Anna Zhang

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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University – GPA: 3.90/4.0

B. A. in Economics, Computer Science

Technical Skills: Java, Python, C++, HTML/CSS, R

Achievements: Lime Connect Fellow, Dean's List, National Merit Scholar, National AP Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Program Manager Intern | Microsoft

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

Expected Graduation: May 2022

- Landed a modernized picture crop feature for Office by collaborating with a team of 4 engineers and 2 designers. This feature will ship to Word and PowerPoint in Winter 2021.
- Partnered with a senior engineer to craft 3 new UI experiences for users uploading large media files to the cloud when coauthoring in Word.
- Conducted live customer feedback sessions, researched Microsoft's competitive landscape, and used customer voice feedback and telemetry data to drive decisions.

Program Manager Intern | Microsoft

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Developed and launched an internal security dashboard, resulting in a 400% decline in overdue critical security bugs 2 weeks after the dashboard's deployment.
- Created 5 automated notification workflows for overdue bugs, saving 12 hrs of manual work per week.
- Researched and established a standardized process for evaluating the efficacy of static analysis rules.

Software Engineering Intern | Phone2Action

Jul. 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Redesigned and rebuilt a customer product ("live map") with HTML/CSS and the Mapbox API.
- Increased maximum storage of map data points from 500 to 10,000 through back end improvements.
- Fixed 5+ high-priority usability issues of the product through collaboration with the UI/UX team.

Computer Science Teaching Assistant | Vanderbilt University

Jan. 2021 – May 2021

• Hold office hours and grade exams and materials for 250+ students enrolled in CS 1104.

Research Assistant | Georgetown University Lombardi Cancer Center

Jul. 2017 – Aug. 2017

• Processed 500+ cell slide images using Java to study the effect of immune cell count on cancer severity.

LEADERSHIP

VandyHacks | Lead Hackathon Organizer and Advisor

Jan. 2018 – Present

- Organize and direct VandyHacks, a 36 hour coding challenge for students across the US.
- Plan the venue, food, & transportation for 600+ attendees using \$80,000+ in sponsorship funds.
- Developed the main website for VandyHacks VI using Gatsby.js and HTML/CSS.

Product Space at Vanderbilt | Co-founder, Co-President

Apr. 2021 - Present

- Host campus-wide learning and social events dedicated to fostering a community of PMs at Vanderbilt.
- Grew organization from 4 members to 150+ within the span of 2 months.

Percentage Project | Vanderbilt Campus Director

Aug. 2020 – Present

• Raise awareness about minority representation in computer science through a social media movement across 9 different universities reaching 2500+ students.