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Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison

PH.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCES (exp. May 2025)

Advisors: Aws Albarghouthi and Lorin D'Antoni

Madison, WI

Aug. 2020 - present

Carleton College

B.A. IN MATHEMATICS

Magna cum laude

Northfield, MN

Sept. 2014 - June 2018

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Madison, WI

Jan. 2021 - present

- *Ongoing work:* Develop techniques to analyze the robustness of various machine learning algorithms to different types of data poisoning.
- *Completed project:* Abstractly verify robustness properties of decision-tree learning algorithms in the presence of data poisoning.
- Supervisors: Professors Aws Albarghouthi and Lorin D'Antoni

Research Assistant

CARLETON COLLEGE

Northfield, MN

March 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Developed software (primarily in Java) to count the number of tilings of a geometric region for any provided set of tiles under the guidance of Professor Jed Yang.
- Optimized my team's data structures and algorithms, resulting in efficiency gains of several orders of magnitude.

Publications

NeurIPS 2021

Certifying Robustness to Programmable Data Bias in Decision Trees

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Industry Experience

Software Developer

EPIC SYSTEMS

Madison, WI

Aug. 2018 - Aug. 2020

- Designed, implemented, and supported projects to facilitate data interoperability between MyChart and other platforms, such as allowing patients to pull in other data from external health organizations so that they can see all their data in a single login.
- Coordinated with leadership, testers, and other developers to ensure a timely delivery of a high-quality final product.
- Researched accessible development best practices for the form validation framework and other bug fixes.

Other Projects

The Mathematics of Gerrymandering

SENIOR COMPREHENSIVE EXERCISE, CARLETON COLLEGE

Northfield, MN

Sept. 2017 - March 2018

- Explored current research on how mathematics can be used to measure and combat political gerrymandering.
- Constructed a public on-campus exhibit to share our findings with the community; additionally, gave a public talk to interested community members.

University of Minnesota GroupLens Externship

WINTER BREAK EXTERN

Minneapolis, MN

Dec. 2017

- Researched user behavior on Yelp with three other Carleton students at the GroupLens Human-Computer Interaction lab during winter break and reported our findings in a blog post [link].

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant for CS/MATH 240: Discrete Math

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Madison, WI

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Promoted student understanding of course content through problem-solving-based weekly discussion sections and office hours.
- Coordinated with other TAs and the instructor on course content and grading procedures and expectations.

Tutor, Grader, and Teaching Assistant

CARLETON COLLEGE

Madison, WI

Jan. 2016 - June 2018

- Tutored students at the drop-in Math Skills Center in Calculus I, II, & III, Linear Algebra, and a proof writing course.
- Graded weekly homework assignments for calculus, real analysis, and algorithms.
- Helped students to master course concepts through answering questions at biweekly TA sessions for real analysis and algorithms courses.

Activities and Service

TAA (Teaching Assistant's Association)

MEMBER AND CS DEPARTMENT STEWARD

Madison, WI

Sept. 2020 - PRESENT

- Serve as a steward for the CS department and volunteer with various union committees and campaigns.
- Coordinate outreach between the TAA and Computer Science department leadership (both department chair and graduate student association leaders), resulting in an ongoing meeting series to share concerns and ideas.

Carleton Nordic Ski Club

CAPTAIN

Northfield, MN

Sept 2015 - June 2017

- Led practice and taught new skiers 4-5 times a week in the winter.
- Coordinated with the administration and other captains to manage team finances, training, and racing.

Honors & Awards

2018 Phi Beta Kappa
2015 Dean's List

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