





# John Rho

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## Education

### Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Statistics+Computer Science, B.A. 3.96 GPA

2021–2025

**Coursework:** Machine Learning (F22), Intro to Probability (F22), Linear Algebra and Vector Analysis (F21), Applied Linear Algebra and Big Data (S22), Econ Big Data (S22), Intro to CS (F21), Multivariable Calculus (F21)

## Experiences

### Hearo Co-founder

Austin, TX

- Launched SaaS startup to protect workers in high-noise industries; developed MVP in Dart/Flutter before CTO hire and onboarded 100+ patients on our app [\[App Store Link\]](#)
- Accepted into Antler VC accelerator; <3% acceptance rate

### Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Boston, MA

Research Intern

Nov 2021–present

- Designed CNN/LSTM models to model linguistic variable representations in the brain
- Admitted to selective Harvard Undergraduate Research Showcase for Fall 2022

### Association for Young Scientists and Innovators, 501(c)(3) nonprofit

Dallas, TX

Co-founder and Director

June 2019–Sep 2021

- **School-Year Mentorship:** Directed research program, mentoring 200 students for CS/engineering projects
- **2020, 2021 Summer Coding Institute:** Served as a leader for a virtual programming camp with 350 students and 50 teaching staff across North America over two summers; \$40K raised

### Booster Fuels

Dallas, TX

Data Analytics Intern


June 2019–Aug 2019

- Applied Root Cause Analysis strategies toward injury prevention; reduced cost by 10 percent
- Created educational material to instruct new service professionals during Series C expansion

## Skills

 **Languages:** Python, Matlab, Javascript, HTML/CSS, SQL, C, Dart, Stata

 **Frameworks/Libraries:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, React JS, React Native, Flutter, Flask,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

 **Miscellaneous** Spreadsheets, Shooting 3-pointers, Journaling, Blogging, Video Editing

## Projects

### Harmony Trade Portal

Jan 2022

- Awarded \$12,000 prize; Created decentralized application on Harmony protocol to trade goods; ReactJS

### ListenIn LucidEar

June 2022

- Created speech-separation app prototype (prev. startup idea) to help hard-of-hearing individuals converse in crowded spaces with 97% efficacy; React Native (Expo), Heroku-deployed Python Flask Backend, AWS S3

### Orpheus: AI Music Stem Player

Nov - Dec 2021

- Created web application to split songs into vocals and instrumentals using Spleeter Machine Learning API [Python, Javascript/HTML/CSS]
- Demoed app at dorm party at the end of the semester

## Awards+Recognitions

**Regeneron ISEF**, 2x Finalist, 4x Grand/Special Award Winner

2020–2021

**Intl Conf on Biomed Eng and Bioengineering**, Youngest-ever accepted, IF4.08

2022

**Coca-Cola Scholar**; \$20K Scholarship to 150 students (100,000 applicants)

2021

**Harvard President's Innovation Challenge Ingenuity Award**, Top 4/400 venture team; \$2500 award

2022

**Tiger Global Case Competition**; North American Finalist (Top 10/700 team)

2020

**Valedictorian**; Plano West Senior High School (1/1361)

2021

**Nasdaq Feature**, For hearing aid research project

2022