

# Yuhan (Jimmy) Lin

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## EDUCATION:

**The University of Maryland**, College Park, MD

Anticipated 2025

***Doctor of Philosophy in Education***

***Department:*** Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership

***Specialization:*** Technology, Learning, and Leadership

***Advisor:*** Dr. David Weintrop

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

Dec 2019

***Master of Science in Education***, Learning Sciences and Technologies

**The University of Georgia**, Athens, GA

May 2018

***Bachelor of Science, Mathematics***

***Bachelor of Science, Education***, Mathematics Education

***Concentration:*** Teaching Advanced Mathematics

**Keble College, University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK

Mar – June 2016

**University of Innsbruck**, Innsbruck, Austria

Jul – Aug 2016

## CERTIFICATIONS:

Apple Teacher Swift Playground Certificate

Feb 2019

Mental Health First Aid USA

Jan 2019 — Jan 2022

Certificate in Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology *From The University of Georgia*

May 2018

Apple Teacher Certificate

Oct 2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

**The University of Maryland**, College Park, MD

***Research Assistant for David Weintrop***

May 2020 – Present

- Develop taxonomy for Block-based programming environment and examine the transition for Block-based programming to text-based programming
- Research on VEX Virtual Robotics (<https://vr.vex.com>) platform

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

***Research Assistant for Yasmin Kafai***

Sep 2018 – May 2020

- Develop and test prototype using Micro:bit with Python for Explore Computer Science (ECS) Electronic-textile curriculum
- Rewrite ECS E-textile curriculum unit from Arduino C to Python
- Create prototype with paper circuit and Chibitronic and co-facilitate after-school program with 3 other graduate students with 16 high school students in Franklin Institute
- Perform qualitative research on students' computer programming debugging skills with reconstruction kit
- Transcribe and create coding rubric on students' pre-interview of computer programming debugging skills.
- Create BioMakerLab website (<https://sites.google.com/view/biomakerlab/>)

***Teaching Assistant for Catalyst @ Penn GSE***

Sep 2019 – May 2020

- Code previous *Experiences in Applied Computational Thinking (EXACT)* professional development program interview data about teacher PD design features
- Develop Raspberry Pi Workshop curriculum for *Computational Thinking in Action (CTIA)*

***Teaching Assistant for Iryna Kozlova***

Sep 2019 – Nov 2019

- Create GRE Mathematics task in 3D virtual world “Virbela” for professional development to test preparation teachers from China New Oriental Group
- Facilitated two workshops with total of 70 teachers from New Oriental Group

**Research for the Advancement of Innovative Learning, University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

**Research Assistant**

Sep 2016 – Dec 2016

- Created Robotics Curriculum targeted for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students with RoboRobo for them to understand basic robotics movement
- Facilitated two Robotics Training session for Middle School Science Education Program with about 20 pre-serviced teachers each session

**TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

**Summer Computer Programmer (Full-stack)**

May 2018 – Aug 2018

- Migrated *Ruby on Rails* application to Amazon Web Service (AWS)
- Maintained sustainability of the *Ruby on Rails* application on AWS
- Created new functions and features for Q-Perspectives® <https://app.qperspectives.com>
- Created user manual for the surveys and webinars created as a student worker.

**Student Worker – Full-stack Computer Programmer**

Aug 2015 – May 2018

- Created a database web application by *Ruby on Rails* for Q-Perspectives® by using Q-Methodology factor analysis written with *R* for real-time analysis in over 50 sessions <https://app.qperspectives.com>
- Created database web apps by *Ruby on Rails* for Athens Peer Court attendance system, Conflict Style Quiz, Mentoring Style Quiz and Risk Propensity Quiz with easy to use user interfaces and real-time reports for faculty to use in their leadership training
- Created an online learning website by *Ruby on Rails* for Youth Leadership in Action
- Created computer games by *HTML5 & JavaScript* and website by *Ruby on Rails* for youth leadership development
- Received: University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Assistantship

**E Fund Management Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China**

**Intern**

June 2017 – July 2017

- Tested user interface and gave suggestions about the format and design across all different platforms
- Researched ways to promote mutual fund products to end-users

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

**Studio Assistant for EDUC508 Maker Studio class**

Jan 2020 – May 2020

- Facilitate studio section of the class
- Provide support of making during office hour

**Teaching Assistant for Experiences in Applied Computational Thinking (EXACT) Program**

Sep 2019 – April 2020

- Synthesize online discussion forum for the Python machine learning data modeling and data practice course
- Take notes during online synchronized session for instructor to address teachers' misconception
- Manage Canvas learning management system for the course

**Athens Technical College, Athens, GA**

**Student Teacher for MATH 1101 Mathematics Modeling class**

Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

- Taught MATH 1101 Mathematics Modeling class with 25 students per section for the whole semester as main instructor after the first month.
- Utilized TI-Calculator software, Desmos and GeoGebra to allow students to interact with graphs
- Received nomination for student teacher award from UGA supervisor Dario Martinez

**Jefferson High School, Jefferson, GA**

**Practicum Student**

Jan 2017 – Apr 2017

- Taught Advanced Algebra classes of 25 students per section and added more engaging activities, such as Jeopardy, to class sessions
- Received positive feedback from professor and classroom teacher

