

# Da-Jin Chu

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## EDUCATION

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### Northeastern University

Aug 2017 – May 2021

Candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. GPA: 3.95/4.00

Coursework: Computer Systems, Intro to Cybersecurity, Algorithms, Logic and Computation, Building Extensible Systems, Object Oriented Design, Embedded Design, Discrete Structures

Activities: TA for Fundamentals of Computer Science 1, Technical Director of Sandbox

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Software Engineer, Co-Op

Alignable

Jul 2019 – Present

- Rebuilt page to show user-submitted reviews of national brands and added search and filter.
- Refactored Q&A forum to support geofenced discussions, increasing engagement with nearby businesses.
- Overhauling notification system for forums to drive repeated and habitual usage.

### Software Engineer, Intern

RSA

May 2018 – Jun 2019

- Designed and implemented an enterprise search tool to scrape documents from a range of internal sites, ensuring sales engineers have the product knowledge needed to sell effectively.
- Led three interns to build a portable system to run product demos at conferences and briefing centers.
- Maintained and secured production VMs and created a web application to track VM maintenance.

### Teaching Assistant

Northeastern University

Sep 2018 – May 2019

- Held office hours and labs and graded for Fundamentals of Computer Science 1.

### Software Engineer, Intern

MITRE

Jun 2016 – Aug 2017

- Led development of an online interactive map of the GPS satellite constellation, which enabled the Air Force to monitor GPS satellite signal health in real time.
- Designed and implemented a REST API to achieve feature parity with an existing web application.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Technical Director

Sandbox at Northeastern

Oct 2018 – Present

- Founded a software consulting club with 25 members building custom software for researchers.
- Built a web app for a Yale professor studying how accurately subjects empathize with someone in a video.
- Collaborated with a team of developers and a designer to create the public website: [sandboxneu.com](http://sandboxneu.com).
- Worked with researchers to translate ideas and requirements into technical specifications.

## PROJECTS

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- **SearchTRACE**: Site for students to explore course evaluation data and make informed course selection choices. Scraped Northeastern site, indexed data with Elasticsearch, and hosted a frontend.
- **Psychology Research**: Revamped software for conducting word similarity experiments in a psychology lab.
- **MIT Battlecode**: Bot to play a real-time strategy game against another bot. Placed top 24 of 1000+ teams.
- **Gesture Calculator**: Mobile calculator for Android where users can use drag and drop gestures to rearrange numbers and equations in a “graph paper” environment.
- **Edot Calculator**: Handheld calculator for special needs students struggling to understand decimals.

## SKILLS

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**Languages & Databases:** JavaScript, Java, Python, Ruby, HTML, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch

**Frameworks:** React, Gatsby, Next.js, Express.js, Jekyll, Rails, Android

**Development Tools:** Git, Vim, Ubuntu, VMware, Docker, NGINX, TravisCI, DigitalOcean

**Spoken Languages:** English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent)

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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**Volunteering:** Teaching elementary school kids the engineering design process.

**Hobbies:** Photography, cooking, rock climbing, non-fiction, sci-fi, music.