## **GREGORY CHEN**

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## **EDUCATION**

**Columbia University** New York, NY

B.A. in Computer Science; Cumulative GPA: 3.77

Data Structures and Algorithms (Java)

Advanced Programming (C, C++)

Fundamentals of Computer Systems (MIPS assembly)

Analysis of Algorithms I

Programming Languages and Translators (OCaml)

Introduction to Databases (SQL)

**Manhattan School of Music** 

B.M. in Jazz Piano Performance; Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Valley Christian High School

Class Rank: 1

Computer Networks

Discrete Mathematics

Operating Systems I

Computer Science Theory

Intro to Probability and Statistics

New York, NY Class of 2013 San Jose, CA

Class of 2017

Class of 2009

**EXPERIENCE** 

**Bloomberg L.P.**: Software Engineer (Mar. 2017 – Present)

New York, NY

TOMS (Trade Order Management Solutions) - Trade Entry and Enrichment Team

**Betterment**: Software Engineer Intern (Summer 2016)

New York, NY

- Java back-end developer on Trading team, which is responsible for the implementation and testing of core tools and applications performing backend operations in cash and trading.
- Used historical data to implement a market volatility detection tool to influence trading strategy.
- Streamlined price refreshing utility to reduce number calls to external pricing API by an order of magnitude.
- Used Linux profiler tools and JVM modifications to generate "flame graph" visualizations of stress-test performance metrics in order to identify specific tasks in need of performance optimization.
- Implemented Joda-Time/Java 8 time conversion utilities to aid in deprecation of Joda-Time after upgrade to Java 8.

Columbia University: Research Assistant (Dec. 2015 – Sept. 2016)

New York, NY

- Research publication: "Demo Abstract: Power-Aware Neighbor Discovery for Energy Harvesting Things," in Proc. ACM SenSys '16, 2016.
- GUI to demonstrate behavior of "Power-Aware Neighbor Discovery for Energy Harvesting Things" protocol (900 lines of Python, using TkInter toolkit).
- http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2996538&CFID=696586482&CFTOKEN=24969661

TBAG – a (t)ext (b)ased (a)dventure (g)ame language: Lang Designer/Sys Architect (Sept. – Dec. 2015)

New York, NY

- Original language and compiler optimized for writing text-based games (written in OCaml, compiled to Java).
- Responsible for language grammar design and compiler architecture within a five-person project group.
- https://github.com/jj-ian/tbag.git

NYC Dept. of Education/Afro Latin Jazz Alliance: Piano Instructor (Nov. 2011 – Nov. 2012)

New York, NY

- Worked with the Afro Latin Jazz Alliance's outreach program to provide after school music education programs at the Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists (PS 268) and the Business of Sports School (PS 393).
- Guided students in developing their technical facilities, music appreciation, and teamwork skills.

San Jose Jazz Society: Music Instructor (Summer 2010, 2011)

San Jose, CA

Instructed middle and high school age students in beginning piano, music theory, jazz improvisation, and small-group ensembles, culminating with a final community concert.

**SKILLS** 

Programming Languages: Java, C, C++, Bash, Python, Javascript, SQL, OCaml Web: HTML, CSS, Jinja, jQuery Frameworks: Gradle, Spring, Mockito, Flask

Version Control: Git, SVN, Fortran

Software: IntelliJ IDEA, RDE

**AWARDS** 

Dean's List: Columbia University 2013 – Current Dean's List: Manhattan School of Music 2009 – 2013