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### Education

University of California, Berkeley - Sep 2014-present

B.A. candidate in Cognitive Science and Computer Science, expected in May 2018 (GPA: 3.926/4.0) *Relavant Coursework:* 

- Cognitive Neuroscience; Neural Computation; Introduction to Neurobiology; Brain, Mind and Behavior
- Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Structures, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
- Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, Calculus, Probability, Introduction to Statistics and Probability

# Research Experience (Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Science)

D'Esposito Lab — Jan 2016-present (Supervisors: Mark D'Esposito, Kai Hwang)

- Core developer in thalamus connectivity project brain data analysis using AFNI and Python
- Recruitment and coordination of experiment participants
- Data acquisition using TMS and fMRI (certified operator)

Gallant Lab — April 2016-present (Supervisors: Jack Gallant, Leila Wehbe)

- Design and development of experimental stimuli
- Statistical analysis of brain data using Python

Gopnik Lab - Jan 2015-Jan 2016 (Supervisors: Dr. Alison Gopnik, Shaun M. O'Grady)

- Conducting behavioral developmental psychology experiments with adolescents
- Recruiting participants in school and museum settings (cold-calling, social media, and email)
- Presenting relevant research papers in laboratory meetings

# **Work Experience**

Microsoft Research Asia (Cloud + Enterprise) - June 2015 (Mentor: Joanna Li)

- Core Developer for C+E China internal website, Monthly C+E newsletter
- Developed a web app (SmartCrop) based on Project Oxford's (projectoxford.ai) computer vision API
- · Planned, filmed, and edited an "Introduction to Project Oxford" tutorial video for developers

#### **Skills**

- Python (numpy, scipy, matplotlib, nibabel, nilearn), Java, Scheme, SQL, HTML5, CSS, Javascript, JQuery
- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe AfterEffects, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork, Google Docs

#### Extracurricular

Neurotechnology at Berkeley (Founder, Board Member)

Organizes projects and workshops related to brain-related hardware technology.

Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs (Core Member)

General event planning (e.g. startup weekends, investor meetups)

Cognitive Science Student Association (Internal Member, Secretarial Chair)

Planning of annual California Cognitive Science Conference (theme selection, speaker coordination, marketing)

Student Health Advisory Committee (International Students Representative)

Advises the University Health Services on specific community health and wellness needs