# Yiqing Zhao

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Northeastern University** 

Sept 2022 – Present

Master of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Relevant Courses: Database Management, Mobile Applications(IOS), Cloud Computing(AWS)

**University College of London** 

Sept 2021 - July 2022

*Master of Science in Computational Finance (GPA: 3.7/4.0)* 

**University of Warwick** 

Sept 2018 - July 2021

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mathematics and Physics (GPA: 3.7/4.0)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, Swift, C/C++
Databases	MongoDB, Firebase, MySQL, Amazon RDS
Frameworks and Libraries	Node.js, Spring Boot, Pandas, React, NumPy, Scikit-learn, GraphQL
Machine Learning Tools	RESTful APIs, OpenAI APIs, Langchain, PyTorch
WORK EXPERIENCE	·

#### **Software Engineer Intern, For Future**

Jan 2025 – Present

- Developed a **networking and resource-sharing mobile application** for entrepreneurs, project creators, and collaborators, enhancing project discovery and engagement.
- Designed and implemented an **interactive swipe card interface** using JavaScript, TypeScript, and RESTful APIs, reducing project search time by **20%** and improving user focus.
- Built **Group Timeline**, **Forum**, **and Chat modules** with Java, Spring Boot, React.js, and TypeScript, increasing collaboration activities by **32%** and boosting active user retention by **25%**.
- Integrated a **GPT-4-powered AI assistant** in Python to suggest responses in group chats, driving an **18%** increase in user engagement through intelligent interaction support.

#### Artificial Intelligence Engineer Intern, Radical AI

May 2024 - August 2024

- Developed an interactive quiz generation application in **Streamlit** to enhance personalized learning by dynamically generating questions based on user-provided topics.
- Utilized **LangChain** for processing user inputs, Google's **Vertex AI** for advanced language understanding, and Chroma for efficient semantic search, enabling intelligent content adaptation.

#### Software Engineer Intern, Kennedys Law LLP, London, UK

**April 2022 – August 2022** 

- Developed and optimized robust software solutions for **ESG risk analysis**, utilizing Python and advanced data science methodologies, to support decision-making in investments.
- Developed a sentiment analysis model leveraging **NLP** and a supervised learning algorithm (e.g., SVM) to assess reputational risk in social media data from platforms like Twitter. Quantified risk levels based on sentiment scoring, enabling more targeted and data-driven risk mitigation strategies.
- Led the development of a scalable text classification system, utilizing **TF-IDF** for feature extraction and algorithms like **SVM** to classify large datasets into Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) categories with **85%+ accuracy**.
- Improved data processing **efficiency by 40%**, ensuring high data integrity and facilitating rapid decision-making based on accurate ESG classification results.

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

## **EcoTrade: Goods Trading Marketplace**

March 2024 - May 2024

- Created a **cloud-based** marketplace for second-hand goods using **React** and **Node.js**.
- Implemented advanced search, user interactions (chat, follow, purchases) via RESTful APIs.
- Deployed on AWS with EC2 and S3, and used Docker for scalable deployment.
- Conducted testing with **Jest**, **Supertest**, and **Cypress** to ensure performance and reliability.

#### **Full-Stack iOS Application Social Networking App**

**Sept 2024 – December 2024** 

- Developed an iOS app with **Swift**, enabling up to **10,000 users** to share posts, and **real-time** conservation.
- Implemented **Firebase** for user authentication, real-time updates, and cloud data storage.
- Delivered a responsive and efficient application, demonstrating expertise in full-stack development and teamwork.