# **Tiancheng Shao**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Sep 2025-Expected Jun 2029

Candidate for Bachelor of Science, Business Economics

Relevant Coursework: Microeconomic Theory, Principles of Accounting

## Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD

Aug 2021–June 2025 GPA: 4.9

Science, Mathematics, Computer Science Magnet Program

SAT score: 1580; Writing: 390 Math: 790 Critical Reading: 400

Relevant Coursework: AP Macroeconomics (5), AP Microeconomics (5), AP Statistics (5), Analysis of Algorithms,

Algorithms and Data Structures,

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# NASA Goddard Space Flight Center | Research Intern, Greenbelt, Maryland

Jun 2024-Aug 2024

- Led independent analysis of May 2024 solar storm, using Linear Regression and LSTM Artificial Intelligence models to predict proton and electron flux.
- Presented results to peers and senior scientists at the 2024 American Geophysical Union (AGU) meeting.
- Shared research with 25,000+ global attendees.

## CISESS at University of Maryland | Research Intern, College Park, Maryland

Jun 2023-Aug 2023

- Built TensorFlow U-NET model for satellite image segmentation to track Iceberg A73 over 700+ Kilometers
- Automated iceberg size, rotation, and location metrics using OpenCV computer vision.
- Presented findings at the 2024 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Meeting.

## Department of Astronomy University of Maryland | Research Intern, College Park, Maryland

Jul 2022-Nov 2022

- Developed LSTM models predicting Disturbance Storm Time (Dst) indices by integrating WIND satellite and ground observatory data.
- Predicted Storm Intensity within 98% accuracy with 8-hour advance warning.

# **EcoMoco Student Organization** | *Executive Board Member*, Rockville Maryland

Aug 2024-Jun 2025

- Led website redevelopment for ecomoco.com, a student environmental organization with 217 members.
- Worked with other board members to plan 100+ projects impacting 10000+ people

## **Projects**

## **DECA VBC** | Competitor

Jan 2024-Feb 2024

- Built an automated advertising budget system using PyAutoGUI, PIL, and OpenCV.
- Optimized audience targeting from simulated poll data with Excel.

# AWARDS + HONORS

• International Finalist for Accounting Applications (DECA ICDC)

2024, 2025

• ExploraVision Semifinalist (Toshiba/NSTA STEM Competition)

2024

Non-Trivial Fellowship Finalist (National Research Fellowship Program)

2024

## **SKILLS**

Technical: Microsoft 365, Python, R, Java, SQL, PowerShell,

Interests: Making websites, Playing guitar