

# Daniel Li

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.Sc. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Fall '14 - Spring '17 | Berkeley, CA

Note: Graduate School (PhD) Intended

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  
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