Olivia Hu

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

BSE in Computer Science (AI Concentration), Minor in Mathematics

Aug. 2023 - Present

• GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Big Data Analytics, Operating Systems, Computer Systems, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra

Activities: WALK Magazine Designer, Women in Computer Science (Education Committee)

Experience

New York, NY Gusto

Software Engineering Intern (Business Insurance Team)

June 2025

• Spearheaded the full-stack development of the **Insurance Hub**, the first centralized dashboard for Business Insurance within Gusto's platform

• Designed and implemented new API endpoints across multiple codebases, enabling seamless policy data retrieval

Contributed to service-to-service communication logic and ensured backward compatibility during backend changes

Penn Labs Frontend Engineer, Penn Courses Philadelphia, PA

Feb. 2025 - Present • Maintain and extend production-grade web applications used by 10,000+ Penn students, contributing to a 6+

year-old monorepo with 4,000+ commits
Implemented a new "Breaks" feature for course schedules using React, Redux Toolkit, and TypeScript

Penn Spark

Blue Developer, Project Lead

Philadelphia, PA

Aug. 2024 - Present

• Led a team of 3 developers in designing and building a full-stack web product from the scratch over a semester

Authored 30,000+ lines of code, contributing the majority of the project's frontend, backend, and infrastructure

Managed weekly stand-ups and sprint planning to maintain consistent team progress using Agile methodologies

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, CIS 1210 (previously, Rubrics Committee Head for CIS 1600)

Jan. 2024 - Present

- Assist in teaching data structures and algorithms for 300+ students

Acted as rubrics committee head for 10 members, delegating tasks and taking responsibility for rubric quality

• Lead recitation for 16 students, reviewing and teaching concepts to aid students' understanding

Projects

Penn OS $\mid C$

Built a user-level UNIX-like operating system from scratch with a shell, scheduler, and file system

Implemented a command-line shell with job control, foreground/background execution, and signal handling

• Designed a round-robin process scheduler with context switching, PCBs, and support for zombies and orphans

Bank Account Fraud Models | Python, Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch

• Performed EDA on 1,000,000+ account records to identify fraud indicators and clean imbalanced data

Trained an XGBoost model with 73.9% recall to prioritize minimizing undetected fraudulent transactions

• Used downsampling, SMOTE, and class weight adjustments to handle severe class imbalance in fraud labels

Airbnb Clone | React + Vite, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose

• Built a responsive, production-style vacation rental platform with React + Vite

Implemented secure user authentication with encrypted password storage through bcrypt and session handling via Express middleware

• Modeled relational data with MongoDB and Mongoose, ensuring schema validation and referential integrity

Community Involvement

INTEGIRLS St. Louis, MO

Co-founder, Executive Member

2021 - 2023

• Hosted 3 annual math competitions for 100+ middle and high school competitors who identify as girls

Rewriting the Code (RTC)

MemberMar. 2024 - Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks/Tools: React.js, Node.js, Express, Supabase, MongoDB, Mongoose, PyTorch, Linux, Git, Figma, Pandas, NumPv. Matplotlib