

# Daniel Li

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## Current Position(s)

- 2022-present *09S Officer Candidate*, United States Army
- Active Duty, aspiring 11A Infantry
- 2017-Present *Co-Founder (2)*, Unnamed Capital Group
- **7 figure** (USD) accounts with a **400% ROI** since inception.
  - Various strategies, instruments, and markets.
- 2018-Present *Limited Partner*, Dekrypt Capital
- Blockchain venture capital firm, **9 figure** (USD) AUM.
  - Co-investors include a16z, Coinbase Ventures, Arrington XRP, 3AC.
- 2018-Present *Ph.D Candidate*, Columbia University
- Expected graduation in **July 2022**.
  - Natural language processing and applications.
  - Supervised 2 M.Sc. and 2 B.Sc. students and projects.

## Areas of Specialization

Artificial Intelligence • Natural Language Processing • Financial Markets

## Industry Positions

- 2021S *Research Intern*, Google Research @ *Cloud AI Translation*
- Confidence score calibration in multilingual quality estimation
- 2020S *Research Intern*, Google Research @ *Google Translate*
- Neural machine translation robustness for automatic speech recognition
- 2019S *Researcher*, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Research in cancer tumor biopsy images
- 2017S *Research Intern*, NEC Laboratories
- Deep learning on memory recurrent networks.

2016s      *Software Engineering Intern*, Factual Inc (Foursquare)  
• Fuzzy entity resolution of large scale databases

## Academic Positions

2017-2020      *Graduate Student Instructor*, UC Berkeley and Columbia University  
• User Interface Design & Machine Learning for Functional Genomics

2015-2018      *Research Assistant*, Pachter Lab at UC Berkeley  
• Research in approaches to RNA-sequencing with features in abundance estimation, transcript annotation difficulties, differential expression

2016-2018      *Research Assistant*, Rao Group at UC Berkeley  
• Investigation on gene feature identification and accurate dimensionality reduction through memory autoencoders

## Education

2018-2022      PH.D. *Computer Science*, Columbia University.  
2018-2021      M.PHIL. *Computer Science*, Columbia University.  
2017-2018      M.Sc. *Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*, University of California, Berkeley.  
2014-2017      B.Sc. *Electrical Engineering and Computer Science*, University of California, Berkeley.  
2011-2014      DIPLOMA. La Cañada High School.

## Publications

2022      **Daniel Li**, Thomas Chen, Albert Tung, Andrew Liu, Vivian Liu, Lydia Chilton. *Improving Completeness, Accuracy, and Readability of Automatic Summarization for Longform Spoken Dialog*. Columbia University, Microsoft, Stanford University. *Under Review at UIST 2022*.

2021      **Daniel Li**, Junpei Zhou, Music Li Lydia Chilton. *Towards Practical Translation Quality Estimation in Bilingual Models*. Google, Columbia University. *In Preparation*.

**Daniel Li\***, Thomas Chen\*, Albert Tung, Lydia Chilton. *Hierarchical Summarization for Longform Spoken Dialog*. Columbia University, Microsoft, Stanford University. **UIST 2021**.

         Jennifer Chen, Faisal Ladhak, **Daniel Li** and Noémie Elhadad. *Incorporating Human Explanations for Robust Hate Speech Detection*. Columbia University. **ACL-IJCNLP 2021 Workshop: Understanding Implicit and Underspecified Language**.

2020      **Daniel Li**, Te I, Naveen Arivazhagan, Colin Cherry, Dirk Padfield. *Sentence Boundary Augmentation For Neural Machine Translation Robustness*. Google Research. **ICASSP 2021**.

**Daniel Li\***, Jennifer Chen\*, Qiang Ma, Andrew Liu, Justin Cheung, Yubin Xie, Herman Gudjonson, Dana Pe'er, Itzik Pe'er. *Counterfactual Hypothesis Testing of Tumor Microenvironment Scenarios Through Semantic Image Synthesis*. Columbia University, Google, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer

Center. *Under Review at Nature Methods*.

- 2019 Justin M. Cheung, Hanan Baker, **Daniel Li**, Daniel Stor, Daniel A. Heller. *Abstract 1719: Drug-loaded porphyrin nanoparticles as a platform for targeted and photodynamic combination therapy*. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. **American Association for Cancer Research**.
- 2017 **Daniel Li**, Asim Kadav. *Adaptive Memory Networks*. University of California, Berkeley, NEC Laboratories America. **ICLR 2018 Workshop Track**.

## Skills

- Programming Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, NumPy
- Finance Trading (equities, commodities, digital assets), Technical Analysis, Fundamental Analysis, Algorithmic Trading, Venture Capital (valuation, go to market, etc.), Risk & Compliance
- Design/UI/UX Graphic Design (Figma, Omnigraffle), Ideation, Interviewing, Iterating and Prototyping, Pitch Deck and Presentation Design, Typography
- Miscellaneous Public Speaking, *Actual* Attention to Detail, Teaching, Open Ended Research, Technical Writing

## Awards

- 2020 Google Cloud Grant
- 2019 Ph.D. Service Award
- 2018 ICLR Travel Grant
- 2017 NVIDIA Grant

## Selected Coursework

- Theory Algorithms & Uncertainty, Beyond Worst Case Analysis, Combinatorial Algorithms, Computational Geometry
- AI/ML Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Graphical Models, Deep Learning
- Applications Machine Learning for Functional Genomics, Statistical Genomics, Computational Photography, User Interface Design and Development
- Miscellaneous Entrepreneurship, Cybersecurity Venture Capital, Data and Ethics, Public Speaking, U.S. Education Institutions, Critical Studies in Education, The Southern Border