# Elizabeth Schaefer

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## EDUCATION

Yale University

New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Aug. 2022 - May 2026

GPA: 3.78, In-Major: 3.93

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Programming Techniques, Systems Programming and Computer Organization, Linear Algebra

# EXPERIENCE

### Natural Language Processing Research Intern

May 2024 - Present

 $McWilliams\ School\ of\ Biomedical\ Informatics,\ UTHealth$ 

Houston, TX

- Researching and applying machine learning techniques for modern large language models.
- Utilizing artificial intelligence to eliminate biases in medical databases by training Llama-3-70b and BERT models.
- Developing a paper as lead author in collaboration with Dr. Kirk Roberts on these findings. Funded by Grant No. RP210045 from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT).

# Head Teaching Assistant Teaching Assistant

May 2024 - Present May 2023 - 2024

Computer Science 50, Yale University

- Led a discussion section of 15+ students. Clarified and instructed lecture concepts such as algorithms, data structures, resource management, software engineering, and web development.
- Hosted regular office hours of 40+ students. Guided students through solving problem set logic and issues.
- Led a team of 35 other undergraduate teaching assistants as a Head Teaching Assistant.

President Mar. 2024 – Present

Morse College Council

- Managed and allocated funds of \$35,000+ while serving as the president of a residential college at Yale.
- Planned and executed college-wide events, such as formals, trips, and volunteering efforts, for 500+ undergraduates.

#### Student Recruitment Coordinator

Jan. 2023 - Present

Yale Admissions

• Collaborated with Yale Admissions officers to enhance prospective and matriculating student experiences, responded to questions from prospective applicants, and organized admissions programming for 1000+ admitted students in Yale's largest and most diverse incoming class.

#### Selected Projects

# TeX-like Macro Processor | Rust, recursion, parsing

Jan. 202

- Developed a Rust-based TeX-like macro processor to transform input files by expanding user-defined and built-in macros.
- Implemented macro definitions, conditionals, file inclusions, and delayed expansions. Supported error detection, escape characters, and efficient string handling.

#### Mini-OS Virtual Memory Management | C, QEMU, kernel development

Mar. 2024 - May 2024

- Developed key OS features including process memory isolation, virtual memory management, and system calls.
- Implemented process memory isolation using virtual memory, created independent address spaces for each process, developed fork and exit system calls, and optimized memory usage with shared read-only memory.

# Finding the Maximum Score in "Ticket To Ride" | Julia, graph theory, optimization Nov. 2020 - Jun. 2021

- Developed graph-theoretic and mixed-integer programming models to determine the maximum achievable score in the popular board game "Ticket to Ride."
- Created models to calculate optimal solutions with varying numbers of train cars. Analyzed optimal solutions to identify frequently chosen tickets and routes. Provided insights into game balance using optimization techniques.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Rust, SQL, HTML/CSS, Julia, Racket

Skills: LATEX, Linux (Ubuntu), Hugging Face Transformers, NumPy, PyTorch