

# Daniel Li

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Born: February 9, 1997—Beer-Sheva, Israel

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## Current position(s)

*Research Assistant*, University of California, Berkeley — Pachter Group

- Research in novel approaches to RNA-sequencing with the features in abundance estimation transcript annotation difficulties, differential expression
- Optimization of statistical likelihood model through non uniform distribution analysis to increase accuracy for projections onto subspaces

*Research Assistant*, University of California, Berkeley — Rao Group

- Investigating phylogenetic algorithms in computational biology

## Areas of specialization

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science • Computational Biology • Machine Learning

## Positions held

2016s	Factual Inc, Research & Development Intern
2013-2014	Speech & Debate, President
2013-2014	Science Olympiad, Captain
2012s, 2013s	University of California, Irvine Calitz, Research & Development Intern
2013s	Pabrai Investment Funds, Analyst Intern

## Education

2014-2017	BSc <i>in progress</i> Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California, Berkeley <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.6/4.0 GPA</li></ul>
2011-2014	DIPLOMA La Cañada High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.7/4.0 GPA</li><li>• 2310/2400 SAT</li></ul>

## Honors & awards

2016sp Dean's Honors – awarded to top 10% (3.9 GPA) of the class, University of California, Berkeley  
2014 MIT Think Award – awarded \$2,000, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## Talks

2016s Li, Daniel, *Latent Dirichlet Allocation and Applications in Data Deduplication*, Factual Inc. June 9, 2016

## Relevant Skills

Proficient Programming Languages: Java • Python • C • R  
Mathematics: Calculus (integral, differential, vector, multivariable) • Discrete Mathematics

Competent Programming Languages: CSS • HTML • Android SDK development • Shiny • LISP/Clojure/Scheme • SQLite  
Mathematics: Statistics • Calculus (Lambda) • Probability theory • Algebra • (Partial) Differential Equations

## Coursework

1\*\* DENOTES UPPER DIVISION

Fall 2014 *University of California, Berkeley*  
Computer Science 61A – Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs  
Mathematics 1A – Calculus  
Earth & Planetary Science C129 – Biometerology  
Education 186AC – The Southern Border  
Comparative Literature R1B – Comparative World Literature  
Mechanical Engineering 98 – Directed Group Study

Spring 2015 *University of California, Berkeley*  
Mathematics 54 – Linear Algebra and Differential Equations  
Computer Science 61B – Data Structures  
Physics for Scientists and Engineers 7A – Mechanics  
Education 190 – Critical Studies in Education  
Computer Science 98 – Directed Group Study

Summer 2015 *University of California, Berkeley*  
Mathematics W53 – Multivariable Calculus

*California State University, Fullerton*  
Physics 226 – Electricity & Magnetism  
Physics 226L – Electricity & Magnetism Lab

Fall 2015     *University of California, Berkeley*  
 Computer Science 70 — Discrete Mathematics & Probability Theory  
 Electrical Engineering 16A — Designing Information Devices and Systems I  
 Computer Science 199 — Research under Professor Lior Pachter  
 History 162A — Europe and the World: Wars, Empire, Nations 1648-1914

Spring 2016     *University of California, Berkeley*  
 Computer Science 61C — Machine Architectures  
 Computer Science C8 — Introduction to Data Science  
 Computer Science 160 — Human Computer Interaction  
 Computer Science 199 — Research under Professor Lior Pachter  
 College Writing 25AC — United States Education  
 College Writing 10A — Introduction to Public Speaking  
 College Writing 9C — Academic Writing

Fall 2016     *(IP) University of California, Berkeley*  
 Computer Science 170 — Efficient Algorithms & Intractable Problems  
 Computer Science 176 — Algorithms in Computational Biology  
 Electrical Engineering 16B — Designing Information Devices and Systems II  
 Computer Science 199 — Research under Professor Lior Pachter  
 Computer Science 199 — Research under Professor Satish Rao