# **Reifon Chiu**

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering & Applied Science - Philadelphia, PA Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.23/4.00

January 2021

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Java, Bash, LaTeX, Heroku, Windows Subsystem for Linux

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Computer Science: Discrete Mathematics, Programming Languages & Techniques I

**Math**: Multivariable Calculus

Ongoing: Programming Languages & Techniques II, Engineering Probability, Linear Algebra, Market and Social Systems on the Internet

## **PROJECTS**

## "DotaBot" - a Discord Bot | Personal Project

December 2020 - January 2021

- Integrated the Discord API in a bot that stores a user's ID.
- Requested specific data from the OpenDota API and parsed it to send back to the user in a formatted message.
- Hosted the bot on a cloud service (Heroku).
- Utilized Python, worked heavily with APIs and documentation, Git, and Heroku in the development of the bot.

#### My Personal Website | Personal Project

January 2021

- Created a virtual Linux environment (WSL) to host the project.
- Used Ruby to set up Jekyll and adjust the website layout to my custom design with CSS and HTML.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, Jekyll, Bash, and WSL to customize and create my own website.

#### LEADERSIHP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Flood Philly, Project Brother Love, Vacation Bible School | Volunteer | Philadelphia, PA

June 2015 - August 2018

- Volunteered for over a thousand hours for a variety of different services ranging from feeding the homeless, cleaning city streets, teaching kids, organizing projects, and more.
- Learned to take charge and identify responsibilities while making the best out of unexpected situations.

#### Math Club | President | J. R. Masterman High School

September 2019 - March 2020

• Led the Math Club in managing multiple math competitions, worked on organizing team sizes, and helped welcome new members.

## **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

## **PuzzleBang**

September 2018 - September 2020

- Led my teams in the annual weeklong puzzle competition by organizing hints and efficiently communicating vital information.
- Completed puzzle highlights include stenography, decrypting multiple types of cyphers, visually analyzing audio files, and more.

## BreakTheCode Voynich Room Runner-up

December 2020

- Worked with friends to solve a variety of puzzles that ramped up in difficulty.
- Quickly identified the puzzles and figured out what information was missing that was needed to solve problems.

## **UPenn eSports Association**

September 2020 - Present

**ATU Founders Award June 2020** 

• Received for demonstrating inspiring leadership as a student of Asian descent.