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Education

May 2020 **University of Texas - Austin, Turing Scholar Honors Program**
B.S. Computer Science & B.S. Mathematics; **GPA: 3.97**

Work Experience

Summer **Duolingo, Software Engineering Intern**

- 2020 • Presented paper called “*Synthesizing Database Programs for Schema Refactoring*” (third author) at top-tier Programming Languages Design & Implementation (PLDI) conference
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Mentorship

Fall **UT Computer Science Department, Pod Mentor**

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Publications

Sept. 2020 **Data Migration using Datalog Program Synthesis**, Yuepeng Wang, [Rushi Shah](#), Abby Criswell, Rong Pan, Isil Dillig, *Proceedings on Very Large DataBases (VLDB ’20)*

March 2020 **Texas Felon Disenfranchisement Enables Institutional Racism**, [Rushi Shah](#), *The Daily Texan*

June 2019 **Synthesizing Database Programs for Schema Refactoring**, Yuepeng Wang, James Dong, [Rushi Shah](#), Isil Dillig, *Programming Languages Design & Implementation (PLDI ’19)*

Leadership

2017-2020 **TX Votes (non-partisan civic engagement), STEM Committee Chairperson**

- Threw voter registration drive in Computer Science building, organized four *Tech & Politics Speaker Series* events, and personally registered over 250 voters

Speaking Engagements

Dec. 2018 **Moderator**, *Tech & Politics Speaker Series*, Prof. Hovav Shacham on Election Security

Nov. 2018 **Speaker**, *Math Directed Reading Symposium*, “Gerrymandering Considered Harmful”

Apr. 2018 **Speaker**, *Turing Lightning Talks*, “Voting! For fun & profit.”

Feb. ’18,’19 **Moderator**, *Great Conversations Gala*, Annette Strauss Institute For Civic Life