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Current Position(s)

- 2017-Present *Co-Founder (2)*, Unnamed Capital Group
- **8 figure** (USD) accounts with a **400% ROI** since inception.
 - Various strategies, instruments, and markets.
- 2018-Present *Limited Partner*, Dekrypt Capital
- Blockchain and privacy-preserving technologies venture capital firm.
- 2018-Present *Ph.D Candidate*, Columbia University
- Expected graduation in May 2022.
 - Natural language processing and applications.
 - Supervised 2 M.Sc. and 2 B.Sc. students and projects.

Areas of Specialization

Natural Language Processing • Financial Markets • Deep Learning

Industry Positions

- 2021S *Research Intern*, Google Research
- Something in Language
- 2020S *Research Intern*, Google Research
- 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.
 - First *undergraduate* research assistant in Ph.D level work
- 2016S *Software Engineering Intern*, Factual Inc (Foursquare)
- Entity resolution of databases semantic similarity, clustering, and artificial neural networks

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-Present 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

- 2021 **Daniel Li***, Thomas Chen*, Albert Tung, Lydia Chilton. *Controlled Hierarchical Summarization for Longform Spoken Dialog*. Columbia University, Microsoft, Stanford University. *Under Review at IUST 2021*.
- Jennifer Chen, Faisal Ladhak, **Daniel Li** and Noémie Elhadad. *A Short Study on Spurious Correlations in Hate Speech Detection with Language Models*. Columbia University. *Under Review at EMNLP 2021 Workshop*.
- 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**, Qiang Ma, Jennifer Chen, Andrew Liu, Justin Cheung, Yubin Xie, Herman Gudjonson, Dana Pe'er, Itsik 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.)
Design/UI/UX	Graphic Design (Figma, Omnigraffle), Ideation, Interviewing, Iterating and Prototyping, Pitch Deck and Presentation Design, Typography
Miscellaneous	Public Speaking, Teaching, Technical Writing, Firearms

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