

EDUCATION

- 2021 **Joint PhD student in Computational Neuroscience**
Edward & Lily Safra Center for Brain Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2021 **Joint PhD student in Philosophy**
Australian National University
- 06/21 **Master of Applied Cybernetics, HD**
3AI, School of Cybernetics, Australian National University
- 05/2019 **B.S. Mathematics with minors in Economics and CS, magna cum laude**
New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)
Studied away at New York, Washington D.C., Florence & London

RESEARCH

- 02/2021 - Present **ANU School of Philosophy**
Research on naturalised theory of mental content with Prof.Colin Klein. We are interested in identifying representations and defending their epistemic value in connectionist model of the mind.
- 09/2019 - 02/2020 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
Research on infinite-width neural network correspondence to kernel process with Prof.Haim Sompolinsky. We were interested in generalization performance of different neural network kernel processes trained on small data sets.
- 05/2019 - 08/2019 **NYUAD Center for Cyber Security**
Summer research project on cryptanalysis of post quantum encryption systems submitted to the NIST competition. I analysed an algebraic surface encryption system and suggested ways to strengthen the algorithms against quantum attacks.
- 09/2018 - 05/2019 **NYUAD Mathematics**
I automated the calculation of characteristic classes of topological manifolds such as Chern, Pontryagin, and Wu classes, their relations and the associated polynomials with Prof.Hisham Sati. *Paper in preparation.*
- 05/2018 - 08/2018 **Technical University of Munich**
Summer research project on deep Learning methods for Reynolds-averaged Fluid simulation for Airfoils with Prof.Nils Thuerey. I was involved in design of normalization procedure and custom loss function, Data generation, and Coding.
- 01/2018 - 06/2018 **NYU Center for Data Science**
I trained an ML algorithm on applied ethics papers corpora for classification of moral reasoning employed in legal text with Prof.Elliott Ash and Prof.Daniel Chen. We used the model to analyse US Circuit Court judge rulings since 1891 and find a phase shift from deontological to consequentialist reasoning. Paper published in Computational Legal Studies.
- 05/2017 - 08/2017 **Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences**
Summer research project where I formulated & implemented a mathematical model of stringed instrument and found the ideal mechanism for modelling timbre of stringed instruments such as Guitar and Sitar with Prof.Charles Peskin.

WORK

03/2021 - Current

Place Intelligence

I am writing a report on urban design and analytics for disaster impact management with Place Intelligence. I am involved in designing predictive frameworks that can be used to forecast and control for the impacts of disasters such as bush fires.

10/2020 - 03/2021

Microsoft / DPIE

I worked on a joint Project between Microsoft and Department of Planning, Industry and Energy, NSW. We designed an ML model to sift through automatically captured camera trap data to aid environment research and conservation work. I worked on designing an interface for using the model off the shelf.

08/2020 - 11/2020

3A Institute

We analysed and provided recommendation to Quenbeyan smart city project. It involved analysing the decision making, governance, and engineering process and providing recommendations around managing safety and sustainability using a more-than-human approach.

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07/2017 - 08/2017

NYU Environmental Fluid Dynamics Lab

I worked on a research project that collected data from the Ilulissat Icefjord in Greenland with Prof. David Holland. We were out in the ocean at the vicinity of the fjord to collect boundary data to simulate the melting of the fjord.

01/2017 - 05/2017

Duco Experts

I worked as an intern at a series A startup in Washington D.C. It involved in web design and marketing.

05/2016 - 07/2017

CTED Ghana

Summer project where we researched market forces in rural Ghana with an aim to increase market access for farmers. I analysed various incomplete property data and extrapolated them to full set of data with aim to safeguard farmer's property rights.

Teaching

01/2018 - 06/2018

Held office hours for undergrad courses in Calculus, Linear Algebra, & Probability.

07/2017 - 11/2017

Tutored IB diploma course in Mathematics and Further Mathematics.

Conferences & Events

01/2019	Workshop on Applied Topology, Kyoto, Japan
07/2018	Confrence on Numerical Ranges, Munich, Germany
11/2017	HackHarvard, Boston, USA

Awards

2019	Rhodes Scholarship National Finalist
2017	NYU Global Leadership Scholar
2015	National Topper in A level Further Mathematics, Nepal

Skills

Languages	Nepali, English, Hindi
Programming	Python (TensorFlow, PyTorch), Matlab, C++, \LaTeX