

# Rohan Chatterjee

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## Education

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California State University – Los Angeles

Aug 2018 – May 2023

B.S. in Computer Science (CSULA GPA: 3.94)

- Summa Cum Laude
- Minor in Biomedical Engineering
- Minor in Mathematics
- Member of the Honors College

## Relevant Coursework

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Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Biomedical Engineering, Data Science, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, Numerical Analysis, Software Engineering, Principles of Databases

## Skills

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### Fluent In

**Languages:** Java (5 years), Python (4 years), JavaScript, HTML and CSS (3 years)

### Familiar with

**Languages:** Bash, MATLAB, Kotlin

**Tools:** Tableau, Git, MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Weka

**Libraries:** NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Pytorch, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tensorflow

## Research Interests

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- Machine Learning and AI
- Computational Biology
- Computer vision
- Biomedical Image Processing
- Computer Science and Health
- Data Visualization

## Peer Reviewed Publications

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T. Hong, F. Mohammadi, **R. Chatterjee**, E. Chan, M. Pourhomayoun, K. Nouri-Mahdavi, V. Mohammadzadeh and N. Amini, “A Novel Similarity Measure for Retinal Optical Coherence Tomography Images”, *Proc. of the International Symposium on Visual Computing (ISVC)*, Oct. 2021, pp. 761-772 (Acceptance Rate: 30%).

**R. Chatterjee**, D. Sagar, F. Mohammadi, M. Pourhomayoun, M. Kaur and N. Amini “Deep Residual Distilled Convolutional Learning for Detection of Large Vessel Occlusion in Ischemic Stroke Patients”, *IEEE Symposium on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (BIBE) 2022*.

## Research Experience

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Undergraduate Researcher – Machine Learning & Sensing Lab

Nov 2020 – Current

- Development of new similarity measurements for retinal optical coherence tomography images and evaluation of their efficacy
- Submission and presentation of a research paper
- Development of **machine learning** algorithms for identification of high-risk COVID-19 patients
- Independently research on current topics pertaining to **Bioinformatics** and **Data Visualization**

#### **Bruins In Genomics Research Intern – Xiao Lab, UCLA**

**June 2022 – Aug 2022**

- Research to better understand the genetic regulation of RNA alternative splicing in schizophrenia by discovering and analyzing allele-specific splicing patterns in the disease
- Implementation of custom lab created pipeline on RNA-Sequenced data of the prefrontal cortex using python and bash to identify and analyze single nucleotide polymorphism in DNA related to RNA splicing
- Identified 25 genes with allele-specific alternative splicing patterns and 32 genes with ASE allele-specific expressions linked to Schizophrenia.

### **Teaching Experience**

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#### **Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science at CSULA**

**Aug 2021 – June 2023**

- Assisted the instructor in courses including:
  - o Introduction to Programming I
  - o Data Visualization
  - o Computer Graphics
- Graded quizzes, assignments, and exams.
- Led weekly discussion sections.
- Held office hours and assisted students.

#### **Lead Tutor, Center for Academic Success (CAS) at CSULA**

**Dec 2019 – June 2023**

- Led a team of tutors in providing one-on-one and small group instruction in a variety of math and computer science courses, including:
  - o Introduction to Programming I & II
  - o Calculus I
  - o Programming with Data Structures
  - o PreCalculus: Functions and Trigonometry
- Provided feedback and support to students on their academic progress
- Collaborated with other tutors and faculty to ensure the quality of instruction
- Led workshops for up to 30 students on topics such as time management, study skills, and course material.
- Assisted in the critical course program that supported professors and helped modify/improve the syllabus and course structure based on student needs

#### **Peer Mentor**

**Aug 2021 – May 2022**

- Biomedical Engineering Women Innovators (BE WINNORS) Program (Sponsored by Xilinx Inc.)
  - o Instructing Android development, Data Analytics and Data Visualization
  - o Hosting workshops on relevant academic and technical skills
  - o Guiding students in designing and building their application

## **STEP Supplemental Instructional Leader**

**June 2021 – Aug 2021**

- Summer Transition to ECST (ECST) at CSULA
  - o Working with incoming Pre-Engineering and Pre-Computer Science freshmen One-on-One and in small groups.
  - o Creating specific course-related assignments in a variety of college-level academic courses.

## **Relevant Projects**

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### **Genetic Factors Determining COVID-19**

**Aug 2022 – April 2023**

#### **Susceptibility and Severity**

- Led a team in investigating clinical and genetic factors contributing to poor prognosis in COVID-19 patients.
- Conducted in-depth analysis of medical records from PCR-confirmed COVID-19 cases.
- Developed logistic multivariate regression models to identify independent predictors of death, ICU admission, and hospitalization in COVID-19 patients.
- Explored the relationship between blood type and COVID-19 severity and mortality, highlighting an often-overlooked clinical factor.
- Examined the impact of geographical, economic, and social factors on COVID-19 cases, vaccination rates, and mortality, providing a comprehensive understanding of the disease's dynamics.
- Employed a multi-branch approach to effectively segment deliverables, ensuring thorough coverage of all aspects related to COVID-19 susceptibility and severity.

### **Similarity Measures for Optical**

**Nov 2020 – April 2022**

#### **Coherence Tomography**

- Utilized python to compare the performance of novel similarity measures for retinal optical coherence tomography (OCT) images
  - o Implementation of a new variation of the structural similarity index (SSIM)
  - o Segmentation of inner and outer boundaries of retina in OCT images
  - o Co-authored a manuscript accepted by ISVC 2021

## **Honors and Recognitions**

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- **LSAMP Proud Scholars Award 2023**  
Recognized leadership, academic achievement and research accomplishments.
- **Dean's List**  
Continued recipient of the Dean's List Honor award from Fall 2018 – Spring 2023
- **Member of CSULA's Honors College**
- **Recipient of Edison STEM Scholarship**
- **Recipient of CSULA's ECST Scholarship**
- **Cal State LA Alumni Association and Scholarship**