

# Brayden Goldstein-Gelb

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## EDUCATION

**Brown University**, 3.91/4.00 GPA (Magna Cum Laude)

Providence, RI | Class of 2025

Computer Science BSc, Honors; Mathematics BSc

- CS Coursework: Machine Learning Algorithms, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Vision, Computer Systems
- Math Coursework: Linear Algebra, Calculus I-III, Graph Theory, Statistical Inference, Real and Complex Analysis

**Somerville High School**, 4.82/4.33 GPA

Somerville, MA | Class of 2021

## SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Java, C/C++, Julia, Pyret
- Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, Flask, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, Vue, D3, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Node, Express, Qiskit

## EXPERIENCE

**NewGrid Inc.** *Software Engineer (Incoming)*

Somerville, MA | Aug 2025 – Present

- Returning full-time after internship.

**NewGrid Inc.** *Software Engineer Intern*

Somerville, MA | May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Automated the scraping, processing, and storage of power grid outage data, streamlining data collection for integration with NewGrid's database and enabling real-time monitoring for the service team.
- Developed an interactive user interface using Vue.js and D3, allowing the team to visualize outage data via a Gantt chart and generate reports on grid conditions, streamlining the assessment process and improving decision-making.
- Contributed key features to NewGrid's desktop application, enabling automated import/export of grid settings, significantly reducing manual data entry and setup time.

**SULI Program, Oak Ridge National Lab** *Quantum Computing Research Intern* Oak Ridge, TN | May 2023 – Jul 2023

- First author on a [paper available on arXiv](#), currently undergoing submission to leading academic journals.
- Developed innovative methods for solving constrained optimization problems using the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA).
- Mathematically proved the algorithm's correctness and conducted simulations to demonstrate its strong performance.

**Visual Computing Lab, Brown University** *Undergraduate Research Assistant* Providence, RI | May 2022 – May 2023

- Built an interactive application for synthesizing handwriting via a recurrent neural network.
- Implemented and optimized algorithms for adapting augmented reality content in real-time to dynamic environments using high-performance Unity shaders.
- Won the Audience Favorite Award at the Brown CS Department's Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

## LEADERSHIP

**Brown University** *Teaching Assistant, Theory of Computation*

Providence, RI | Aug 2024 – Present

- Created problem sets and example solutions, assisted in grading, held weekly office hours.

**Wyzant Tutoring** *Math and Computer Science Tutor*

Somerville, MA | May 2021 – Present

- Over 350 hours of tutoring experience, working with 50+ students ranging from middle schoolers to executives.
- Maintained a five-star rating, helping students build confidence and mastery in Python, Java, Calculus, and Algebra.

## PROJECTS

**Bus Route Optimization Algorithm**

- Developed a genetic algorithm inspired by evolutionary processes to optimize bus routes for the city of Somerville, resulting in a system 116% more efficient than the existing one.
- Winner of Tufts Community Relations award for top Somerville project, 15th place at Massachusetts Region IV Science Fair, 1st place at Somerville High School Science Fair.

**Re-Font Chrome Extension**

- Published a Chrome extension that allows users to customize website appearance and improve accessibility, with over 9,300 total installs and 750 current active users.
- Continuously improved the user interface based on feedback, enhancing user experience and accessibility.

**Running Data Visualization Web App**

- Developed a web app using Node.js to extract and visualize exercise data from the Strava API, providing users with interactive elements to explore various aspects of their workout data.

**Quantum Mechanics Proofs Library**

- Created a library in the Lean Theorem Prover to model quantum particles, measurements, and multi-particle states.
- Demonstrated the library's capabilities by constructing a formal proof of the no-cloning theorem.