# Christine Li

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# **EDUCATION**

# Columbia University, Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, New York, NY

Expected May 2026

- Computer Science + Linguistics (B.S.)
- C.P. Davis Scholar (top ~30 students chosen out of entire class of ~1500)
- Courses: Data Structures in Java, Multivariable Calculus, General Chemistry, Mechanics & Thermodynamics, Introduction to Linguistics, Art of Engineering, Ballet VI

#### Vaganova Ballet Academy, St. Petersburg, Russia

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

- International Trainee (one of 30 dancers invited worldwide per year); top professional dance training
- Courses: Ballet, Pas De Deux, Repertoire, Character Dance, Acting, Russian

#### Shanghai American School (Puxi), Shanghai, China

Aug 2018 - May 2021

- GPA: **4.0** (unweighted, received A in all courses)
- Department Award for Excellence in Computer Science (sole recipient in entire high school ~650 students)
- Academic Distinction Award in Math in Grades 10 & 11 (sole recipient in entire class ~150 students)
- Design portfolio: https://tinghui2012.wixsite.com/rolleve
- Advanced courses: Multivariable Calculus, IB Computer Science HL (7/7), AP (5/5 in all): Calculus BC, Physics C Mech + E&M, Chemistry, Statistics, Micro + Macroeconomics, English Language, European History

#### Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Jun 2019 - Aug 2022

- Continuing Studies course: CLS 94 Vision Science: Perception, Cognition, and Art (Summer 2022)
- College level math courses taken during HS (received A in all): XM452 Number Theory (Spring 2021), XM531 Differential Equations (Fall 2020), XM511 Linear Algebra (Summer 2019)

## Woodside Priory School, Portola Valley, CA

Aug 2017 - May 2018

- GPA: **4.19** (weighted, received A in all courses)
- Grade 9 English Department Award (sole recipient for entire grade ~80 students)

# **EXPERIENCE**

# Salesforce Engineer at BFC Group, Shanghai, China (Jan – Mar 2022)

- Designed, tested, and deployed custom applications and workflows in Salesforce CRM for investment banking
- Supervised and implemented company-wide database migration to Salesforce platform, collaborated cross-functionally with Financing, BD, HR, Sales teams located across multiple continents

# Computational Biology Research Intern at University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (Jun – Aug 2020)

- Mentored by Drs. Marina Sirota and Brian Le
- Developed drug specificity index and repurposed therapeutics for COVID-19 using transcriptomics-based drug repositioning
  pipeline implemented in R, results published in Nature Scientific Reports

### Chapter Lead and Researcher at AI4ALL, San Francisco, CA (Jul 2019 – Jun 2021)

- Selected as one of 17 girls nationwide to participate in the inaugural cohort of UCSF AI4ALL in summer 2019
- Applied unsupervised machine learning clustering algorithms to identify new cancer drug classes (Python); took advanced courses on AI/ML with applications to healthcare (statistics, probability, regression, graph theory, and neural networks)
- Chosen as UCSF Chapter Lead, organized events for AI4ALL alumni community, moderated alumni panel at 2020 program

# Software Developer at Breakout Mentors, Virtual (May 2018 – May 2021)

 Mentored by Stanford and UC Berkeley undergrad CS students; developed neural artistic style transfer model with CNN (Python), console & graphics-based games (Java), personal website (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), iOS apps (Swift)

## **Team Member** at Peet's Coffee, Palo Alto, CA (Jul – Aug 2022)

Collaborated efficiently with coworkers to prepare beverages, operated POS cash register; CA Food Handler Certified

### Academic Tutor at Deepblue Academy, Shanghai, China (May 2020 - Aug 2022)

• Developed course curriculum and taught classes in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, literature, and standardized test prep to students ranging from 5th grade to undergraduate. Tutored over 100 hours in total to date.

## Founder and Lead Organizer of Perform To Transform, Shanghai, China (Mar 2019 – May 2021)

- First-ever charity dance showcase at Shanghai American School (now an annual tradition)
- Raised \$5k+ to support child cancer patients at Fudan University Huashan Hospital in financial hardship. Featured 80+ dancers in 3-12th grade from international schools across Shanghai. Led team of nearly 100 volunteers, secured 14 sponsors.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Le, Brian L., et al. "Transcriptomics-Based Drug Repositioning Pipeline Identifies Therapeutic Candidates for COVID-19." *Nature Research Scientific Reports*, vol. 11, no. 1, 2021, p. 12310, doi:10.1038/s41598-021-91625-1.

# **SKILLS**

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (near native), Russian (2 years), French (4 years), Spanish (2 years) Programming Languages: Java, Python, Swift, C, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Technical Tools: SolidWorks, Autodesk Fusion 360, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, LaTeX, Mathematica, Jupyter