

# VISHAL G. RAMAN

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California - Berkeley(3.9)**

*August 2019 - Present*

Majors: *Mathematics, Computer Science*

**Renyi Institute - Budapest Semesters in Mathematics(4.0)**

*August 2020 - May 2020*

Coursework: *Advanced Combinatorics, Algebraic Topology*

## WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**IMC Trading, Software Engineering Intern**

*Summer 2021*

*Developer on the FICC/Index Strategy team to implement the system that handles toxic Trade-Through events. Conducted data analysis to optimize parameters for Trade-Through toxicity signals.*

**UC Berkeley, Research Intern**

*Spring 2021*

*Guided research in statistics/partial differential equations under the supervision of Tyler Maltba. Use sparse regression and physically-informed neural networks(PINN) in order to render probability density functions(PDFs) or cumulative distribution functions(CDFs) for stochastic dynamical systems.*

**Renyi Institute, Research Intern**

*Fall 2020*

*Group research in convex geometry under the supervision of Gergely Ambrus. Studied relaxations of Helly's theorem in order to characterize transversal properties of families of convex sets.*

## PROJECTS

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**Pizza Market Making**

*Summer 2021*

*Autotrader competition at IMC Trading - handles multiple correlated symbols, hitting and quoting, arbitrage detection, etc. Uses volume/price offsets, position management, Volume Weighted Average Price(VWAP) valuation etc.*

**Blackjack Markov Decision Process**

*Winter 2020*

*Models the Blackjack card game as a Markov Decision Process (MDP) in order to calculate optimal move tables without simulation.*

**Geodesic Convex Optimization**

*Spring 2021*

*Reading and implementation project covering differential and Riemannian geometry, geodesic convexity, and applications to non-convex optimization problems such as computing the Brascamp-Lieb constant and the operator scaling problem.(CS 270 at Berkeley)*

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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**Computer Science - 61C:** *Computer Architecture(IP)*, 186: *Database Systems*, 188: *Artificial Intelligence*, 189: *Machine Learning(IP)*, 270: *Combinatorial Algorithms and Data Structures*

**Math - 202A:** *Measure Theory and Topology*, 202B: *Functional Analysis*, 214: *Differentiable Manifolds*, 222AB: *Partial Differential Equations*, 258: *Harmonic Analysis*, 279: *Stochastic Partial Differential Equations (IP)*

**Statistics - 135:** *Mathematical Statistics*, 151A: *Linear Modeling(IP)*, 218A: *Probability Theory*, 218B: *Stochastic Processes*

*IP denotes courses in progress, 200+ denotes graduate level courses*

## HONORS

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**William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition - Top 500**

*Winter 2020*

**American Invitational Mathematics Exam(AIME) Qualifier**

*Spring 2019*

**United States of America Computing Olympiad(USACO) - Gold Division**

*Spring 2018*

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C++, R, SQL, MongoDB,  $\LaTeX$

**Libraries/Frameworks:** NumPy, pandas