

# Tianqi Zhao

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

September 2018–May 2023

Columbia University, New York, NY

- GPA: 3.84
- Relevant coursework: Programming in Java, Data Structures and the Fundamentals of Computing, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math, Web App Development, Operating Systems, Software Entrepreneurship, Natural Language Processing, Advanced Programming, Fundamentals of Computer Systems, and Computer Networks

## EXPERIENCE

### Fundraising and Investment Intern, Almaworks Fellow

Tooler, New York, NY

Sep 2021–present

- Work directly with the CEO in raising 750K for seed round fundraising, attend meetings with investors, and organize and keep up investor (VC and angel investor) relations. Receive Almaworks Fellowship from Almaworks Accelerator.

### Software Quality Assurance Tester

Twelve, New York, NY

Aug 2021–Sep 2021

- Diagnose app bugs, analyze any discrepancies in UI Design, and write a detailed report to the company each week. 70% of the suggestions are pushed to the stack and are expected to come out in the next few versions.

### Computer Science Office Research Assistant

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

October 2019–Aug 2021

- Assisted with Big Data research conducted by the computer science office by using Python to extract alumni data and other colleges' department information efficiently, improving the work efficiency by 80%.
- Examined alumni's LinkedIn data to summarize the career trends of graduates and used data visualization tools like Power BI and Google Sheets to display the results.

### Data Science Intern

Clyde AI, New York, NY

May 2021–July 2021

- Developed a Monte Carlo tree search algorithm using Python to find the optimal permutation of credit cards that would trigger the highest user clickthrough rates. The time efficiency is 5 times faster than before and scalable for real world data.

### Undergraduate Research Fellow

December 2020–July 2021

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

- Researched natural language processing and reinforcement learning with Professor Constantine Lignos.
- Received the undergraduate summer research fellowship award.

### Software Engineering Intern

Elphi, Inc., Boston, MA

December 2020–January 2021

- Developed both front-end and back-end user interfaces for mortgage lenders to view and manipulate all the borrowers' information using React.js and used Firebase API for retrieving and storing the data.
- Implemented the Material UI design and corresponding React Framework in the current interface.
- Revamped and programmed the comparators' user interface using Material UI, React.js, React-Select API, Reactstrap API, and CSS so that mortgage lenders could compare, filter, and view their tasks. Led the front-end team by organizing and documenting all the tasks and files to improve the team's efficiency.

### Project Leader

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

May 2019–December 2020

- Initiated a project with Brandeis Counseling Center to automate the process of downloading survey responses on the Qualtrics software, uploading the responses to the Power BI platform, and visualizing the results for counselors on Power BI using Python. Improved the time efficiency of this process by 90%.

## SKILLS

Java, Python, C, Html 5, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, React.js, MongoDB, MySQL