Princetonn Interview Preparation

# Why Princeton?

* Princeton’s history as brewing pot for computer science
* The culture
  + I have grown a great deal from being on a specialized track and with a cohort in my highschool and I look forward to a tight-knit environment within which to form meaningful relationships with students in all areas of study. Another aspect I am looking forward to is the close relationships with faculty that Princeton encourages. I have benefited enormously from the mentorship of my teachers in the past and hope to engage with professors at Princeton in similar ways.
* The academics
  + CS department and by Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics.
  + I do not only want to study computational biology, I hope to play a part in advancing it. I want to work alongside Barbara Engelhardt, whose work on protein prediction I believe will impact future medical research, and Mona Singh, who works on the application of machine learning algorithms to massive biological datasets.
  + Center for Information Technology Policy -> I know how big of a role policy has on the adoption of new technologies and I want to take part of the conjoined program between the CS department and Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs to be able to understand how these two areas interact.
* The opportunities
  + Keller Center’s eLab Incubator -> I want to start a company that has a positive social impact.

# What I learned from my most difficult challenge

I acknowledge and I am very grateful for the positive effect of those who supported me and helped me cope. My experience with scoliosis made me realize how it feels to be different and misunderstood, and recognize the massive importance of being sensitive to the feelings and circumstances of others.

# Questions

* Were you part of any international students organization?
* How would you describe the culture at Princeton? Does it feel weird to be a foreigner?
* Were your professors approachable? Did you feel you could ask them things or even talk about topics not related directly to your classes?
* Which part of the Princeton experience do you believe had the biggest influence on you? Did you keep in touch with other alumni?
* What was you favorite part of studying at Princeton?