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## Education

**University of Southern California** Los Angeles, CA

Master of Science in *Computer Science* with concentration in *Intelligent Robotics*

August 2013 - May 2015

Relevant courses:

- Machine Learning
- Database Systems
- Coordinated Mobile Robotics
- Natural Language Processing

**Cornell University** Ithaca, NY

Master of Engineering in *Electrical and Computing Engineering*

August 2011 - May 2012

Relevant courses:

- Computer Vision
- Feedback Control

**University of California, Berkeley** Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Science with double major in

*Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Engineering Physics*

May 2009 - August 2011

## Selected Projects

**Listsum, the movie and TV series recommender**

July 2015 - now

Web-based movie and TV series recommender that makes recommendations based on user's rating on watched entities using machine learning techniques. Responsible for front end development with AngularJS and recommender written in C++. Product expected to launch in mid 2016.

**Directed Research on Coordinated Mobile Robotics**

fall 2014 - spring 2015

Directed research under Prof Nora Ayanian on multi-robot path planning. Code written in Python and MATLAB.

**Directed Research on Natural Language Processing**

summer 2014

Directed research under Prof Kenji Sagae on parsing morphologically rich languages (SPMRL Shared Task 2014) with publication. Code written in Python.

**Bunshu RSS Reader**

spring 2013 - now

Web-based RSS reader client with source code hosted on GitHub. Project mostly written with Python, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

## Skills

**Proficiency in:** C, C++, Python

**Experience with:** JAVA, MATLAB, SQL, C#, Pascal, HTML, CSS, Javascript, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Knowledge in:** Go

## Publication

A. Köhn, U C. Lao, A. Zadeh and K. Sagae, **Parsing Morphologically Rich Languages with (Mostly) Off-The-Shelf Software and Word Vectors**. In Proceedings of the 2014 Shared Task of the COLING Workshop on Statistical Parsing of Morphologically Rich Languages. 2014.

## Language

Proficient in Cantonese and English