# Lauren Zhu

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#### **EDUCATION**

# **Stanford University**

B.S. in Computer Science— Artificial Intelligence June 2020

• M.S. in Computer Science— Artificial Intelligence June 2021

• Skills—Python, Java, C++, C, SQL, Tensorflow, Pytorch

#### EXPERIENCE

#### **Apple SPG (Special Projects Group)**

Machine Learning Intern

Virtually from home:)
June - September 2020

GPA: 3.80

- Deep Learning—data sampling to improve performance on state-of-the-art stack
- Collaborated with core engineering team on several PRs
- Refactored and improved evaluation pipelines to increase compute + dev efficiency

## Ford Greenfield Labs

Palo Alto

Machine Learning Intern

June - September 2019

- Built Deep Bidirectional LSTM using autonomous vehicle sensor data for cybersecurity
- 11.5% increase in mAP from baseline deep NN
- Bonus: Won hackathon with live road quality monitoring/mapping network

#### The University of Edinburgh

Scotland

NLP: Neural Machine Translation Researcher under Prof. Rico Sennrich June - August 2018

- Zero-shot neural machine translation in Tensorflow
- Built GAN to universalize language representations during training

### Qualcomm

San Diego, CA

Software Engineering Intern

June - September 2017

Computer Vision and Deep Learning for gun detection on Android platform

#### **Exciting Coding Projects**

- VacAltionary: Al Travel Itinerary Planning → potential venture
- Extending Question Answering for Deep Bi-directional Transformers (BERT)
- Recolorization of black and white images using CNNs

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **Co-President of Stanford Women in Computer Science (WiCS)**

Stanford Jump Rope Team: Performer; Publicity Officer

Landscape Photography: Published two books with personal photography and writing

**Piano (12 years)**: Final Winner — 2015 United States International Duo Piano Competition