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EDUCATION

BROWN UNIVERSITY
BS in Applied Math and Computer Science
Exp. May 2022 | Providence, RI
Pathway: Design and AI/ML
GPA: 4.0/4.0

LINKS

LinkedIn:// **ivan-zhao8**
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Github:// **zhaovan**

COURSEWORK

FALL 2019 - SPRING 2020
Intro to Systems
Artificial Intelligence
Statistics I
Machine Learning
Ordinary Differential Equations
Probabilistic Models

FALL 2018 - SPRING 2019
Data Structure and Algorithms
Discrete Structures and Probability
Functional Programming
Linear Algebra
Multivariable Calculus

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING
FRONTEND
• React
• Redux
BACKEND/DATABASE
• MySQL
• Express
• Node
• Firebase
LANGUAGES
• Javascript
• Java
• Scala
• OCaml
• Racket

INTERESTS

• Rock Climbing and Golf
• Music and Musical Theatre
• Baking and Cooking

EXPERIENCE

LOFTIUM | OPERATIONS INTERN
June 2019 - Aug 2019 | Seattle, WA
• Created a chatbot in **Javascript** using **Messenger API** that processed user queries on Facebook and is now currently used by the company to manage over **100 users** a day with an **18% conversion rate**
• Integrated third-party applications using **REST API's** to import data from the database to Hubspot, resulting in an increase in efficiency in workflow by **10%**
• Presented bug changes, feature fixes, and design updates to current co-founders to improve overall UX flow on the website

NLYST | FRONTEND ENGINEERING INTERN
Jan 2019 - May 2019 | Providence, RI
• Restructured the new Nlyst website and improved the UI/UX by creating a blog, segmented page structure, and rebranded the colors for consistency
• Added segment tracking and improved overall SEO of the site. Led to site appearing in first two pages on Google and increased conversion rate to **10%**
• Conducted market research on **100 college students** about their career interests and used Excel to analyze data and presented information back to founder

RESEARCH

SEATTLE'S STARTUP ECOSYSTEM | STUDENT RESEARCH
Sept 2017 - May 2018 | Bellevue, WA
• Created and finished a year-long research project on social variables that contributed to tech entrepreneurship in the Greater Seattle Area
• Conducted in-person interviews, surveys, and then analyzed data through a multi-variate regression model
• Chosen to present to the Bellevue Schools Foundation at the annual conference

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

CASTYR June 2019 - Present
• Designed frontend framework for Castyr, a podcast web-player startup idea that's trying to solve issues in the podcast industry around marketing, search engines, and community
• Developed and mantained functionily for social media posts, uploading and playing podcasts
• Created pages and functionality with **React and Redux**

SOCIAL MEDIA CLONE June 2019 - July 2019
• Designed and implemented a cross-page web app that allowed users to create a profile, publish posts, and comment and like on all posts made by users
• Frontend created using **React and Redux**, backend supported by **Express and Firebase**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM | CREATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
Jan 2019 - Present | Providence, RI
• Creating an entrepreneurship and design pre-orientation program for incoming Freshman by curating course content and designing and advertising posters,
• Working and designing an **online forum** that connects students at RISD and Brown on personal projects so that they can find team members easier