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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley — Aug. 2023 – Present
Physics and Mathematics, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (Minor) — *Berkeley, CA*
- 2023 National Merit Scholarship Finalist (awarded to <1% of students)
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Advanced Programming in R, Mathematical Physics, Mechanics and Relativity, Computer Programs, Communication Networks, Information Devices and Systems, PCB Engineering

IBM Professional Certification in Machine Learning — Jan. 2023 – Jun. 2023
Certification — *Remote*
- Studied the fundamentals of machine learning including regression, clustering, classification, deep learning, and reinforcement learning
- Completed capstone project using machine learning to build recommender systems

EXPERIENCE

Kairos Academics — Apr. 2023 – Present
Tutor — *Remote*
- Provide one-on-one tutoring to high school students in math and science
- Develop personalized lesson plans and study strategies to address individual student needs and learning styles
- Monitor student progress and adapt teaching methods to ensure comprehension and academic growth

Amazon — Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023
OpenSearch Contributor — *Remote*
- Selected as member of 2023 OpenSearch Contributor Initiative (<4% acceptance rate)
- Contributed to the opensearch-project/ml-commons GitHub repository by developing machine learning algorithms, unit tests, and plugins in Java
- Collaborated with undergraduate students, graduate students, and industry professionals across the globe under the mentorship of Machine Learning Engineers at Amazon

UC Irvine, Department of Physics & Astronomy — Feb. 2022 – Jul. 2023
Researcher — *Irvine, CA*
- Developed, trained, and tested TensorFlow/Keras deep learning models to address data scarcity issues in high momentum collision analysis with >90% accuracy
- Simulated particle collisions using MadGraph, Pythia8, Delphes, and ROOT and wrote reconstruction algorithms in C++ and Python to predict particle mass with <2% error

SimpleMath Foundation — Aug. 2021 – Jun. 2023
Head of Tutoring — *Irvine, CA*
- Led a team of 11 tutors to provide academic support to children from underserved communities, helping improve their understanding and confidence in math
- Personally tutored 2 students each week, tailoring instruction to meet individual needs and learning styles
- Created and published a series of engaging and informative YouTube videos on key math concepts

Projects

Physics Directed Reading Program | *Statistical Modeling, Machine Learning* Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023
- Studied applications of statistical and thermal physics to machine learning
- Investigated statistical and machine learning methods used in physics, with a focus on Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulations
- Delivered engaging presentation about the intersection of physics and machine learning to undergraduate and graduate physics students

3-D Filament Fuser | *PCB Design, KiCad, Circuit Design* Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023
- Conceptualized and designed device that automatically joins 3-D filament together, allowing users to change filament color without interrupting their print
- Designed schematic, layout, and custom-printed circuit board in KiCad
- Presented final product to Apple engineers and UC Berkeley EECS faculty

Research-Engine | *Python, Flask, Svelte, Web Scraping, Natural Language Processing* Nov. 2022 – Apr. 2023
- Led a team of 3 to develop Research-Engine, a tool to help users efficiently find and access relevant information and research about a topic
- Developed a full-stack web application hosted on an AWS EC2 instance using Flask and Svelte
- Implemented web scraping and natural language processing to obtain and summarize information from Google

Watersort Solver | *Flutter SDK, Dart, Java* Jul. 2022 – Nov. 2022
- Designed and developed Watersort Solver in Java and Flutter to quickly and accurately solve any watersort brainteaser
- Published to Google Play Store

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C++, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL
Frameworks: ROOT, Flutter, Flask, Tensorflow/Keras, PyTorch, Mockitos
Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, SciKit-Learn, BeautifulSoup