

# HONG ZHOU

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## EDUCATION AND SKILLS

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL Expected 2025 • B.S. in Computer Science | Cum GPA: 3.558 out of 4.0

### Related Coursework & Technical Skills

◦ Google Cloud Platforms | Java Programming | JavaScript | Python Programming | R Programming | Linux | C & C++ Programming | Object Oriented Programming | Dynamic Programming | Data Structures and Algorithms | Design Thinking & Communication

### Personal Skills

◦ Fast Learning | Problem Solving | Team Communication and Collaboration

### Languages

◦ English (Native Fluency) | Chinese (Speaking)

## WORK EXPERIENCE & STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

**Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University** Mar 2022 – Jun 2022, *Undergraduate Work Study*

- Implemented web scraping program using Python on Google Cloud Platforms to collect data on 350,000 job applications
- Migrated to local program using SmartProxy API to scrape data using datacenter proxies

**NU Blockchain Group** (<https://www.nublockchaingroup.com/>) Apr 2022 – Present, *Researcher*

- Researched and presented on forecasting strategies and their tradeoffs
- Implemented and tested machine learning models with historical data of cryptocurrencies

**Shirley Ryan Ability Lab** (<https://www.sralab.org/>) Apr 2022 – June 2022, *Student Engineer*

- Researched, prototyped, and developed design solutions for client, collecting data from testers, and documenting results
- Presented functional product to client at the end of the 3 months project timeline

**Self Employed** Apr 2018 – Jun 2021, *Private Tutor*

- Designed curriculum and conducted weekly lessons on Programming, Calculus, and SAT test preparation
- Created coursework, activities, and worksheets for classes

**Technology Student Association** (<https://tsaweb.org/>) Oct 2018 – Jun 2021, *Member*

- Placed 5th and 2nd in Engineering Design in consecutive state conferences
- Researched, documented, and presented reports on solutions to annual engineering challenges
- Organized team meetings and coordinated individual assignments

## PROJECTS

**AAPL Stock Model** ([https://github.com/hongZhou443/AAPL\\_Stock\\_Model](https://github.com/hongZhou443/AAPL_Stock_Model)) June 2022

- Developed a Long Short Term Memory stock predictive model with PyTorch
- Adapted use to multiple stock options with yahoo.fin library, with data Matplotlib for data visualization
- Used Openpyxl library for direct Excel manipulation and data storage throughout model testing with varying parameters

**Reading Buddy - NU WildHacks 2022** (<https://github.com/hongZhou443/NU-WildHacks-2022>) May 2022

- Designed the Reading Buddy in 24 hours for the NU WildHacks 2022 as a Terms and Conditions Reading aid
- Used React.js, and JavaScript