# ZIHAO ZHANG

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

AUGUST 2015 - DECEMBER 2015

### **Software Engineering Intern**

Square, Inc. San Francisco, CA

- Designed and implemented the fulfillment system that handles the distribution of 450,000 Square Readers
- Launched new Australia onboarding pages built with Knockout.js and Ruby on Rails framework.
- Built new features and pages for Square's online hardware shop using Ember.js and Ruby on Rails
- Created structural code testing including unit tests and integration tests with Ruby and CoffeeScript.
- Refactored and optimized legacy codebase

SEPTEMBER 2013 – SEPTEMBER 2014

## Software Developer

Mustangs FRC Robotics Team Windsor, ON

- Lead the software development team
- Implemented autonomous robotics control system based on real time image recognition

#### AWARDS

## 2014 International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI)

**BRONZE MEDAL** 

Represented Canada in the most prestigious high school level algorithm competition in the world

## 2014 Canadian Computing Olympiad (CCO)

GOLD MEDAL

Invitational algorithm competition for the top 20 Canadian high school students

#### **PROJECTS**

2015 Zihao.me (github)

Personal website built with Nginx and Node.js

2015 Scheme Interpreter

Tail-recursive continuation-passing Scheme interpreter written in Racket

2014 Cubez (github)

Rubik's Cube simulation in Java and OpenGL

2013 **Hobby OS** 

x86 operating system with basic I/O, display, console and memory management support

2013 **PythonCraft** (github)

Minecraft clone written in Python with C++ rendering backend

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#### **EDUCATION**

2014 - PRESENT

## **University of Waterloo**

CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

2011 - 2014

### **Vincent Massey Secondary School**

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
Distinguished Honor Roll

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

#### **ADVANCED**

C/C++, Java, Python, Ruby, JavaScript, Linux, Algorithms, 3D Graphics, Low Level

#### INTERMEDIATE

C#, PHP, Scheme, Assembly, LaTeX, MySQL, Shell

#### COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ENGLISH Native or Bilingual
CHINESE Native or Bilingual
JAPANESE Elementary

#### **INTERESTS**

- Robotics / Al
- Cyber Security
   CTF, Binary Analysis
- Competitive Programming IOI, ACM, Codeforces, TopCoder
- Cycling (**♦** strava)
- Theoretical Physics
- Philosophy