**Clarke Middle School, Athens, GA**

**Practicum Student**

Aug 2016 – Nov 2016

- Provided support to students during group work; four students each for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Shanghai You Sai Bei English Competition, Shanghai, China**

**Test Maker**

Sept 2015 – Feb 2016

- Created and implemented tests for Shanghai You Sai Bei English Competition

**Clarke Central High School, Athens, GA**

**Practicum**

Aug 2015 – Nov 2015

- Provided one-to-one tutoring for students in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade

**Ben Lippen High School, Columbia, SC**

**Boarding Admission Assistant**

Aug 2013 – May 2018

- Provided instruction and support to over 100 incoming international students from all over the world
- Planned SYNC, new student orientation, through providing and monitoring placement tests, leading campus tours, greeting parents and students
- provided translation services for Chinese parents and school faculty/staff

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Fields, D. A., **Lin, Y.**, Jayathirtha, G. & Kafai, Y. B. (2020, October). A Redesigned Reconstruction Kit for Rapid Collaborative Debugging and Designing of E-Textiles. *Proceedings of ACM Fablearn conference (FABLEARN'20)*. doi: 10.1145/3386201.3386207
- Walker, B. B., **Lin, Y.**, & Mccline, R. M. (2018). Q Methodology and Q-Perspectives® Online: Innovative Research Methodology and Instructional Technology. TechTrends. doi:10.1007/s11528-018-0314-5

**TRADEMARK:**

- Owner of “Q-Perspectives® Online”

**CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:**

**Lin, Y.** & Weintrop, D. (Accepted). *The Current Landscape of Block-based Programming Environments*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2021. Virtual.

Fields, D. A., **Lin, Y.**, Jayathirtha, G. & Kafai, Y. B. (2020, November). *A Redesigned Reconstruction Kit for Rapid Collaborative Debugging and Designing of E-Textiles*. The Lightning Debugging Symposium: A Conversation About Research and Practice in K-12 CS Education, Convened by Creative Technology Research Lab (CTRL), College of Education, Univ. of Florida. Virtual.

**Lin, Y.** & Fields, D. (2020, November). *Understanding High School Students' Debugging Strategies through Think-Aloud Protocols*. Paper presented at the 2020 Learning Sciences Graduate Student Conference (LSGSC), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2019, September). *Custom Your Q: Real Time Results for Classrooms and Participatory Q Conversations*. Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for International Society for the Scientific Study of Subjectivity, University of Naples Federico II & Associazione Scientifica Centro di Portici, Naples, Italy.

Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2018, October). *Q-Methodology primer: A mixed methods approach to research*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications & Technology Conference, Kansas City, MO

Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2018, October). *Deepening Reflection and Discussion in the Classroom: Hearing all Student Voices with Q-Perspectives®*. Paper presented at the Innovation in Teaching Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2018, October). *Customized Online, Flipped, and F2F Classroom Use of Q-Perspectives® with Real-Time Results*. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for International Society for the Scientific Study of Subjectivity, Charlotte, NC

**Lin, Y.** (2018, April). *Understanding Students' Subjective Understanding with Q-Perspectives®*. Poster session presented at the 2018 University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium, Athens, GA

- Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2017, November). *Q-Methodology primer: A mixed methods approach to research*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications & Technology Conference, Jacksonville, FL
- Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2017, October). *Reflection, learning, and scholarship with Q-Perspectives*. Paper presented at the Innovation in Teaching Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Walker, B., **Lin, Y.**, & Li, T. (2017, September). *Q-Perspectives®: Inviting new audiences to Q with real-time classroom results*. Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference for International Society for the Scientific Study of Subjectivity, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
- Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2017, September). *Designing for real-time results*. Paper presented at the Instructional Design and Development at the University of Georgia Conference, Athens, GA, USA.

#### INVITED TALKS:

- Walker, B., & **Lin, Y.** (2020, May). *Q-Methodology workshop* Invited Talk at the Learning, Design and Technology Department, Prudue University, Online

#### REVIEWERS:

#### JOURNALS:

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| Educational Technology Research and Development | 2020 |
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#### CONFERENCES:

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| Learning Science and Graduate Student Conference | 2020 |
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#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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| American Educational Research Association                      | 2020 – Present |
| International Society of the Learning Sciences                 | 2020 – Present |
| International Society for the Scientific Study of Subjectivity | 2017 – 2019    |
| Association for Educational Communications and Technology      | 2017 – 2019    |
| National Council of Teachers of Mathematics                    | 2015 – 2018    |

#### SKILLS:

**Programming Languages:** Proficient in Full stack development, Ruby on Rails, Python, Django, HTML5, JavaScript, MySQL, PostgreSQL, CSS, Git, Heroku, R. Good working knowledge of Ubuntu, Docker, React, PHP, Node.JS, Socket.IO, JAVA, Ionic Framework, AngularJS.

**Computer:** Proficient in Apple Configurator, MDM (Mobile Device Management), Office 365, Google Apps, Google Classroom.

**Languages:** Fluent in Chinese and English, both written and verbal.