# Jason Yi

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Statistics

Exp. Graduation: Dec 2026

- Coursework: Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Algorithms, Databases, Stochastic Modeling, Probability
- TA: Algorithms (Spring 2025), System Fund. in C (Fall 2024), Data Structures in Java (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, Kotlin, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Assembly, Swift/SwiftUI Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, GraphQL, Angular, Node.js, PostgreSQL, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, JUnit Developer Tools: VSCode, Git, GitHub, Vim, Jira, Jenkins, Splunk, IntelliJ, Linux Kernel, AWS, XCode

#### EXPERIENCE

#### **Amazon Web Services**

May 2025 - August 2025

Software Development Engineer Intern

Seattle, WA

- Built a scalable mock data generation system for AWS Compute Optimizer in Kotlin and Python with AWS AppConfig, AWS Lambda, and S3 to reduce Sev-2 alerts by decoupling canary tests from upstream data
- Accelerated bug bash validation by **20**% by integrating **TypeScript**-based workflows to automate ingestion of schema-validated mock data into existing indexing pipelines, which reduced operational delays
- Prototyped a **GenAI**-driven agentic workflow to automate bug bash processes by integrating mock data systems, schema validation, and test orchestration to streamline testing and accelerate validation timelines

#### NSF RTG Networks | UNC Statistics Department

September 2024 – December 2024

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Chapel Hill, NC

- Advised by <u>Dr. Chudi Zhong</u> to develop **Interpretable Machine Learning** algorithms/pipelines by refining models such as Decision Trees and Generalized Additive Models to ensure better decisions in high-stakes situations
- Optimized the <u>TreeFARMS</u> algorithm in **C++** and **Python**, reducing runtime by **20%** through parameter tuning and tree depth constraints, enabling faster enumeration of almost-optimal **Decision Trees**

## Fidelity Investments

June 2024 - August 2024

Software Engineer Intern

Durham, NC

- Developed Backend services in **GraphQL** via **Experience API** for <u>Account Opening</u> which impacts **50**+ **million users**, and Frontend services in **Angular and TypeScript** for Crypto IRA
- Implemented customer info, address validation, and risk analysis services to prevent user fraud or illegal activity during account opening using **TypeScript and GraphQL** by matching data from multiple downstream APIs

#### PROJECTS

### **CQLite** $\bigcirc \mid C$ , Ruby, RSpec, Bash

- Built a persistent **B-Tree** database engine in **C** by modeling **SQLite's** internal structure, supporting **O(log n)** key lookup, in-order traversal across leaf pages, and dynamic splitting of internal and leaf nodes
- Implemented page-level memory management and cursor-based traversal, enabling range queries, recursive visualization, and structural correctness across 50+ randomized inserts
- Wrote 15+ integration tests in RSpec using pseudorandom insertions to validate structural integrity

#### **CC** Compiler $\bigcirc$ | C++, LLVM, GNU Bison, Flex

- Built a custom toy programming language compiler in C++ using GNU Bison for parsing and Flex for lexical analysis, generating an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) and transforming it into LLVM IR code for execution
- Walked over the **AST** to generate byte/machine code for each node, and integrated **LLVM** to compile and execute the generated code, utilizing **llvm-config** for streamlined builds and testing

## AutoReturns Q | Python, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib

- Analyzed 30M+ rows of U.S. stock return data (CRSP, S&P 500, Russell 3000) to document stylized facts (e.g., volatility clustering, fat tails) using PCA, autocorrelation, and return histograms
- Reduced dimensionality of stock return data by 90% using kernel PCA in scikit-learn and autoencoders in PyTorch, preserving ≥85% variance and uncovering latent relationships across asset classes
- Clustered PCA and autoencoder embeddings with KMeans to identify sectoral and macroeconomic groupings