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Education

- **Stanford University** Palo Alto, CA
PhD student, Computer Science (4.0 GPA) September 2013 - present
- **California Institute of Technology** Pasadena, CA
B.S., Computer Science (3.8 GPA) September 2007 - June 2013

Research experience (selected)

- **Twitter** *Research Intern, Summer 2015, Fall 2015*
 - Quantified the effect of Who To Follow recommendations on the structure of the Twitter network. (Scala, R)
 - Quantified the effect of showing structurally diverse users in Who To Follow recommendations. (Scala, R)
- **Stanford Management Science and Engineering Department** *Research Assistant, Fall 2014 - present*
 - Developed a model to predict results of sports games from information acquired during the game. (Python, R)
- **Microsoft Research** *Research Intern, Summer 2014*
 - Developed an algorithm to predict traits of Internet Explorer users from their browsing activity. (SQL, SCOPE)
- **Stanford Theory Group** *Research Assistant, Spring 2014*
 - Designed an algorithm to solve the multiple-fault replacement paths problem in linear query time.
- **Stanford Social Network Analysis Group** *Research Assistant, Fall 2013*
 - Designed and implemented an algorithm to generate graphs with specific subgraph counts. (C++, Python)
- **Caltech Department of Mathematics** *Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Summer 2011*
 - Proved that Tutte polynomials do not satisfy the Kontsevich conjecture. (Maple)
- **FAU Department of Complex Systems and Brain Sciences** *Research Intern, Winter 2010*
 - Used nonlinear differential equations to model therapist-client interactions. (Mathematica)
 - Solved the equations of the model analytically.

Projects

- **SKIES** *Summer 2013*
 - Built image search for a collaborative education app. (Objective-C)
- **An analysis of congressional tweets** *Spring 2013*
 - Scraped tweets made by congresspeople and correlated them with relevant traits of the user. (Python, MySQL)

Teaching experience

- **CS 161: Design and Analysis of Algorithms** *Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Winter 2016*
- **MS&E 111: Introduction to Optimization** *Teaching Assistant, Winter 2015*

Awards

- Stanford School of Engineering Fellowship (2013, one year of funding)
- Top 500 Putnam (2008)
- Lingle Scholarship (2007, awarded to top two freshmen in incoming class)
- Axline Scholarship (2007, full ride merit scholarship)

Publications

- **Su J**, Sharma A, and Goel S. The Effect of Recommendations on Network Structure. Under review.
- Marcolli M and **Su J** (2013) Arithmetic of Potts Model Hypersurfaces. International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics 10-4. arXiv:1112.5667 [math-ph].
- Liebovitch L, Peluso P, Norman M, **Su J**, Gottman J (2011) Mathematical model of the dynamics of psychotherapy. Cognitive Neurodynamics 1-11.
- Peluso P, Liebovitch L, Gottman J, **Su J** (2011) A mathematical model of psychotherapy: an investigation using dynamic non-linear equations to model the therapeutic relationship. Psychotherapy Research.
- Ward C, **Su J**, Huang Y, Lloyd A, Gould F, Hay B (2011) Medea selfish genetic elements as tools for altering traits of wild populations: a theoretical analysis. Evolution 65:1149-1162.
- Hay B, Chen CH, Ward CM, Huang H, **Su JT**, Guo M (2010) Engineering the genomes of wild insect populations: Challenges, and opportunities provided by synthetic Medea selfish genetic elements. Journal of Insect Physiology 56(10):1402-1413.
- Chen CH, Huang H, Ward CM, **Su JT**, Schaeffer LV, Guo M, Hay BA (2007) A synthetic maternal-effect selfish genetic element drives population replacement in Drosophila. Science 316:597-600.