# **ETHAN RUAN**

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## **EDUCATION**

## Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Computing

Atlanta, Georgia

## **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

August 2023 - Expected Graduation December 2026

- **Concentration:** Intelligence & Information Internetworks
- Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra, Intro to Object-Oriented Programming (Java), Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures and Algorithms, Object and Design
- Organizations: GT Data Science Club, GT Undergraduate Consulting Club, GT Table Tennis Club, GT Trading Club
- Scholarships: Zell Miller

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Georgia Tech VIP Program - ML for Financial Markets

#### Researcher

- Led a multidisciplinary team to conduct a comprehensive replication study on natural language processing models applied to Wikipedia financial research papers
- Implemented and fine-tuned BERT model using Python SentiFM framework for weakly supervised learning, enabling the automatic labeling of key sentences within financial research papers as positive or negative.

## **Georgia Tech Undergraduate Consulting Club**

Atlanta, GA

#### Pro Bono Project Consultant - UniBuzzy

January 2024 - May 2024

- Spearheaded UnitBuzzy's campus integration strategy onto Georgia Tech's campus, clubs, and organizations, boosting user engagement by over 25%.
- Advised UniBuzzy leadership of app improvements through comprehensive market research, competitor analysis, and business/system analysis for the app's optimization.
- Crafted a sustainable revenue generation strategy for Unibuzzy, ensuring the continuity of operations and fostering long-term financial viability through innovative business models and market analysis.

#### **Repertoire Partners**

Alpharetta, GA

## **Market Analysis Intern**

May 2021- July 2021

- Prospected potential competitors through market research and utilized Excel to create a condensed balance sheet comparing quarterly expenses and key performance indicators for more informed stock purchases.
- Evaluated investment opportunities by analyzing companies' business models, unit economics, and competitive dynamics resulting in 4.29% profit on a \$94,000,000 portfolio

#### **Projects**

Spotistats | Java, Kotlin, Git, Firebase, Domain Model

- Streamlined the development of Spotify Wrapped app where users can login, connect to the Spotify API, view current and past "wraps", and listen to their top tracks.
- Created design class diagrams and sequence models as visualizations to seamlessly integrate our app's attributes with user experience.

#### Buzz Schedule | Java, Kotlin, Git, Firebase

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to design and implement features allowing users to add and manage classes, assignments, and exams efficiently, enhancing productivity and time management
- Initiated the conceptualization and development of Buzz Schedule, an innovative Java application that provides users with control over their academic schedules, class timings, professor details, and class locations.

## SKILLS/INTERESTS

Languages:English – native, Chinese – fluent, Spanish - intermediate, Korean - BeginnerSkills:Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Firebase, Kotlin, Android StudioAffiliations:Phi Sigma Kappa, Georgia Tech Table Tennis Club, Georgia Tech Finance SocietyAwards:US Junior National Team Member, 2019 Table Tennis Cadet All-American

Activities: Golf, Basketball, Camping

Volunteer: Food4Life, Formosa Association of Student Cultural Ambassadors Student

Interests: Formula 1, Golf, Gym