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

Science, Mathematics, Computer Science Magnet Program

GPA: 4.9

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

Jun 2023-Aug 2023

- 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.

Projects

DECA VBC | Competitor

Oct 2024-Present

- 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