Peter Zhang

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Computer Science & Economics (intended) B.A.; 4.00 GPA

2020-2024

Coursework: Functional Programming, Data Science, Data Structures/Algorithms, Micro/Macro, Discrete Math Activities: Voyager Consulting, Berkeley Economic Review, Debate Society of Berkeley, Computer Science Mentors

Experience

Amazon Arlington, VA

Incoming Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2021-August 2021

DeWaste

Berkeley, CA

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Data Science Intern

Feb 2021-Present

- Build web interface for food waste data, providing restaurants with real-time, actionable insights

Leverage time series forecasting to disaggregate daily, weekly, and yearly trends in food waste

Voyager Consulting

Volvo Cars Consultant

— Performed industry analysis and researched 20+ innovative on-demand car features for development.

Designing Gabor Granger survey to assess demand and build convenient, Excel-based pricing model.

Monster Energy Consultant

Sep 2020-Dec 2020

- Quantified consumer interest in 55 product categories from scraped social media and Google Trends data
- Forecasted demand from 4.5M rows of CPG sales data to suggest product development and launch strategies

Premier Debate America Remote

Product Manager

Dec 2018–Present

- Oversee monthly publication of 200+ pages of topic research used freely by thousands of debaters nationwide
- Design and maintain premierdebate.com using Wordpress and CSS/Javascript with 130,000 visitors since 2019

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Gaithersburg, MD

Economics Research Intern

May 2020-Sep 2020

- Annotated 50+ papers on resilience planning to find trends in how co-benefits are treated in benefit-cost analysis
- Published user manual and case study for Edge\$, an online decision-making software for resilience projects

National Cancer Institute

Rockville, MD

Research Assistant

Jul 2019-Apr 2020

- Scraped and reformatted 1 billion+ gene expression datapoints from drug trials to expedite user queries
- Developed R Shiny app for dynamic plotting/analysis and created an Electron-based MacOS deployable

Projects

Debate Analysis

Sep 2020-Present

- Scraped 200k+ outcomes from debate tournaments and 5k+ online debate cases with BSoup/Selenium
- Published articles detailing the impact of transitioning to online debate and rates of public case disclosure

Eye Coach Jan 2019

- iOS app built with augmented reality and Haar cascades to help people with autism train eye contact
- Built in 24 hours at Hack Pennsylvania, winning best-in-show among 100+ other participants

Skills

Languages: Python, Java, R, SQL/MySQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, MATLAB, LATEX, Stata

Tools: Git/Terminal, Azure/AWS, VSCode/IntelliJ/Android Studio, WordPress, Electron, Tableau

Awards

Silicon Valley Venture Capital Investment Competition; 1st	Feb 2021
UC Berkeley Leadership Award; Recipient	Jul 2020
National Speech and Debate Tournament; 6th Place	Jun 2020
USA Computing Olympiad; Platinum Division	Apr 2020