# Felix Zhou

Computer Science Combinatorics and Optimization
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Fluent with C, C++, Python, TypeScript, NodeJS, Git, ReactJS Proficient in Java, PostgreSQL, Flask, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, TensorFlow, Keras Familiar with Haskell, Scheme, SQLAlchemy, Unit Testing

#### **HACKATHONS:**

**YHacks** – Emotion Recognition Web Application

2018

- Leveraged a Deep Neural Network to classify speech in one of five emotional classes with 80% Accuracy through Python
- Implemented the application with full-stack technology including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and NodeJS framework
- Launched the application via EC2 on a CentOS server

# PROJECTS:

VM

2018

- Designed and Actualized a C++ clone of the vim editor with SOLID Design Principles
- Leveraged the ncurses terminal graphics library
- Incorporated conventional design tools such as a UML and a full design specification report

Goose Or Not 2018

- Lead a team of 4 in designing and implementing a loosely-coupled full-stack application linked through RESTful API
- Implemented a Flask backend, a Typescript-React web application, and a React-Native mobile application
- Leveraged Decision Trees and Boosting to develop an image classifier which recognizes geese with 90% accuracy
- Deployed through Heroku while incorporating PgBouncer and employing NGINX as a load balancer for performance

**SIMP** 2018

- Designed and implemented a dynamically-typed, compiled, imperative programming language
- Actualized both a compiler and assembler through Pattern-Matching
- Implemented a garbage collector to free unreachable memory

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Full Stack Developer | Encircle Inc.

2018-2018

- Full-Stack web development with Python, Tornado, TypeScript, CoffeeScript, React, and React-Native
- Implemented in-app email sending function through the Model-Daemon method
- Improved user input experience and optimized input state storage through functional programming.

## Mathematics Teaching Assistant | Kumon Education

2016-2017

- Clarified confusing topics for individual students ranging from basic Arithmetic to introductory Calculus
- Improved communication skills by providing feedback to students aimed to aid their progression in math

# **LEADERSHIP**:

#### Associate, Sysadmin | hEDGE Financial Conference

2017-2018

- Planned for guest speakers, workshops, mock interviews, case competitions, and networking sessions
- Maintained the conference website, server, and database for applications and more
- Developed professional communication skills through contacting potential sponsors for partnership opportunities

#### **EDUCATION:**

University of Waterloo

- Candidate for Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, 2022
- Candidate for Bachelor's Degree in Combinatorics and Optimization, 2022
- 3.97 GPA
- Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Statistics, Calculus III, Linear Algebra II, Quantum Information Processing
- President's Scholarship of Distinction for an entrance average above 95%

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

#### Awards

Dean's Honors List for Fall '17, Winter '18, Fall '18

2017-2018

Advanced Placement International Diploma for achieving a score of 5 in nine AP exams

2017

Physics Student of the Year for highest accumulative average and performance in UBC Physics Olympics

2016, 2017

• Winner of Tournament of Towns Mathematics Contest for a perfect score in the competition

2016

## Languages

- Native proficiency in Mandarin
- Professional working proficiency in French