

# Zequn Yu

Objective: Software Engineering Intern in Summer 2020

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## EDUCATION

- JAN.19 - Present MSc Computer Science, **University of Southern California (USC)** 📍 Los Angeles  
Expected to graduate in **January 2021**
- SEPT.14 - JUN.18 BSc Computer Science, **University of Nottingham (UoN)** 📍 Ningbo-Nottingham  
1st class honours • GPA: 3.93/4 • Advanced courses: Haskell, Machine Learning

## SKILLS

PROGRAMMING Python, JavaScript, Java, C++, HTML/CSS, Swift, MATLAB, MongoDB, MySQL  
FRAMEWORKS React, Flask, Node.js, Next.js, Bulma, Scrapy, Pandas, PyQt5, Caffé  
TOOLS Git, Xcode, Travis CI, Netlify, LaTeX, Vim

## EMPLOYMENT

- MAY.19 - Present SDE student worker, **USC Robotic Embedded Systems Lab** 📍 Los Angeles  
Maintain the open-sourced reinforcement learning framework: [garage](#) (450+ ★) in [Python](#), with emphasis on system and API design (20+ commits to master branch, 10,000+ lines change) • Refactor the core of [garage](#): LocalRunner and experiment API • Contribute to [Travis CI](#) test (improved codebase coverage by 2%) and peer code review (reviewed 10+ Pull Request)
- JUN.18 - NOV.18 Full stack software engineer, **WorthNote Co., Ltd.** 📍 Shanghai  
Refactored company portfolio website in [Javascript](#) and [React](#) (Reduced loading time by 50%) • Experienced hosting back-end server (RESTful API) at Aliyun cloud by [Flask](#), Gunicorn and Nginx • Collected and analyzed 400,000+ graduate application data records using [Python](#) Scrapy, Pandas and [MongoDB](#)
- JUL.17 - OCT.17 SDE + Research intern, **Chinese Academy of Sciences** 📍 Beijing  
Worked at Key Lab of Intelligent Information Processing with *Prof. Shiguang Shan* • Studied source code of [Caffé](#) and experienced its API in [C++](#) and [Python](#) • Contributed to end-to-end framework for facial Action Unit (AU) detection with large-scale unlabelled data in semi-supervised learning
- JUN.16 - SEPT.16 SDE + Test intern, **Global Tone Communication Tech Co., Ltd.** 📍 Qingdao  
Crawled 20+ websites and collected 2G+ bilingual text data in English-Chinese for *YeeSight* project using [Python](#) • Experienced web crawling libraries: [beautifulsoup4](#), [requests](#) and [selenium](#) • Responsible for performance and integration test of translation API using JUnit in [Java](#)

## PROJECTS

- NOV.18 - APR.19 **uRank - University Rankings Collection** 📍 Los Angeles  
Collected and performed 5 years QS/Times/ARWU/USNews ranking data using [Python](#) Scrapy • Built [React](#) website for data visualization, hosted data by [Node.js](#) and deployed with [Netlify CI](#) • Experienced [JavaScript](#) ES6, [create-react-app](#), [Next.js](#), [Bulma](#), [styled-components](#) and [Chart.js](#)
- OCT.17 - MAY.18 **Workload and Facial Expression Linkage Analysis** 📍 Nottingham  
UoN Mixed Reality Lab | Advisor: *Dr. Max Wilson*  
Recruited 20 participants for facial and brain workload data collection • Used fNIRS brain scanner to evaluate workload • Built [PyQt5](#) GUI software for HCI experience • Benchmarked facial AUs and fNIRS by machine learning models such as SVM, ANN using [MATLAB](#) and achieved 73.3% on F1 score
- SEPT.16 - MAY.17 **Travel Dashboard: Travel Expense Track and Analysis** 📍 Nottingham  
UoN & Atos UK Limited | Advisor: *Prof. Natasa Milic-Frayling*  
Developed [JavaFx](#) desktop software to support travel expense track from Excel raw data input to PDF report generation • Built user system using [MySQL](#) • Coordinated with *Atos UK*'s engineers and experienced agile development • Achieved highest personal score (92) of the year in CS school