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Education Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B. Candidate in Computer Science, Cumulative GPA 3.89

May 2017

• Coursework in: Systems Programming, Algorithms & Complexity (with data structures) Probabilistic Algorithms, Machine Learning, Statistical Linear Models, Probability

Hunter College High School, New York, NY

High School Diploma, Cumulative GPA 3.97

June 2013

Columbia University, New York, NY

Visiting Student, Cumulative GPA 3.96

Sep. 2011 – May 2013

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

Technical Skills

Proficient: Java, C/C++, Python, OCaml Programming:

Past Experience: Go, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Experience Harvard Developers for Development, Cambridge, MA

Term-Time Projects Co-Director

Jan. 2015 – Present

Oversee and manage five social impact technology project teams of 3-6 people each. Collaborate with partner organizations such as the Peace Corps and Partners in Health and mentor student teams to deliver web, mobile, and software products to improve the lives of others.

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.

Selected **Projects** RecipeBox Web App, 2015

Developed as a collaboration between the Peace Corps and Harvard Developers for Development,

RecipeBox is a web app that collects, organizes, and shares the recipes collected by the Peace Corps' volunteers from all over the world. Coded in Google Go. http://bit.ly/1BdceFD

Machine Learning: Learning to play Connect Four, 2014

A simple command line Connect Four game. We trained a neural network to play the game using genetic algorithms and a minimax AI. Coded in Java. http://bit.ly/1zgaSw0

See more of my projects at my Github account: http://github.com/zou3519

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 Term-Time Projects Co-Director

Jan. 2015 – Present Activities Community Chair Feb. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Project Fellow Sep. 2013 – May 2014

Harvard Undergraduate Math Association, Cambridge, MA

Webmaster and Media Chair Jan. 2015 – Present Academic Events Chair Sep. 2013 – Dec. 2014