# Daniel Li

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#### Education

Columbia University Fall '18 - IP

Ph.D in Computer ScienceM.Phil in Computer ScienceArea in Machine Learning & Computational Biology

UC - Berkeley Fall '17 - Spring '18 M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering Computer Science

UC - Berkeley Fall '14 - Spring '17 B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering Computer Science

### Skills

Programming

Python: Java: R: LaTeX: HTML
Frameworks | Libraries | Misc.
PyTorch: Tensorflow: NumPy:
SKLearn: Git/VCS: Hadoop
Mathematics & Statistics
Statistics: Algebra: Topology

### Coursework

#### Graduate

Algorithms & Uncertainty
Beyond Worse Case Analysis
Combinatorial Algorithms
Computational Geometry
Deep Learning
Statistical Inference
Biostatistics

### **Awards**

NVIDIA Grant ICLR Travel Award Dean's Honors MIT Think Award

## Research Experience

Pe'er Group @ Columbia University

Research Assistant

- Use probabilistic methods and computer vision to detect and classify cell types
- Joint collaboration with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Pachter Group @ UC - Berkeley

Research Assistant

• Research in approaches to RNA-sequencing with features in abundance estimation, transcript annotation difficulties, differential expression

Rao Group @ UC - Berkeley

Research Assistant

• Investigation on gene feature identification and accurate dimensionality reduction through recurrent memory autoencoders

### **Industry Experience**

#### **General Industries** Group

Co-Founder (2)

- Manage \$3M USD in various sectors and perform general contracting work
- Trading account (equities, options) of \$1M USD reaching 120% ROI YTD

#### **NEC** Research Institute

Summer, Fall 2017

Fall 2017: Present

Fall 2017: Present

Spring 2018: Present

Fall 2015 : **Spring 2018** 

Fall 2016 : **Spring 2018** 

Research Scientist Intern

- Research in adaptive memory networks with a focus in faster inference.
   Workshop acceptance for ICLR '18 and NIPS 2017
- First undergraduate researcher in Ph.D level work

Factual Inc. Summer 2016

Software Engineering Intern

 Worked on probabilistic deduplication, entity resolution, and record linkage using Latent Dirichlet Allocation and non-parametric Bayesian inference

### **Teaching Experience**

HCI @ UC - Berkeley, Columbia University

Graduate Student Instructor

- Create content and lead section discussion group of 30 students on a weekly basis
- Hold office hours and grade student work

### **Publications**

Daniel Li, Asim Kadav. Adaptive Memory Networks, NIPS 2017 Workshop:
 Deep Learning at Supercomputer Scale & ICLR 2018 Workshop