

# LIZ SIYUN WANG

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## EDUCATION

**Cornell Tech (Cornell University)**, New York, NY

May 2025

*Jacobs Technion-Cornell Dual Master of Science Degrees, Concentrations in Connective Media and Data Science*

**Relevant Coursework:** Algorithms and Data Structures for Applications, Machine Learning Engineering, HCI and Design

**The University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA

May 2023

*Bachelor of Arts in Applied Mathematics (AMCM) and Data Science*

**Relevant Coursework:** Applied Artificial Intelligence, Full-Stack Web Development, Mathematical Statistics

**Honors:** Dean's List, Academic Achievement Awards

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Coding Languages:**

Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, NLTK), Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL

**Other Tools:**

TensorFlow, Hadoop, MongoDB, AWS, Spark, MATLAB, Excel, Figma, Flask, Microsoft Office

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**AI Camp Inc.**, NLP Track Data Science Intern, Palo Alto, CA

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed a [healthcare consultant chatbot](#) by applying the DialoGPT model using Python. Deployed it into a Discord bot
- Instructed 18 students in the development of three full-stack NLP applications using Python. Led the entire development process, including data preparation, model training, front-end design with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and back-end development along with model deployment using Flask
- Mentored 3 teams, managed product development for the teams, and was ranked in the top 5 out of 50 mentors by the entire camp

**Lenovo Group Ltd.**, Data Science Intern, Beijing, China

Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

- Collected website data by self-learning beautifulsoup, regex, and multithreading techniques to build a dataset of 75k samples for the Automated Essay Scoring project
- [Presented team's research](#) on a dialogue model adept at finding common ground with conversation partners at SIGIR 2022

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**MiniTorch**, Cornell Tech (Python)

Fall 2023

A Python reimplement of the Torch API designed to be simple, easy to read, test, and incremental

- Implemented efficient tensor object with indexing, storage, transposition, and broadcasting to optimize auto-differentiation system originally built around scalars
- Implemented efficient map, zip, reduce, and matrix multiplication functions by leveraging parallelization. Extended these optimizations to CUDA operations, resulting in accelerated tensor model training on both CPU and GPU

**Text Editor Application**, Coursera (Java)

Summer 2023

A software application with spelling check, autocomplete, Markov text generation, word path, and readability scoring features

- Conducted a one-pass analysis of the document to efficiently count syllables, words, and sentences, speeding up the computation of the Flesch readability score
- Implemented a Trie data structure that includes inserting words, checking word validity, and predicting completions for a given prefix
- Created NearbyWord class for generating single-operation word mutations for misspelled word suggestions
- Developed a Markov Chain-based text generator to create specified amounts of text from user-provided input

**Fighting Scientific Denialism**, USC (Python)

Spring 2022

A research project aimed at combating the dissemination of climate change misinformation on social media to promote public advocacy

- Constructed an LDA model using Python for topic modeling that helped filter 91.8% of irrelevant tweets based on topics
- Trained a random forest classifier to detect "laymansplaining" and "harassment" tweets, with an f1-score of around 0.6
- Represented the team in delivering the final project to 10 research professors and organized feedback as a report

**Parkable**, USC (Figma)

Spring 2022

An interactive prototype of a parking space reservation application

- Ideated a product featuring nearby parking discovery, detailed lot info (eg. availability, pricing, hours), visualizing lot layouts, space reservation, e-ticketing, and user reviews for an efficient, pleasant parking experience
- Managed the entire product cycle, conducting user interviews, contextual inquiries, storyboarding, wireframing, and design choices (typography, color). Culminated in crafting an interactive Figma prototype

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Hobbies:** UI/UX Design, Oil Painting, Snowboarding, Tennis, Piano

**Immigration Status:** US Permanent Resident