Peter Zhang

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Education

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA *Economics and Computer Science BA; 4.00 GPA*

Class of 2024

Coursework: CS 61A, EECS 16A, L&S W1

Montgomery Blair High School Silver Spring, MD

Class of 2020

Science, Mathematics and Computer Science Magnet Program; 3.95 GPA

- Coursework: AP Micro/Macro, Applied Stats, Complex Analysis, Software
- Activities: Debate Team, Computer Team, DECA, Chamber Choir

Experience

Assistant Debate Coach

Aug 2020-Present

The Bronx High School of Science; Bronx, NY; Timothy Huth, Director

- Lead afterschool practices twice a week to refine Lincoln-Douglas debate skills
- Advise students on strategy at national debate tournaments each month

- Review and annotate 50+ cost-benefit analyses of resiliency projects

Research Intern

National Institute of Standards and Technology; Dr. Jennifer Helgeson, Supervisor

- Pubilshing case study for valuing the co-benefits of wildfire-resistant infrastructure

Product Manager

Dec 2018-Present

May 2020-Present

Premier Debate America, Los Angeles, CA; Bob Overing, Director

- Lead publication of 100+ pages of topic research monthly for thousands of debaters
- Design and maintain Wordpress webpages at premierdebate.com

Research Assistant

Jul 2019-Apr 2020

National Cancer Institute; Dr. Yingdong Zhao, Project Lead

- Scraped and reformatted the NCI database of 1 billion+ gene expression datapoints
- Designed R Shiny software for interactive plotting and regression/correlation analysis

Summer Intern

Jun 2019-Aug 2019

National Institute of Standards and Technology; Dr. TN Bhat, Mentor

- Automated the download of scientific articles and preprocessing of sentences
- Designed a rule-based algorithm to construct subject-predicate-object triplets
- Improved topic modeling and document clustering with root-and-rule terms

Skills

Interpersonal

- Writing, Public Speaking, Time Management, Adaptability
- Languages: Chinese (Proficient), Spanish (Limited)

Technical

- Programming: Python/Jupyter, R w/ Shiny, Java, PHP/SQL, LATEX
- Tools/Frameworks: Git, Eclipse/IntelliJ/VS Code, Maven, WordPress

Awards

The Leadership Award	Jul 2020
National Speech and Debate Tournament; 6th Speaker	Jun 2020
USA Computing Olympiad; Platinum Division	Apr 2020
American Regions Mathematics League; Division A, 8th Place	Jun 2019
International Mathematics Modeling Challenge; Finalist	Apr 2019