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# Victor Wang

# **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Turing Scholars Honors | BS in Computer Science, Mathematics

GPA: 3.83

Graduation date: May 2025

Organizations: Turing Scholars Student Association, UT Programming Contest

# LINKS

Website Google Scholar Github LinkedIn

### SKILLS

Languages: Java, C++, Python

### **AWARDS**

- USA Computing Olympiad Platinum
- Codeforces Candidate Master
- AIME score 8
- Facebook Hacker Cup Round 2 Top 1500
- Google Code Jam Round 2 Qualifier
- Lockheed Martin Code Quest Champion
- CSEDM Data Challenge 5<sup>th</sup>

# COURSEWORK

(G = Graduate, H = Honors)
Topics in NLP<sup>G</sup>, Grounded NLP<sup>G</sup>,
Reinforcement Learning<sup>G</sup>, Continuous
Algorithms<sup>G</sup>, Operating Systems<sup>H</sup>,
Computer Architecture<sup>H</sup>, Data
Structures<sup>H</sup>, Algorithms &
Complexity<sup>H</sup>, Natural Language
Processing, Principles of Machine
Learning<sup>H</sup>, Autonomous Driving<sup>H</sup>,
Quantum Information Science<sup>H</sup>

Real Analysis, Algebraic Structures, Number Theory, Complex Analysis, Mathematical Statistics, Probability, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math<sup>H</sup>, Numerical Analysis, Stochastic Processes, Applied Machine Learning, Decision Analytics, Differential

## **INDUSTRY**

#### **SCHLUMBERGER** | ROBOTICS DEVELOPER

May 2022 - Aug 2022 | Menlo Park, CA

- Created an application to allow a robot to locate a sound source and approach it
- Worked with sensors such as a lidar, microphone array, & event-based camera

#### **HACKERRANK** | PROBLEM WRITER

Oct 2020 - Mar 2021 | Remote

- Designed, wrote and tested algorithmic problems for HackerRank coding interviews
- Collaborated with problem reviewers to best assess technical skills of developers

## RESEARCH

#### **UT NLP**

Jan 2024 – Present | Austin, TX | Advisor: Dr. Eunsol Choi

• Building a QA dataset with temporal dependence, and models to tackle it

#### SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

May 2023 - Dec 2023 | Austin, TX | Advisors: Dr. Eunsol Choi, Dr. Min Kyung Lee

• Designed an LLM-based summarization model for case notes used by homeless services

#### SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

Apr 2021 - May 2022 | Houston, TX | Advisor: Dr. Degui Zhi

• Developed algorithms in haplotype matching and ancestral recombination graphs for applications in population genomics

#### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Jul 2020 - Apr 2021 | Houston, TX | Advisor: Dr. Chandra Mohan

• Researched approaches to single cell clustering

# **PROJECTS**

#### **SYLLABLE-PBWT**

Apr 2021 - Jan 2022

• Devised and implemented an algorithm that performs <u>haplotype query search</u> with 100 times less memory usage than previous methods

#### TOWEL-FOLDING ROBOT

Sep 2017 - Jul 2018

- Built a towel-folding robot with a team of 4 under a mentor
- Used machine vision to find towel corners and send commands to the robot arm

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Designing LLM-Based Support for Homelessness Caseworkers (AAAI PubllM, 2024). Whitney Nelson, Victor Wang, Eunsol Choi, Min Kyung Lee
- Syllable-PBWT for space-efficient haplotype long-match query (*Bioinformatics*, 2023). Victor Wang, Ardalan Naseri, Shaojie Zhang, Degui Zhi
- P-smoother: efficient PBWT smoothing of large haplotype panels (*Bioinformatics Advances*, 2022). William Yue, Ardalan Naseri, Victor Wang, Pramesh Shakya, Shaojie Zhang, Degui Zhi
- MorphSet: Improving Renal Histopathology Case Assessment Through Learned Prognostic Vectors (MICCAI, 2021). Pietro Antonio Cicalese, Syed Asad Rizvi, Victor Wang, Sai Patibandla, Pengyu Yuan, Samira Zare, Katharina Moos, Ibrahim Batal, Marian Clahsen-van Groningen, Candice Roufosse, Jan Becker, Chandra Mohan, Hien Van Nguyen
- Polaratio: A magnitude-contingent monotonic correlation metric and its improvements to scRNA-seq clustering (bioRxiv, 2020). Victor Wang, Pietro Antonio Cicalese, Anto Sam Crosslee Louis Sam Titus, Chandra Mohan