

# Ananth Agarwal

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## EDUCATION

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### Stanford University

Sept 2021 - present

Non-Degree Option Program

Coursework: Deep Multi-Task and Meta Learning (in progress), Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning, Machine Learning with Graphs

GPA: 4.1/4.0

### University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2016 - May 2019

BS, Honors in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

GPA: 3.863/4.0

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Google Core Machine Learning, Software Engineer

April 2022 - present

Google Brain LaMDA training, serving, and safety infrastructure

### Google Research, Software Engineer

August 2022 - present

20% time neural network compression research (distillation, quantization, etc.)

### Google TV, Software Engineer

July 2019 - April 2022

User personalized content full-stack development

### Amazon Web Services, Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2018 - August 2018

AWS Elemental MediaPackage team

## PUBLICATIONS

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Eric Mitchell, Joseph J. Noh, Siyan Li, William S. Armstrong, **Ananth Agarwal**, Patrick Liu, Chelsea Finn, and Christopher D. Manning (2022). “Enhancing Self-Consistency and Performance of Pretrained Language Models with Natural Language Inference”. In: ***Oral (4% of submissions)**, Proceedings of the 2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Association for Computational Linguistics. URL: <https://ericmitchell.ai/concord.pdf>.

## PROJECTS

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### Specializing Common Representations in Multi-Task Learning (in progress)

In collaboration with Christopher Fifty, Stanford PhD student

### Improving Training Efficiency for Computer Vision Tasks

[Paper](#)

In collaboration with Jonathan Frankle, Chief Scientist at MosaicML

### Predicting Drug-Drug Interactions using Graph Neural Networks

[Medium Post](#)

Listed as a Featured Tutorial on the Stanford CS 224W Graph ML Tutorials [Medium page](#)

## TEACHING

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### Code In Place (CS 106A) Section Leader, Stanford University

March 2021 - May 2021

**CS C100 Principles and Techniques of Data Science, UC Berkeley**

May 2018 - May 2019

Undergraduate student instructor and [online course textbook](#) contributor

**theCoderSchool Berkeley Code Coach**

Jan 2017 - May 2018

Individual and group instruction teaching introductory computer science

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**FrameNet Research Apprentice, Intl. Computer Science Institute**

Feb 2019 - May 2019

Mentored by Dr. Collin F. Baker

## AWARDS

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**Google Platforms & Ecosystems Award Honorable Mention**

Team awarded both in Q3/Q4 2021 and Q1/Q2 2022 for Google TV new feature launches and substantial Android app quality improvements

**Google TV Hackathon 2021 Third Place**

Team received third place in a Google TV organization-wide hackathon for an innovative new feature we demoed for the Google TV platform

**UC Berkeley Honor Societies**

Selected for Eta Kappa Nu (EECS honor society) and Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society)