

# Daniel Li

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.S.C. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Fall '14 - Spring '17 | Berkeley, CA  
GPA: 3.6/4.0

### LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL

Fall '11 - Spring '14 | La Canada, CA  
GPA: 4.7/4.0

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Python • Java • C • R • Lisp-Clojure • MIPS-Assembly •  $\text{\LaTeX}$

### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Calculus: Integral • Differential • Vector  
Multivariable • Lambda • (Partial)  
Differential Equations • Linear Algebra  
Probability Theory • Bayesian Inference  
(Some) non-Parametric Statistics •  
(Some) Algebra

### FRAMEWORKS & MISC.

Apache Spark • Hadoop • Digital Signal  
Processing • Circuit and Design •  
Android Studio

## LINKS

Github:// [RemarkablyAverage](#)  
LinkedIn:// [danielli97](#)

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Algorithms & Uncertainty

### UNDERGRADUATE

Efficient Algorithms  
Computer Vision  
Algorithms in Biology  
Data Structures  
Computer Architectures  
Human Computer Interaction  
Discrete Mathematics  
Probability Theory  
Designing Information Systems I, II  
Introduction to Data Science  
Structures and Interpretations of CP

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### PACHTER GROUP | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Fall 2015 – Present | Berkeley, CA

Principal Investigator: Professor **Lior Pachter**

- Research in novel approaches to RNA-sequencing with the features in abundance estimation transcript annotation difficulties, differential expression
- Current investigation on improving single cell RNA-seq analysis through high dimensional statistics and machine learning methods

### RAO GROUP | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Summer 2016 – Present | Berkeley, CA

Principal Investigator: Professor **Satish Rao**

- Research in phylogenetic algorithms and optimization of estimation accuracies on various trees and super tree reconstruction
- Current investigation on faster multiple sequence alignment (MSA) methods

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### FACTUAL SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Summer 2016 | Los Angeles, CA

- Worked on probabilistic deduplication, entity resolution, and record linkage of various locations databases with investigation into several methods such as Latent Dirichlet Allocation, non-parametric Bayesian inference
- Improved various metrics such as F1 score, RMSE, log loss

## PROJECTS

### KALLISTO C++ | R | PYTHON

- Optimization of statistical likelihood model through non uniform distribution analysis for increased accurate projections onto correct subspaces.

### SLEUTH R

- Implement statistical algorithms for differential analysis for pseudo-alignment of RNA transcripts with interactive plots for real-time exploratory analysis
- Visualization of bias weights of RNA through integration of bias weights and hexamer indices

### SCRNA ERROR CORRECTION PYTHON

- Investigate data re-imputation through various maximum likelihood estimators, Bayesian inference, and Latent Dirichlet Allocation

## AWARDS

2016	top 10%	Dean's Honors List College of Engineering
2014	top 3/250	MIT Think Award