# Matthew Chen

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#### EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

HBasc in Electrical Engineering, Intel Scholarship, President's Scholarship of Distinction

Sep. 2024 - Apr. 2029

University of Toronto Schools

Toronto, ON

UTS + OSSD Diploma, AP Scholar with Distinction, Anthony Chan Award, SHAD Fellow

Sep. 2020 - June 2024

#### EXPERIENCE

## Artificial Intelligence Researcher

June 2023 – April 2024

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

- Worked with PhD Candidate Andrew Nader under Dean of Electrical and Computer Engineering Deepa Kundur on "Binary Convolutional Auto-Encoders for Transmission Protective Relays Anomaly Detection"
- Researched Bayesian optimization, CNNs, and the potential for cyberattackers to penetrate transmissive protective relays (TRPs)
- Examined ML algorithms, conducted extensive literature review, edited paper, investigated power grid architecture

#### Secretary-General

May. 2023 - June 2024

(Southern Ontario Model UN Assembly) | University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

- President/Lead organizer for the oldest Model UN conference in North America with 800+ participants, hosted at the University of Toronto
- $\bullet$  Constructed website frontend with commercial frameworks, providing a seamless registration experience that generated \$75 000 in gross revenue
- Gave keynote speech and secured Pericles Lewis, Dean of Yale, as guest speaker
- Led and trained team of 100 staff, oversaw budget, topic selection, venue negotiations, etc.

## Research Fellow

July 2024 – August 2024

Non-Trivial Foundation

Virtual

- Specially shortlisted to be one of 150 selected out of 10000+ applicants, awarded scholarship
- Enhancing power grid resilience through machine-learning techniques (specifics TBD)

## Developer

July 2024 - August 2024

Hatch Coding × Crunch Labs (Mark Rober)

Virtual

• Ideated, designed, and created code for a YouTube creator with 54 million subscribers

## Projects

#### Hall Effect Levitation Platform | C++, Arduino, CAD

2024

• Under construction

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Languages: Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, LaTeX Tools: Git, Visual Studio Code, GitHub, Jupyter, Arduino

Libraries: NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, pandas, Magenta

ARCT in Piano Performance - Honors

# Testing

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Jun. 2023

**1540/1600** (99th+ percentile)

## Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Jun. 2022 - Jun. 2024

Calculus: 5/5, Chemistry: 5/5, Computer Science: 5/5, Physics 1: 5/5, Literature and Composition: 5/5, Seminar: 5/5