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Degree	College/University	Year
PhD Applied & Computational Mathematics	California Institute of Technology	2024 -
B.A Mathematics	San Francisco State University	2021-2023
B.S Computer science	San Francisco State University	2021-2024
A.S Mathematics	College of the Redwoods	2018-2021

Research Experience

PhD Student | Caltech

June 2024 - Current

- o Randomized Linear Algebra, Tensor Networks, Efficient low rank approximation
- I am a first year graduate student in **Dr. Joel Tropp**'s research group. We are currently working on two papers related to randomized numerical linear algebra (rNLA).

• Researcher | San Francisco State University Research/ CAHSI NSF Fellow Fellow

February 2022 - May 2024

- o Gaussian Process theory, Bayesian Deep learning, Dimensionality Reduction
- Collaboration with **Dr. Daniel Huang** focusing on concurrent programming techniques for Bayesian deep learning. Work explores Stein Variational Gradient Descent, variational inference, and particle methods for neural networks.

• Researcher | Caltech Summer Research Fellow

June 2023 - August 2023

- o Randomized Linear Algebra, Tensor Networks, Hamiltonian Simulation
- Collaboration with Dr. Ethan Epperly and Dr. Joel Tropp on novel algorithms for randomized tensor network contraction.

• Summer School Participant | Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI)

June 2023

- o Dependent Type Theory, Formal Proof Verification
- Invited to attend a graduate seminar on theorem proving in Lean4 representing San Francisco State University. Formalized a proof in functional analysis regarding the nonlinear Hahn Banach theorem now available in mathlib.

• Researcher | Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) REU

June 2022 - August 2022

- o Randomized Linear Algebra, Tensor Networks, Hamiltonian Simulation
- Research under the guidance of Dr. Roel Van Beeumen and Xioye Sherry Li on adapting the Sketched Rayleigh Ritz Algorithm to tensor networks.

Publications

- Chris Camaño, Ethan N Epperly, Joel A Tropp Successive randomized compression: A randomized algorithm for the compressed MPO-MPS product (2025)
- Chris Camaño, Daniel Huang High-Dimensional Gaussian Process Regression with Soft Kernel Interpolation (2025)
- Daniel Huang, Chris Camaño, Jonathan Tsegaye, Jonathan Austin Gale**Push: Concurrent Probabilistic Programming for Bayesian Deep Learning** (2023)

Scholastic Achievements

2024

- o NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP), National Science Foundation
- o Caltech Kortschak Graduate Fellowship, Caltech University

2023

- o CSU Pre-Doctoral Summer Research Grant, California State University System
- Latinos in Technology Scholar 2023–2024, Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- o LSAMP Proud Award, National Science Foundation (NSF)

- o BMC Scholarship in Computer Science, San Francisco State University
- o Classes of the 1960's Endowed Scholarship, San Francisco State University
- o Lilly M. Berry Scholarship, San Francisco State University
- o Pamela Fong Scholarship in Mathematics, San Francisco State University
- o SFSU Alumni Senior Scholarship, San Francisco State University
- o Weinstein Family Scholarship, San Francisco State University

2022

- o Google Explore CSR Scholarship Recipient, Google
- o CSU Pre-Doctoral Sally Cassanova Scholarship, California State University System
- o Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Scholar, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory / U.S. DOE
- o SIAM Student Chapter Certificate of Recognition 2021–2022, SIAM
- CAHSI REU Scholarship Recipient, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- o Jack R. and Marjorie J. Fraenkel Scholarship in Computer Science, San Francisco State University
- o Jules H. Strauss Scholarship in Computer Science, San Francisco State University
- Latinos in Technology Scholarship 2022–2023, Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Conference Participation & Presentations

• Speaker | University Of California San Diego

April 2025

• Invited to present at Southern California Applied Math Symposium on *randomized tensor networks*.

• Colloquium Speaker | University Of California San Diego

April 2025

Invited to speak at UCSD Mathematics of Information, Data, and Signals Seminar on randomized tensor networks.

• Speaker | Argonne National Laboratory

Feb 2025

• Invited to present at the Argonne National Laboratory *Toward Next-Generation Ecosystems for Scientific Computing* workshop a seminar on *randomized tensor networks*.

• Workshop Panelist | Sustainable Horizons Institute 2024

October 2024

Participated as a panelist on a seminar on Graduate funding support, and Graduate school preparation for under represented communities.

• Poster Presenter | Joint Math Meeting (JMM) 2024

January 2024

 Presented research research on randomized algorithms for efficient tensor network contraction this January in San Francisco, California

• Data Analytics Challenge Winner | Great Minds in STEM Conference 2023

October 2023

Recieved 1st place in a data analytics challenge during the Great Minds in STEM 2023 Conference in Pasadena, California.

• Poster Presenter | Great Minds in STEM Conference 2023

October 2023

 Presented research findings on UMAP and manifold embedding algorithms at the undergraduate research competition during the Great Minds in STEM Conference in Pasadena, California. Received Third place in the research poster competition

• Poster Presenter | 51st Annual Whiskeytown Lake Mathematics Conference

October 2023

Presented research findings on UMAP and manifold embedding algorithms and participated in a discussion on projective geometry.

• Research Presentation | Caltech

August 2023

 Conducted a research presentation at Caltech during the summer of 2023, focusing on randomized tensor network algorithms.

University Representative | SIAM Computational Science & Engineering Amsterdam 2023

March 2023

Selected as the representative for the San Francisco State University chapter to attend the SIAM Conference on Computational Science & Engineering in Amsterdam.

• Poster Presenter | Joint Math Meeting (JMM) 2023

January 2023

 Invited to present research conducted at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory during a poster session at the Joint Math Meeting 2023 in Boston.

• Award Recipient | California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

November 2022

• Honored with the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship and invited to attend the California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education.

• Poster Presenter | Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

August 2022

 Presented research on tensor networks and eigensolvers at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory to staff and fellow undergraduate researchers.

• Conference Panelist | SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing (PP22)

February 2022

• Invited to serve as a panelist discussing diversity, equity, and inclusion in applied mathematics, representing the undergraduate community in the field.

Community Engagement

• President, SIAM Chapter at San Francisco State University

February 2022 - May 2024

 Former president of the San Francisco State UniversitySIAM Chapter. Coordinated guest lectures from professionals in academia, industry, and national laboratories.

• Mathematics Tutor & Project Lead, San Francisco State University

February 2022 - May 2024

Provided tutoring services in a range of subjects, from introductory calculus to advanced linear algebra and analysis.

• Embedded Mathematics Tutor & Project Lead

August 2023 - May 2024

• Initiated involvement in an embedded tutoring program starting in Fall 2023, offering in-class academic support to early mathematics students at San Francisco State University.