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Stanford University

GPA: 4.15 / 4.0

B.S. Candidate: Computer Science (track: Artificial Intelligence)

2021—2025

Relevant Coursework: CS107: Computer Systems, CS 109: Probability in CS, CME193: Scientific Python, CS142: Web Apps, CS193X: Web Programming, MATH51: Lin. Algebra & Multivar. Calculus

Technical Skills

Python3; JS; HTML; CSS; OOP Design; Data Structures & Algo; JQuery; R; C; Git; LaTeX; Figma

Professional Experience

Stanford Openproof Software—Full Stack Web Development Intern

Mar. 2022 — Present

- Architected & implemented **undo-redo infrastructure** (HTML, CSS, JS) with action consolidation and file-specific memory, serving 4 courseware applications used by universities in 5 countries
- Achieved a **6.7% reduction in lines-of-code** after conducting repository-wide consolidation of common Controller components and general streamlining based on **OOP (object-oriented programming)** principles
- Designed & implemented goal constraints modal; collaborated on general design tasks
- Collaborated with a **team of 5 engineers**; managed **JIRA tickets**, attended **daily standup**, as part of agile dev

Google—Data Operations

Mar. 2022 — Present

- Curated, refined, and completed **Python3 translation** of 100s of STEM problems used to train and evaluate the *Minerva* deep learning model for education
- Contributed to *Minerva*'s double-digit accuracy improvements over state-of-the-art models on graduate-level quantitative tasks

Stanford Schiff Dorm—Residential Advisor

May 2022 — Present

- Manage dorm for 90+ freshmen; allocate \$64,000 budget, plan overnight trips, responsible for public health and safety, create programming to uphold Diversity, Equity, Inclusion initiatives, monitor and maintain facilities

Memphis Junior Science Association—Co-director, Founder

Sept. 2019 — Present

- Oversee curriculum development, finances, logistics of 3 outreach programs & 11 events with activities in 6 states; reached 4,000+ individuals via 450+ hours of community service
- Managing Youtube channel (12,000 views and 520 hours of watch time), collaborating with 4 video creators to ensure high quality, educational relevance, and on-time upload
- Designed and currently maintaining (memphisjrscience.weebly.com) with >20,000 lifetime page views

PIXEL—Lead Programmer

Jan. 2016 — May 2017

- Partially implemented and maintained Git version control for an **AI-based application** using a **Java committee machine** to extract critical data from medical documents
- Collaborated with a former CTO of IBM and MIBIO, a local medical startup

Selected Projects

Explicit-free-list Heap Allocator (C):

- Implemented `malloc()`, `realloc()`, `free()` using best-fit search to achieve 93% utilization

Generating Netflix movie rating predictions with machine learning (Python3):

- Implemented a naive bayes and logistic regression classifier in Python without machine learning libraries to analyze viewing patterns and predict Netflix users' movie ratings

Academic Clubs

- Stanford Association for Computing Machinery, Stanford Student Space Initiative