Zijie Xu

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

Expected May 2028

GPA: 3.68/4.0

Relevant coursework: Discrete Math, Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Probability and Statistics,

Practical Data Science

Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

Dual Enrollment

Aug 2023 - Apr 2024

GPA: 3.75/4.0

Coursework: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra I

Okemos High School
Okemos, MI

High School Diploma Aug 2020 - Jun 2024

GPA: 3.9/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Data collector and analyst

Nov 2022 – Oct 2023

• Wrote a research paper on the use and effectiveness of honey alternatives for overwintering bees and entered Regeneron Science Talent Search under Prof. Zachary Huang.

Columbia University

New York, NY

Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers (SHAPE)

Jul 2022

• Worked on a collaborative project to design, build, and test a fully autonomous robot from scratch that navigates a maze to put out a randomly placed candle under Prof. Sinisa Vukelic.

Brookhaven National Laboratory

Virtual

Brookhaven National Laboratory High School Research Program (HSRP)

Aug 2023

• Worked under Dr. Enyuan Hu to write a research poster about characterizing battery cathode materials by using X-ray absorption spectroscopy.

FIRST Robotics Team 1504 Aug 2021 - Jun 2024

Programming Lead

• Programmed and tested robot drivetrain, autonomous, ground intake, and climber subsystems in Java using WPILib.

PROJECTS

Isle Royale Wolf & Moose Population Analysis

Ann Arbor, MI

Data Science Project | University of Michigan

Dec 2024

- Used Python, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, seaborn and sklearn to analyze and visualize data of the wolf-moose population on Isle Royale.
- Performed regression modeling, confidence interval tests, hypothesis tests, and exploratory data analysis to predict certain parameter trends with 65-67% accuracy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sansu Sushi and CocktailsHost – Part-time
East Lansing, MI
Apr 2024 – now

Bussed tables, wiped windows, cleaned bathrooms, managed reservations and waitlist.

• Greeted and seated customers, answered phone calls, and completed all to-go/online orders.

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills: Proficient in C++, Java, Python, Webscaping, Regex

Languages: Fluent in English; Conversational Proficiency in Mandarin and French **Interests:** Tennis, Badminton, Cello, Photography, Mechanical Keyboards, Valorant