# Richard Zou

#### Contact

Education

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# Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B. Candidate in Mathematics and Computer Science

May 2017

- Cumulative GPA 3.84
- Current Coursework (Fall 2014): Algorithms and Complexity, Systems Programming and Machine Organization, Probability
- Completed Coursework: Computer Science II: Abstraction and Design, Organic Chemistry I, Honors Linear Algebra, Honors Real Analysis

# Hunter College High School, New York, NY

High School Diploma

June 2013

• Cumulative GPA 3.97

#### Columbia University, New York, NY

Visiting Student

Sep. 2011 – May 2013

- Completed college courses for high school credit. Cumulative GPA 3.96
- Completed Coursework: Numerical Algorithms, Advanced Programming, Quantum Computing, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra

Technical Skills **Languages:** Proficient: Java, C/C++, Python, R, OCaml

Basic: JavaScript, HTML

Tools and OS: AMPL/CPLEX, MATLAB, Mathematica,

D3.js, Windows, Unix, LATEX

Website: zou3519.github.io

Experience

# Akamai Technologies, Cambridge, MA

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2014

Developed analytical load-balancing tools using linear programming to improve the performance of a distributive monitoring system spanning 140,000 machines by up to 40 times. Analyzed thousands of data points using R and Python and designed new visualizations of Akamai's cloud platform in JavaScript with D3.js and Google Charts.

Awards and

National AP Scholar Award, 2013

Honors

National Winner, Continental Math League Calculus Division, 2013 6th Place Team, American Regional Mathematics League, 2013

1st Place Individual, NYC Interscholastic Math League Junior Division, 2012

Leadership

### Harvard Developers for Development, Cambridge, MA

and Activities Community Chair

Project Fellow

Feb. 2014 – Present

Sep. 2013 – May 2014

Designed community-building events for fifty students interested in CS and international development. As Project Fellow, implemented data collection tools in Python for emergency medical situation response.

#### Harvard Undergraduate Math Association, Cambridge, MA

Academic Events Chair

Sep. 2013 – Present

Organized social and academic events including a summer opportunities panel for fifty students. Promoted a sense of community among math majors and interested students.

#### Phillips Brooks House Association, Cambridge, MA

Volunteer, Pets as Therapy

Sep. 2013 – Present

### I-HELP Liberia Project, Monrovia, Liberia

Co-Director, Summer Vacation Workshop 2012

Summer 2012

Coordinated four volunteers to teach thirty underprivileged middle-school students math and science. Inspired students to become leaders in science through the pursuit of research projects involving their environment.