Evan Tao

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Education

Relay Graduate School of Education New York, NY
MA Adolescent Education Mathematics *GPA: 3.26* Jul 2019 - Jun 2021

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Hong Kong
Study Abroad Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
BS Computer Science *GPA: 3.44* Sep 2014 - Jun 2018

Stuyvesant High School New York, NY
 Sep 2010 - Jun 2014

Work

Central Park East High School New York, NY
Lead Computer Science Teacher Sep 2019 - Present
- Founded the school's AP Computer Science A program (Java) in 2023
- Achieved 81% college readiness scores in AP Computer Science Principles in 2022 (20% higher than NY average)
- AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award winner in 2019-2022 (more than 50% female exam takers)
- Scored end-of-year AP Computer Science projects for Collegeboard in 2020, 2023
- Designed CS component of 3-week Summer Bridge program for incoming high school freshmen
- Sent 4 students to compete at Cornell University High School Programming Competition
- Organized tech talks for 10+ students at Google, Spotify and Infor
- Served as faculty advisor of Coding Club and STEM Club

Computer Science Projects

Fantasy Olympics Game
https://github.com/evan-tao/Fantasy-Olympics
- Developed multiplayer fantasy Olympics game with **Node.js** and **MySQL database (AWS)**
- Implemented username and password verification with **NoSQL database (DynamoDB)** and **hash encryption**
- Optimized application performance by 75% by indexing database entries

Music Album Quiz Generator
https://github.com/evan-tao/Music-Album-Quiz
- Developed web application where users can create music quizzes using **Ruby on Rails** and Spotify API
- Created **SQLite** tables to preserve user accounts and quizzes even after the application is closed
- Used **HTML, CSS** and **Javascript** to design front-end with 6+ navigable pages

Computational Face Recognition Model
https://github.com/evan-tao/Face-Recognition
- Implemented physiologically plausible model of face recognition with **Python 2D arrays, NumPy** and **SciPy**
- Used **SVC** to classify 400+ face image dataset with 80% accuracy

NBA Network Visualization
https://github.com/evan-tao/NBA-Network-Analysis
- Generated network of NBA players in 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 seasons using **Java HashMaps** and **LinkedLists**
- Used **JSoup** to scrape 8 categories of player data from Basketball Reference website

Technical Skills

Languages (Proficient):	Java, Python
Languages (Prior Experience):	C, SQL, Matlab, Ruby on Rails, HTML/CSS, Javascript
Tools & Frameworks:	AWS, DynamoDB, SqLite, Node.js, Vue.js, Bootstrap, Git