

JUSTIN ZHANG

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EDUCATION

Brown University

Providence, RI; *Sept. 2016 - anticipated May 2020*

- Anticipated Concentration: Computer Science, Sc.B; cumulative GPA: 3.8, major GPA: 4.0
- *Coursework:* Systems, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Theory of Computation, Linear Algebra
- *Currently Taking:* Algorithms, AI, Programming Languages

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Durham, NC; *August. 2014 - June 2016*

- ACT: 36, SAT: 2350
- *Coursework:* Differential Equations, Multivariate Calculus, AP Physics C

WORK EXPERIENCE

Brown University CS Department, Teaching Assistant

Providence, RI; *Aug. 2017 - Present*

- Head TA for CS4 (Scientific Computing), Undergrad TA for CS19 (Accelerated Intro), CS1010 (Theory of Computation)
- Interviewed and selected teaching staff; organized and kept track of each TA's role; led a TA camp for course development.
- Managed course's UNIX directory and grading system; regulated various bash grading scripts.
- Ran weekly hours/labs; graded assignments weekly. Played pivotal role in course development by modifying test suites, lab handouts, and assignments.
- Wrote Python script to parse autograded student assignments; wrote Google Script to generate grade reports from Google Sheets.

Leidos, Software Engineering Intern

Arlington, VA; *Summer 2018*

- Built NetLogo model that used "survival of the fittest" machine learning algorithm to learn optimal movements for refugees towards a safe haven.
- Visualized network of scientists on a graph with NetworkX; clustered and classified scientists by similarity with scikit-learn; implemented Dijkstra's algorithm and Conditional Random Walk algorithm.
- Created animation of D3P (DOMEX Data Discovery Platform) Project using D3.js

Brown Sports Analytics Club, Webmaster

Providence, RI; *August 2017 - December 2017*

- Scrapped data from baseball reference sites with Python and BeautifulSoup to answer "Should Batters Swing at 3-0 Count?"; used Rstudio and ggplot2 to conduct statistical analysis and visualize results.
- Lead developer for Brown Sports Analytics website, designed and formatted with Wordpress; continually updated with new group projects and articles.
- Link: sportsanalyticsgisp.wordpress.com

North Carolina A&T University, Student Researcher

Greensboro, NC; *Summer 2017*

- Assembled client-server application with Node.js and Angular, capable of using biometric verification (picture of user's face) for login.
- Worked on Java program that used local binary patterns to compare facial images and determine similarity

PROJECTS

Basketball Manager Game

Summer 2018

- Designed user interface with React and HTML/CSS; implemented server side with Node.js and Express.
- Programmed game logic using Javascript; handled login features using PostgreSQL.
- Link: bball-manager.herokuapp.com

Thirteen card game

May 2018

- Developed Thirteen, a Vietnamese card game; backend game logic programmed with Java and Spark, front end designed with CSS.
- Complete with tutorial, single player, online match-making, custom lobbies, custom profiles, and chat-rooms.
- Link: 13-cards.com

NBA Clutchness Web Application

December 2017

- Used Python to scrap player statistics in end-of-game situations from basketball reference sites and uploaded data to SQL Database.
- Constructed interactive user interface with Bootstrap and Javascript, used PHP to take user input, query relevant stats from database, and dynamically display metrics

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Java, Javascript, HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, PHP, Unity, Photoshop