling with the density functional theory.

### AWARDS

• Siemens Competition Semifinalist: 2016, 2017

- National AP Scholar: 2018
- USA Computer Olympiad Gold Division: 2017
- AIME Qualifier: 2015 2017
- 1st Place Fairfax County Regional Science Fair: 2017