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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

M.Sc. ∈ ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
Fall '17 - Spring '18 | Berkeley, CA

B.Sc. ∈ ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Fall '14 - Spring '17 | Berkeley, CA
GPA: 3.63/4.0

LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL

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

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Python (Scikit Learn, NumPy, etc.) • Java • R • \LaTeX • HTML • CSS • JavaScript

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.

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

LINKS

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

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Algorithms & Uncertainty
Combinatorial Algorithms & DS
Computational Geometry
Special Topics in Deep Learning

UNDERGRADUATE

Efficient Algorithms
Image Manipulation
Human Computer Interaction
Probability Theory
Designing Information Systems I, II

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

Fall 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

NEC RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESEARCH SCIENTIST INTERN

Summer 2017 | Princeton, New Jersey

- Researched deep learning problems focused on memory based networks and video action recognition with work slated for submission to ICLR/NIPS.
- Only undergraduate research assistant in Ph.D level work and in the accepted candidate pool

FACTUAL INC. 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

RESEARCH & PROJECTS

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- Implement statistical algorithms 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, Latent Dirichlet Allocation, non linear clustering methods, and deep learning networks.

AWARDS

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