# **SERENE ZAN**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Computer Science** 

Jan. 2023 - Present **GPA: 4.00/4.00** 

Missouri State University GPA Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Database System, Data Science, Operating Systems

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design

Sep. 2017 - Mar. 2021

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

GPA: 3.96/4.00

Summa Cum Laude Honor

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant Aug. 2023 – Present

Computer Science Dept, Missouri State University

• Tackling the intricate task of processing extensive volumes of textual data

- Conducting research on relevant studies and employing advanced data analysis tools and techniques, such as MAXQDA, Python, Excel, to extract patterns from the collected data
- Translating complex textual data into insights, showcasing proactive problem-solving and contributing valuable findings to ongoing research

## **Interior Design Peer Tutor**

Mar. 2020 - Mar. 2021

Interior Design Dept, Savannah College of Art and Design

- Provided expert tutoring in concept development and digital 3D modeling, fostered skill development and improved project outcomes
- Demonstrated strong adaptability, time management, and effective communication skills

#### **Interior Designer**

Jan. 2020 – Mar. 2020, SCADpro x Hermès

• Collaborated with luxury brand Hermès in SCAD's innovation studio, demonstrated adaptability, problem-solving, creative thinking, and cross-functional collaboration skills

### **PROJECT**

Charmé Aromas Jan. 2024

React, CSS, UI/UX Design, link

- Developed a front-end e-commerce platform tailored for fragrance enthusiasts, demonstrating expertise in React and a strong sense of design aesthetics
- Executed with a component-based architecture, which ensured code modularity to elevate maintainability and scalability

## **SKILLS**

Front-end: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Bootstrap

Back-end: Python, Node.js, MySQL

Data Science: ML, Pandas, Matplotlib, NumPy, Scikit-learn, MAXQDA

Other: C++, SQL, Linux, Git, GitHub, Microsoft Office

#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Assistantship Scholarship,

Aug. 2023 – Present

Missouri State University

Dean's List Honor, Academic and Achievement Honor Scholarship,

Sep. 2017 - Mar. 2021

Savannah College of Art and Design