# YI-CHAO DAI 🖿 🖸 😵

☑ Master at UC@Berkeley; SWE Intern@S.E.; Engineer Intern@Meituan & Tencent

## EDUCATION

# • Northeastern University

Seattle, WA

M.S. in Computer Science, GPA 4.0/4.0

Sep 2023 – May 2025 (Expected)
Courses: Object-Oriented Design, Full-Stack Development, Software Security, Compiler, Operation System, Backend Architect

## • University of California AT Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Master of Analytics, IEOR, CS Track; GPA: 3.93 / 4.0

Courses: Algorithm, Data Structures, Structure & Interprets of Computer Programs, Software Engineering, iOS Development

### Kean University

Union, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Finance, Minors in Mathematics and Economics; GPA: 3.91

Sep 2018 – May 2022
Courses: Calculus, Discrete Math, Information System, Database, Data Mining, Big Data Computing, Optimization

### SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C, C++, R, Swift, Hive, SQL, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, Ruby, PHP, AMPL
- Frameworks and Libraries: Flask, Django, React.js, Vue, Spring Boot, SwiftUI, PyTorch, YRAN, Spark, MongoDB, Hadoop, Axios
- Tools and Platforms: Xcode, Docker, Postman, Bootstrap, Maven, Git, AWS, Vim, JUnit, JShell, Node.js, Markdown, Element-UI

### EXPERIENCE

## • Sports Excitement

San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer Intern - Full Stack, Developed on back-end architecture, fastened searching algorithm

Mar 2023 - Aug 2023

- Web Appplication: Built an web service to improve discovery and analyst efficiency via fast searching for college athletes
- Optimization: Resulted in 30% improvement in athletes' discovery efficiency, saving 3,000+ person-hours a month at a low cost.
- o Models: Utilized serverless AWS infrastructure to support a highly scalable, cost-efficient, fault-tolerant, and secure architecture

#### • Meituan

Beijing, China

Data Analyst Intern, Developed mini-application and KanBan system to improve analysis efficiency

Jun 2021 - Nov 2021

- o Optimization: Remodeled and optimized Hive SQL E.T.L process in Hadoop, increasing downstream efficiency by 12.1%.
- Framework: Tuned Spark Context for large-scale data processing by broadcast variables, reducing the queue traffic by 17%
- Models: Deployed statistical and analytical models using Flask platform, improved team's decision process. Exploited Shiny App, HTML, CSS to design an interactive web tool on Geo-Spatial data, potentially activating user participation by 50.5%.

### • Tencent

Shenzhen, China

Data Engineer Intern, Focused on Data infrastructure and deployed Machine Learning Models on Platform

Feb 2021 - Jun 2021

- o Engine: Collaborated in China's leading Tech (Baidu, Tiktok etc.) to build engine capable of storing and analyzing job-text data.
- Data: Utilized MongoDB, Spark, SQL to store and distribute over 200,000+ job description and built data back-end API.
- o Models: Launched several SVM class classification models on Flask Web Service, Optimizing the model's macro-F1 by 16.7%.

## **PROJECTS**

## • InvestoPal: A Real-time Financial Analysis iOS App

Berkeley, CA

Full Stack Developer, Developed on back-end architecture, fastened trading algorithm

Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

- Function: Collaborated in a team to design an FinTech iOS app using Figma and Swift, integrated algorithmic trading and analysis of stock within one app, enabling the functions of stock investment, digital wallet, performance analysis, and auto-strategy.
- Database: Built API to access real-time stock data and stored in MongoDB, reducing the processing latency and traffic by 25%.
- Education: Promoted a range of learning resources and tools to 100+ users to enhance their financial and investment skills.

### • RookieDB: Designing an Efficient Database

Berkeley, CA

Course project of CS186: Database System, Developed on back-end architecture, fastened searching algorithm Dec 2022 - May 2023

- $\circ \ \textbf{Function} : \ Developed \ a \ database \ with \ B+ \ Trees \ Indices, \ efficient \ join \ algorithms, \ and \ SQL \ query \ optimization.$
- o Co-currency: Build multi granularity locking to allow concurrent execution of transactions database recovery.
- Test: Constructed in Java with JUnit testing to check for Data Race situation, achieved up to 90% code coverage.

# • Management System: A System with Front-End and Back-End Separation

Union, NJ

Team Leader, Developed on back-end architecture, fastened searching algorithm

Apr 2022 - May 2022

- Function: Deployed Springboot, Mybatis, MySQL server, and Vue to generate a management system with functionalities of insertion, deletion, modification, and query. Used Axios as main functions to transfer data. Used Postman API as Test platform
- o Back-End: Developed Back-End platform by Java Maven to create Controller and Mapper for the basics functionalities.
- Front-End: Designed 5+ Front-End pages by integrated Element-UI and Bootstrap platform.

# • Gitlet: Mini Version Control System

Berkeley, CA

Course project of CS61B: Data Structure, Developed on back-end architecture, fastened searching algorithm

 $Jun\ 2022$  -  $Jul\ 2022$ 

- Function: Designed a Git-like version-control system in Java, including key functionalities such as *init*, *commit*, *remove*, *log*, *checkout*, *branch*, *merge*, *and reset*. Used TreeMap as main data structure instead of LinkedList to reduce code base size by 50%.
- o Persistence: Persisted data using Serialization and Hashing, reducing data retrieval run-time by 10%, increasing loading data.
- o Test: Designed JUnit tests and end-to-end testing flow for code base, achieving test coverage of 85+%.

# Publication

[1] Dai, Y., Chen, R., et al. The Relationship Between Twitter Sentiment and Stock Performance: A Decision Tree Structure. Proceeding of the 56<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (Top 2). 978-0-9981331-6-4