# Riteng Zhang

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## EDUCATION

Boston College Boston, US

 B.A in Mathematics; GPA: 3.819/4.00
 Sep 2020 - Present

 B.A in Computer Science; GPA: 3.829/4.00
 Sep 2020 - Present

 Minor in Philosophy; 3.866
 Sep 2020 - Present

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Blossoms ai (Startup)

Boston, Massachusetts, United States (Remote)

Co-founder and Machine Learning Engineer

May 2023 - Present

- In charge of research, decisions, and coding workings related to artificial intelligence
- Back end coding using Pytorch customized models, hugging face models, LLMs APIs for many different usages expected in our product
- Front end coding for some of our web pages, using React

## **Boston College**

Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Machine learning Teacher Assistant

August 2023 - Present

- Hold office hours each week, and give homework feedback as grader
- Participated in innovations of the course, and wrote sample code for topics in VAE, GAN, attention to assist teaching

#### Research Experience

## Boston College

Research Assistant for Professor Emily Prud'hommeaux

Jan 2023 - Present

- Large ASR Model Evaluation for Under-resourced Language
- Language Models Evaluation for Neuroatypical Language

#### Publication

#### Leveraging LLMs and MLPs in Designing a Computer Science Placement Test System

In Proceedings of CSCI 2023

Yi Li\*, Riteng Zhang\*, Danni Qu\*, Maira Marques Samary

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCHES

# Interpretability of Large Language Models and Their Emergent Abilities

Honors Theses, advised by Professor Emily Prud'hommeaux

April 2023 - Present

# Interpretability of Inception and its Variants

Independent Study, advised by Professor Sergio Alvarez

June 1997 

June 2007 

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July 2023 – Present

#### CS placement test automation framework

Blossoms ai research, advised by Professor Maira Samary

May 2023 - Aug 2022

## Evaluation of LLM Few-Shot Ability when Expecting Formatted Output

Independent Study, advised by Professor Emily Prud'hommeaux Nov 2023 - April 2022

#### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

# Advanced Study Grant

Boston College April 2023

# SKILLS

Programming: Python, C, JavaScript, Java

Technologies: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Captum, NNI, scikit-learn, pandas, Matplotlib, numpy, re, Git, auto keras...

Languages: Chinese, English

## Relevant Coursework

Mathematics Major coursework: Introduction to Abstract Math, Introduction to Abstract Algebra, Probability, Mathematical Statistics, Differential Equations, Combinatorics

Computer Science coursework: Logic and Computation, Randomness and Computation, Computer Systems, Algorithms, Computer Organization and Lab, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

Other related Coursera coursework: Deep Learning (DeepLearning.AI), Natural Language Processing (DeepLearning.AI), TensorFlow: Advanced Techniques (DeepLearning.AI), Machine learning (Stanford University)