

# Thomas (Ruizhe) Zhao

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## EDUCATION

- 9/13 — 6/17 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA, 3.99 GPA
- B.S. Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction Track
  - B.A. Japanese
  - Graduated with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 9/17 — now **Systems Software Engineer**, Apple Inc. (Cupertino, CA)
- 6/16 — 9/16 **Core iOS Intern**, Yelp Inc. (San Francisco, CA)  
Improved the Yelp iOS app's networking infrastructure for better behavior and performance under suboptimal connections
- 3/14 — 1/16 **CS106 Section Leader**, Stanford University (Stanford, CA)  
Taught discussion sections, graded homework/exams, and provided one-on-one assistance to students enrolled in introductory CS courses
- 6/15 — 8/15 **Online Game Department Intern**, Appirits, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)  
Ported and adapted game mode from browser version of Japanese online game *Shikihime Garden* to iOS version
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## SKILLS

- Technical **iOS, watchOS, macOS** (Swift, Objective-C)  
**Java, C99, C++11, AS3, Web**  
(HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, AngularJS, Node.js, MongoDB, SQL)
- Languages **Chinese** (native speaker), **Japanese** (proficient)
- Design **Photoshop, Sketch, After Effects, Premiere Pro**
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## AWARDS

- Spring 2016 Winner of Apple WWDC Scholarship
- Fall 2013 Winner of two Stanford Boothe Prizes for Excellence in Writing