

# Charles Threlkeld

Résumé

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## Education

- 2018-Present **PhD Track**  
Computer Science, Cognitive Science  
*Tufts University*
- 2011–2012 **Non-degree seeking**  
Life Sciences  
*Roosevelt University*
- 2007–2010 **B.A., B.S**  
Philosophy, Economics, Mathematics  
*Indiana University*
- 2005–2007 **No degree awarded**  
Software Engineering  
*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*

## Projects

- **Grammar of Conversation:** a computational model to explore the heuristics people use to interpret meaning at the interface of syntax and semantics.
- **Another Language ANalyzer (ALAN):** Multi-media academic application for Jeffersonian transcription to create rich linguistic annotations.
- **Options Market Analysis:** Pulls market settlement data from the Chicago Mercantile exchange. Tidies the data into useable, machine-parseable formats. Calculates derivative value with respect to underlying markets and analyzes the deviations from normal market conditions.
- **John Company:** Model the board game *John Company* (Sierra Madre Games 2017) in order to help the designer and developer more fully understand how changes to the random event probabilities affect the game state throughout the game play.

## Computer Skills

Basic Knowledge	HTML, CSS, Javascript
Intermediate Knowledge	Linux, Microsoft Windows, Ruby, ML, Clojure, git, SQL, $\text{\LaTeX}$
Advanced Knowledge	Python, Data Science, R, Racket

## Work Experience

June 2018 - Present

Research Assistant  
*Tufts University*

- **Human Interaction Lab, Present:** See the Conversation Grammar and ALAN projects above.
- **Human Robot Interaction Lab, 2018-2019:** Designed and implemented a robotic dialogue system that merged representation of spoken action with physical action, allowing the robot to reflect on its affordances in the world in a unified way.

Jan 2018 - May 2020

Teaching Assistant  
*Tufts University*

- **Computational Models in Cognitive Science, Fall 2020:** Co-teacher with JP de Ruiter
- **Discrete Mathematics, Spring 2018:** with Professor Laney Strange.
- **Computation Theory, Spring 2020:** with Professor Alexa Sharp

Oct 2010 - Apr 2017

Risk Analyst  
*Rosenthal Collins Group, LLC*

- **Data Scraping:** Located, downloaded, cleaned, and processed raw data into useable formats for broker, client, and personal use.
- **Exploratory Data Analysis:** Applied statistical techniques to datasets to find correlations or anomalies.
- **Analysis Reporting:** Compiled findings of data analysis into essays, charts, and graphs in order to disseminate the findings to coworkers and clients in an easily interpretable way.