# Di Zhou

Phone: 385 371 9730 E-mail: u1346557@umail.utah.edu 151 South Connor Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

# **EDUCATION**

University of Utah

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science **GPA:** 3.6/4.0

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Java, C#, C++

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS

Database Management: MySQL

#### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

- **Object-Oriented Programming**: Explored object-oriented programming paradigms and developed proficiency in Java, focusing on encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.
- **Discrete Structures:** Studied foundational mathematical concepts including logic, sets, functions, and graphs, essential for computer science applications.
- Algorithms and Data Structures: Gained insights into essential algorithms and data structures, enhancing problem-solving and optimization skills.
- **Probability and Statistics for Engineers:** Acquired knowledge in probability theory and statistical methods, emphasizing applications in computer science and engineering.
- Software Practice: Delved into software engineering principles and practices, focusing on software construction in C# and developing comprehensive systems.
- **Computer Networks:** Explored principles and practices of data communication and networks, studying networking architectures, protocols, and infrastructure.
- **Database Systems:** Learned to represent information using various data models and implemented commercial database management system software, focusing on database design and normalization.

### ACADEMIC PROJECT

### Multiplayer Online Game: Snake

### Language: C#

### **Objective:**

> To develop a real-time, interactive, and multiplayer online game, "Snake," focusing on optimizing user experience and system responsiveness.

#### **Project Responsibilities:**

- > Engineered both client and server-side logic to facilitate seamless real-time interaction between multiple users.
- Implemented advanced software practices to manage optimal data processing and transmission between client and server.
- Conducted thorough testing to ensure smooth and responsive gameplay and to identify and rectify any bugs or glitches.

### **Educational Platform Database**

Language: MySQL

### **Objective:**

> To design and implement a robust and scalable database system for an educational platform, simulating the backend of a website to support diverse functionalities and user roles.

### **Project Responsibilities:**

- Developed a comprehensive database structure to represent information about professors, students, and teaching assistants, ensuring data integrity and reliability.
- Implemented features allowing seamless interaction between users, such as assignment publication, submission, and grading, focusing on user-friendly interface and experience.
- Collaborated with peers to optimize database design standards, including normalization and integrity constraints, and to integrate functionalities efficiently.

2020 – 2024 (Expected)