

# SIMON YANG

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## Education

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### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**B.S. Computer Science**, Math Minor

• William J. Branstrom Prize Recipient (Top 5% of Class)

Expected May 2023

GPA 3.83

## Skills

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Languages: C++, C, Lua, Python, SQL, MATLAB

Technologies: Git, MySQL, Linux, Bash, Vim

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Foundations of CS, Computer Organization,  
Multivariable & Vector Calculus, Linear Algebra, Statistics

## Experience

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### Belvedere Trading

Incoming Software Engineering Intern

Chicago, IL

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

### Flux TTT Servers

Founder, Game Developer

Ann Arbor, MI

Jul 2020 – Present

A Garry's Mod (video game) community startup with custom-coded servers

- Design modular code framework library for accelerated development and cleaner maintenance
  - Cultivate client relationships by developing fun minigames, lootbox gambling, player trading in Lua
  - Enhance user experience by building anti-cheat system to automatically ban **900+** hackers
  - Optimize MySQL database and client/server networking by **~100x** through delta update implementation, **reducing crashes from malicious DoS attacks by 87%** and **increasing scalability**
- Supervise a team of 21 staff who moderate the servers and forums to elevate player experience
- Surged flagship server's global ranking to **#2 out of 1464** competing servers by popularity
- Grown business to **41,000 players** and **\$5,000/month in microtransaction sales** from store

### Michigan Investment Group

VP Recruiting, Quant Project Lead

Ann Arbor, MI

Jan 2021 – Present

- Organize recruiting events, marketing campaigns, and interviews, **increasing applications by 49%**
- Revamp application process with executive board to **reduce recruiting bias** and ensure standardization
- Led Statistical Arbitrage team by designing interface, managing sprints, and performing code reviews

### Twickenham Advisors

Wealth Management Intern

Huntsville, AL

Jul 2021 – Aug 2021

- Compiled & classified ~800 frontend transactions for importing into new software
- Drafted market reports and synthesized investment meetings with private equity wholesalers

## Projects

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### Portfolio Risk

Built portfolio weight optimization model that maximized Sharpe ratio and trained neural networks to predict covariance matrix and stock price (Python)

### Stock Market

Organized a fast orderbook that read input orders, simulated buys & sells, and calculated optimal entry & exit prices while tracking daily trader profits (C++)

### Assembly Simulator

Created a program based on custom ISA that converted assembly language into machine code and simulated it with pipelining and caching (C)

### SQL Emulator

Programmed a SQL emulator with index generation for faster querying (C++)