# Kaitlyn Li

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### **EDUCATION**

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Data Science

Expected, June 2025

GPA: 3.836 | Honors: Dean's List 2021-22

Coursework: Introduction to Computer Science I&II, Introduction to Data Science I&II, Introduction to Computer Systems, Introduction to Data Engineering, Introduction to Database Systems

Arcadia High School

Arcadia, CA

GPA: 4.3/4.0 | Honors: Salutatorian, Gold Seal, Silver Seal

June 2021

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### University of Chicago Department of Computer Science

Chicago, IL

Teaching Assistant

September 2023 - Present

- Led discussion sessions and office hours for Introduction to Computer Science I
- Assisted professors in the creation of homework materials
- Guided students through discussion assignments and issues they had understanding the course materials

## University of Chicago Department of Computer Science

Chicago, IL

Student Office Support

February 2022 - Present

- Maintained a state of organization in the workplace to create a productive learning environment
- Provided assistance to faculty and administrators of the Department of Computer Science
- Served as a means of communication between related departments

#### University of Chicago Data Science Institute

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

June 2023 - August 2023

- Designed the Sociome Data Commons to accommodate diverse datasets on social, environmental, behavioral, and psychological factors and ensure scalability
- Implemented a user-friendly interface that incorporates specific features relevant to researchers' needs
- Leveraged feature reduction techniques to build predictive models for children with asthma on the South Side of Chicago to better understand possible interventions to minimize disease severity

#### **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

**UChicago Tech Team** 

Chicago, IL

Member

September 2023 - Present

- Develop software solutions and data-driven strategies to provide non-profits and policy institutions the tools to strengthen their mission and optimize their resources
- Makes technology and digital tools more accessible to organizations regardless of budget or size

### Delta Gamma Fraternity - Eta Zeta Chapter

Chicago, IL

Member

April 2023 - Present

- Raise money and volunteer for Delta Gamma's philanthropy, Service For Sight
- Organize volunteer events for local Chicago organizations

## Dear Asian Youth

Team Member

Chicago, IL

• Create graphics via Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator promoting vaccine confidence among minority groups

Promote local businesses for AAPI Restaurants Week hosted by OCA Greater Chicago

## Organization of LGBTQ+ Students

Chicago, IL

Social Committee Member

January 2023 - Present

October 2021 - Present

- Empower and lift the voices of LGBTQ+ students on campus
- Plan events and budgets for events such as study breaks, galas, and community-wide pride events

#### **PROJECTS**

## Sociome Data Commons - Python, CSS, HTML

- Open-source project that facilitates uploading, storing, and accessing datasets on a wide variety of topics for researchers to use
- Encourages further study of wider ranges of social determinants of health rather than just one determinant or a set of related determinants in order to avoid potential loss of nuances and interactions between factors

## Bounded Degree Minimum Spanning Tree - Python

- Attempts to find a spanning tree that satisfies bound constraints on each node with the least cost
- Modifies known algorithms such as Kruskal's algorithm and Prim's algorithm

#### SKILLS

Hard Skills: Python, SQL, C, Pandas, Rust, HTML, Git, Django, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop Soft Skills: Time and Project Management, Problem Solving, Work Ethic, Active Listening, Attention to Detail