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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Sept 2017 - Expected 2021

Ph.D. in Statistics

University of Toronto

June 2016

M.Sc. in Statistics - GPA: 3.96

University of Toronto

June 2015

B.A.Sc. in Engineering Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering - GPA: 3.66

EXPERIENCE

Borealis AI

August 2018 - Present

Machine Learning Research Intern

Toronto, ON

Supported by the MITACS Accelerate Fellowship.

Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

July 2016 - July 2017

Investment Analyst, Global Credit Products

Toronto, ON

RBC Capital Markets

May 2013 - August 2014

Intern, Electronic and Algorithmic Trading

Toronto, ON

RESEARCH

Uniform Stability and High Order Approximation of the Langevin Algorithm in Non-Convex Learning February 2019

Poster Presentation at Vector Research Symposium

Toronto, ON

An Escape Time Analysis of SGD

December 2018

Poster Presentation at Integration of Deep Learning Theories Workshop (NeurIPS)

Montreal, QC

Commodity Price and Derivatives Model

November 2015 - October 2016

Research Assistant - Supervisor: Professor Sebastian Jaimungal

Toronto, ON

Collaborative Filtering Approach to Understanding Student GPA Unly 2015 - April 2016

M.Sc. Research Course - Supervisor: Professor Jeffrey Rosenthal

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Numerical Methods for PDEs

Jan 2014 - August 2015

B.A.Sc. Thesis - Supervisor: Professor Christina Christara

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FELLOWSHIPS

MITACS Accelerate Fellowship

August 2018

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Toronto, ON

Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

Summer 2012

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TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS HELD

| ESC103 Engineering Mathematics and Computation with Professor William Cluett | Fall 2017, 2018 Toronto, ON |
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| STA286 Engineering Probability and Statistics with Professor Mark Ebden and Professor Deepa Kundur | Winter 2018 Toronto, ON |
| STA410 Computational Statistics with Professor Keith Knight | Fall 2017 Toronto, ON |
| STA220 The Practice of Statistics | Summer 2016 |
| STA248 Statistics for Computer Science with Professor Shivon Sue-Chee | Winter 2016 Toronto, ON |
| STA261 Probability and Statistics II with Professor Shivon Sue-Chee | Winter 2016 Toronto, ON |
| STA304 Survey, Sampling, and Observational Data with Neil Montgomery | Winter 2016 Toronto, ON |
| STA247 Probability with Computer Applications with $Luai\ Al\ Labadi$ | Winter 2016 Toronto, ON |