# Daniel Li

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## Current Position(s)

2022-present og S Officer Candidate, United States Army

Active Duty, aspiring 11A Infantry

2018-Present Limited Partner, Dekrypt Capital

• Blockchain venture capital firm, 9 figure (USD) AUM.

• Co-investors include a16z, Coinbase Ventures, Arrington XRP.

2018-Present Ph.D Candidate, Columbia University

• Expected graduation in Summer 2022.

- Natural language processing and applications.
- Supervised 2 M.Sc. and 2 B.Sc. students and projects.

# Areas of Specialization

Artificial Intelligence • Natural Language Processing • Financial Markets

# **Industry Positions**

2017-2022 Co-Founder (2), Unnamed Capital Group

• 7 figure (USD) accounts with a 400% ROI since inception.

• Various strategies, instruments, and markets.

Research Intern, Google Research @ Cloud AI Translation

Confidence score calibration in multilingual quality estimation

Research Intern, Google Research @ Google Translate

 $\bullet$  Neural machine translation robustness for automatic speech recognition

Researcher, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

• Research in cancer tumor biopsy images

2017s Research Intern, NEC Laboratories

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• Deep learning on memory recurrent networks.

2016s Software Engineering Intern, Factual Inc (Foursquare)

• Fuzzy entity resolution of large scale databases

#### **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

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**

2022

2021

**Daniel Li\***, Thomas Chen\*, Thomas Chen, Albert Tung, Lydia Chilton. A Hierarchical Dialog Corpus: Designing, Collecting, and Annotating Intermediate Text for Abstract Summarization. Columbia University, Microsoft, Stanford University. In Preparation.

**Daniel Li\***, Thomas Chen\*, Albert Tung, Lydia Chilton. *Improving Usability of Automatic Sum-marization for Longform Spoken Dialog*. Columbia University, Microsoft, Stanford University. *In Preparation*.

**Daniel Li**, Junpei Zhou, Music Li Lydia Chilton. *Investigating Translation Quality Estimation in Bilingual Models*. Google, Columbia University. *Under Review*.

**Daniel Li**\*, Thomas Chen\*, Albert Tung, Lydia Chilton. *Hierarchical Summarization for Longform Spoken Dialog*. Columbia University, Microsoft, Stanford University. **UIST 2021**.

Jennifer Chen, Faisal Ladhak, **Daniel Li** and Noémie Elhadad. *Incorporating Human Explanations for Robust Hate Speech Detection*. Columbia University. **ACL-IJCNLP 2021 Workshop**: *Understanding Implicit and Underspecified Language*.

**Daniel Li**, Te I, Naveen Arivazhagan, Colin Cherry, Dirk Padfield. Sentence Boundary Augmentation For Neural Machine Translation Robustness. Google Research. **ICASSP 2021**.

**Daniel Li\***, Jennifer Chen\*, Qiang Ma, 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. **BioArXiV**.

Justin M. Cheung, Hanan Baker, **Daniel Li**, Daniel Stor, Daniel A. Heller. *Abstract 1719: Drugloaded porphyrin nanoparticles as a platform for targeted and photodynamic combination therapy.*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. **American Association for Cancer Research**.

**Daniel Li**, Asim Kadav. *Adaptive Memory Networks*. University of California, Berkeley, NEC Laboratories America. **ICLR 2018**.

#### **Patents**

System and method for faster interfaces on text-based tasks using adaptive memory networks. Patent Number: 10853575. Asim Kadav, **Daniel Li**. NEC Laboratories America.

#### 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.), Risk & Compliance

Design/UI/UX Graphic Design (Figma, Omnigraffle), Ideation, Interviewing, Iterating and Prototyping, Pitch Deck and Presentation Design, Typography

Miscellaneous Public Speaking, Actual Attention to Detail, Teaching, Open Ended Research, Technical Writing

#### **Awards**

Google Cloud Grant
Ph.D. Service Award
ICLR Travel Grant
NVIDIA Grant

### Service and Reviewing

User Interface Software and Technology **UIST**, Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing **EMNLP** 

## Selected Coursework

Theory Algorithms & Uncertainty, Beyond Worse 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