# Zhaojin Chu

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### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University | Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Computer Engineering May 2029

Dubai College | High School Diploma

Jun 2025

- A-Levels: 4A\* (Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Comp Sci).
- ACT: 35/36.

# **SKILLS**

Technical: Python, C, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, PyTorch, Git, KiCad, Fusion 360, LATEX

Languages: English (Bilingual), Chinese (Native)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Logic Labs | Founder/Lead Developer

Jan 2024 - Present

- Delivered electronics kits and lectures to 60+ students; Built Node.js/React full-stack e-commerce with Stripe.
- Led a development team and coordinated workshops, kit development plans, and reviewed student feedback.

Cobblestone Energy | Data Analyst/IT Intern

Dec 2023

• Engineered UK-wide, weather-driven day-ahead forecast (12-mo); lags/rolling stats; walk-forward CV for trading.

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### License Plate Recognition Model | American University in Dubai

Jan 2025 – Present

- Training CNN-based plate detectors in PyTorch; exported to ONNX for deployment; exploring quantization.
- Curated dataset of 500+ Dubai plates with augmentation; tracking mAP/F1 and latency.

MusBook | Founder/Full-Stack Developer

Sep 2023 – May 2025

- Developed a Django/Celery/Tailwind scheduling platform with real-time messaging and role-based dashboards.
- Pilot at Dubai College; Processed  $\sim 150$  bookings/mo and improved on-time starts  $\sim 20\%$ .

Perception of Generative AI in the Gulf | American University in Dubai

 $Jan\ 2024 - Mar\ 2025$ 

- Led survey of 500+ participants on generative AI; applied Structural Equation Modeling on 10+ latent variables.
- Presented at Cambridge University; published in The Political Economy of the Middle East.

# Evaluating NPUs vs. Traditional Processors | Dubai College

Jul 2024 – Jan 2025

• Benchmarked NPU/CPUs on AI inference; analyzed perf/W and bandwidth constraints; wrote 6k-word thesis.

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Computer Hardware Society   President	${ m Sep}\ 2023-{ m Jul}\ 2025$
Viola Club   President	Sep 2023 - Jul 2025
Dubai College Top University Prep Program   Teacher & Organizer	$Jan\ 2023 - Aug\ 2024$
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National Youth Orchestra of Dubai   First Chair Violist	$Aug\ 2023 - Aug\ 2025$
The Old Library   Volunteer	$Jun\ 2022 - Mar\ 2023$

# **HONORS & AWARDS**

Netcraft Computer Science Prize Top 100 Global	Sep 2025
Dubai College Computer Science Award	May 2025
Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award	May 2025
UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge Gold Award	Oct 2023
Pearson High Achiever Award	Jun 2023
Associate of the Royal Schools of Music Diploma	Aug 2022