

# Hao Hao Tan

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## interest

generative models  
 music generation  
 music informatics  
 deep learning  
 comp. creativity

## programming

Python, Java,  
 JavaScript,  
 C, C#, PHP

## research

PyTorch, TensorFlow,  
 Keras, scikit-learn,  
 NLTK, music21

## development

HTML5 + CSS3,  
 Flask, Unity

## coursework

### computer science

machine learning  
 artificial intelligence  
 neural networks  
 natural language proc.  
 advanced algorithms  
 information retrieval

### music

jazz improvisation  
 music production

## Education

2015–2019 **Nanyang Technological University** Singapore  
**BEng. Computer Science**, focus in Artificial Intelligence | CGPA: 4.91 / 5.00

## Experience

Aug'19–Now **Singapore University of Technology and Design** Singapore  
*Research Assistant*  
 Working on **controllable music generation** and **style transfer** based on emotion input.

Jan–May'19 **Data Science and AI Research Center, NTU** Singapore  
*Student Research Assistant*  
 Developed **PlayEmo** app with face recognition network for **autistics to learn emotion**.

Jul–Oct'18 **ViSenze** Singapore  
*Software Engineering Intern*  
 Maintained and enhanced internal **data pipeline** and **web-scraping services**.

Jan–Jun'18 **PayPal** Singapore  
*Software Engineering Intern*  
 Coded **compliance regulations** across transactions and revamped **functional testing** framework with TestNG for 2x product coverage.

## Publications

2019 **ChordAL: A Chord-Based Approach for Music Generation using Bi-LSTMs** Conference  
*10th International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC), 2019*

2017 **Agent Madoff: A Heuristic Based Negotiation Agent For the Diplomacy Game** Workshop  
*3rd Int. Workshop on Conflict Resolution in Decision Making, IJCAI 2017*

## Selected Projects

2018-19 **AI Music Composition using Deep Learning** | Self-initiated final year project Project  
 Proposed a chord-based generation approach for **automated music composition**.

2019 **frenly** | NUS Hack&Roll – Top 8 Winners Hackathon  
 Developed a Chrome extension using NLP to **regulate social media behaviour**.

2019 **All-In-One Campus App** | NTU SCSE Hackathon – Top 5 Finalists Hackathon  
 Designed a mobile + web app for **integrating smart campus services**.

## Co-curriculars

2016 **NTU Piano Ensemble** | Vice President NTU Singapore

2017 **CUHK Chinese Debate Team** | Representative (Exchange) CUHK Hong Kong

2016-17 **Asia Intervarsity Chinese Debate Competition** | Adjudicator NTU Singapore

2015-16 **1st National Chinese Reading Movement** | Web Developer NTU Singapore

## Awards

2019 **URECA Exhibition Best Poster Award** | best undergrad. research poster NTU Singapore

2016,17,19 **Dean's List** | awarded to top 1% of the cohort NTU Singapore

2015 **ASEAN Scholarship** | awarded to selected undergrad. from ASEAN Govt. of Singapore