Aaron Lou

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Education Cornell University	Aug 2017 - May 2021
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B.A. in Computer Science, B.A. in Mathematics

Ithaca, NY | GPA: 3.96/4.0

Conference Publications

Aaron Lou*, Isay Katsman*, Qingxuan Jiang*, Serge Belongie, Ser-nam Lim, & Christopher De Sa. "Differentiating through the Fréchet Mean". In *ICML: the Thirty-seventh International Conference on Machine Learning*, July 2020.

Workshop Publications

Aaron Lou*, Derek Lim*, Isay Katsman*, Leo Huang*, Qingxuan Jiang, Ser-nam Lim, & Christopher De Sa. "Neural Manifold Ordinary Differential Equations". In *INNF+ 2020: ICML Workshop on Invertible Neural Networks*, Normalizing Flows, and Explicit Likelihood Models, July 2020. (spotlight).

Horace He, **Aaron Lou***, Qingxuan Jiang*, Isay Katsman*, Serge Belongie, & Ser-nam Lim. "Adversarial Example Decomposition". In *SPML 2019: ICML Workshop on Security and Privacy in Machine Learning*, June 2019.

Research Experience

Facebook AI

May 2020 - Aug 2020

Research Intern | New York, NY

- · Topology and data augmentation w/ Ser-Nam Lim.
- · Manifold learning w/ Brandon Amos & Maximilian Nickel

Cornell University Vision and Learning Undergraduate Researcher | Ithaca, NY Aug 2018 - Present

- Geometric machine learning w/ Christopher De Sa.
- · Adversarial examples w/ Serge Belongie & Ser-Nam Lim.

Industry Google May 2019 - Aug 2019

Experience Software Engineering Intern | Mountain View, CA

· Google Maps incognito mode w/ Satwika Sarkar

Awards	ICPC North A	American (Championship	Bronze Medal	Feb 2020

ICPC Greater New York Regional Champion	Oct 2019
Putnam Exam Top 250	Dec 2018
Cornell Freshman Math Exam Champion	May 2018

Teaching	CS 5199 - Competitive Programming	Spring 2019, Fall 2019
	TA for CS 2802 - Honors Discrete Structures	Spring 2019

Service

Mentorship

CUVL Co-President

May 2020 - Present

– Led organization in promoting and providing resources for undergraduate research in machine learning.

Community Contributions

NeurIPS 2020 - Secondary Reviewer

Invited Talks

Spotlight talk at ICML INNF Workshop

Jul 2020

Graduate Coursework

Completed during undergrad at Cornell (5xxx is masters, 6xxx is PhD)

- · CS 6784 Deep Generative Models
- · CS 6787 Advanced Machine Learning Systems
- ECE 5630 Information Theory
- · Math 6110 Real Analysis
- Math 6120 Complex Analysis
- Math 6310 Abstract Algebra I
- Math 6320 Abstract Algebra II
- Math 6410 Combinatorics
- Math 6520 Differentiable Manifolds