# **Chinmay Dandekar**



https://chindandekar.github.io/

### **Education**

2021 - 2025

■ B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara in Computer Science. B.S., University of California, Santa Barbara in Mathematics. *GPA*: 3.93/4.0

## **Teaching Experience**

January - June 2024

■ Undergraduate Learning Assistant, University of California, Santa Barabara. Taught Discrete Mathematics (CS 40) for 2 quarters.

## **Employment History**

June – September 2024

Software Engineer Intern, Sandia National Laboratories.

January – August 2024

■ Undergraduate Researcher, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Researched simultaneous speech translation and built tools to evaluate machine translation models under the supervision of Professor Lei Li of CMU.

## **Research Publications**

## **Conference Proceedings**

C. Dandekar, W. Xu, X. Xu, S. Ouyang, and L. Li, "Translation canvas: An explainable interface to pinpoint and analyze translation systems," in *Proceedings of the 2024 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing: System Demonstrations*, D. I. Hernandez Farias, T. Hope, and M. Li, Eds., Miami, Florida, USA: Association for Computational Linguistics, Nov. 2024, pp. 344–350. ODI: 10.18653/v1/2024.emnlp-demo.36.

## **Preprints**

S. Ouyang, X. Xu, C. Dandekar, and L. Li, Fasst: Fast llm-based simultaneous speech translation, 2024. arXiv: 2408.09430 [cs.CL]. • URL: https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.09430.

### Skills

Coding Python, Java, C++, Ruby, C sql, LaTeX, ...

Databases Mysql, Postgresql,

Web Dev HTML, css, JavaScript, React, Python Django, Ruby on Rails, Jinja

Technologies GitHub, Linux, MongoDB, AWS, PyTorch, OpenCV, Fairseq, Huggingface

#### **Awards**

2024

**CCS TURF Award**, College of Creative Studies to fund undergraduate research.