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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley — Berkeley, CA
B.A. of Computer Science with Highest Honors — *August 2016 – May 2019*

- ΦBK Laureate, Regents' & Chancellor's Scholar, EECS Honors Student, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor.
- 4.0 GPA, with an A+ in most of my upper-division / graduate EECS courses including CS 189: Machine Learning.

RESEARCH

Malasakit 2.0 (IEEE GHTC 2018) — Berkeley, CA
CITRIS & the Banatao Institute — *November 2017 – October 2018*

- Introduces multidialectal voice recognition to improve accessibility for low-literacy regions. Deployed in 4 field tests.

Malasakit 1.0 (IEEE GHTC 2017) — Berkeley, CA
CITRIS & the Banatao Institute — *April 2017 – October 2017*

- Robust to regional language differences unlike most supervised classification techniques, Malasakit identifies locally valuable disaster risk reduction (DRR) strategies and assesses correlations in related textual / demographic data.
- Deployed in 12 field tests across the Philippines to crowdsource and collaboratively filter 100's of DRR strategies.
- Won the Chancellor's Award for Research in the Public Interest.
- Runner-up for the Pacific Telecommunications Council's Best Quality of Life Improvement Award.

FORDS: A First-Order Driving Simulator — Berkeley, CA
UC Berkeley AUTOLab, Samsung — *April 2017 – December 2017*

- Released as an Open A.I. module developed for Samsung, to generate synthetic data for training self-driving agents.
- Laid groundwork for FLUIDS: A First-Order Local Urban Intersection Driving Simulator, published at CASE 2018.

Development on AvatarMind's iPal Robot — Berkeley, CA
UC Berkeley AUTOLab, AvatarMind — *August 2016 – May 2017*

- Implemented and benchmarked reliable actuation of poses from the Human3.6M dataset under stochastic controls.
- Accomplished real-time cleaning of noisy video data from a $10 webcam to make it usable for human pose mimicry.

TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT

CS 61A: The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs — Berkeley, CA
Head T.A. of Teaching, Head T.A. of Software, Guest Lecturer, T.A., Tutor — *June 2017 – December 2018*

- Wrote a popular beginner-level textbook covering novel approaches to thinking about recursion and DP.
- Invented a method of diagramming code execution, soon to be a standard component of the curriculum.
- Integrated MOSS with existing course infrastructure to detect plagiarism in programming assignments.
- Taught the highest-rated discussion and lab sections in the Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 semesters.
- Spearheaded a concept-oriented office hours program, averaging twice the turnout of normal office hours.

CS 370: Introduction to Teaching Computer Science — Berkeley, CA
Instructor of Record, Head T.A., Guest Lecturer, Content Developer — *August 2017 – December 2018*

- Single-handedly ran CS 370 for a year, scheduling nearly 10,000 hours of tutoring and training ∼250 new course staff.
- Taught in Summer '18 as the youngest ever instructor of record in the department. It was the top-rated class offered.
- Engaged faculty, who voted unanimously to accredit CS 370 for the pedagogy training required of all EECS T.A.'s.
- Scaled CS 370 to 4 times its size, enabling 5,750+ hours of tutoring per semester. Simultaneously oversaw a rise in enrollment to 17% underrepresented minorities (compared to 2% in the department), and from 17% to 50% female.
- Redesigned the entire curriculum – including lesson plans, assignments, course infrastructure, and exams – to communicate hands-on teaching advice, and also modern research on pedagogy and psychosocial factors in learning.

CS 186: Introduction to Database Systems — Berkeley, CA
T.A., Content Developer — *January 2019 – May 2019*

- Writing a new official textbook covering database architecture and novel approaches to writing / visualizing SQL.

Berkeley Institute of Data Science & the Data Science Education Program — Berkeley, CA
Guest Lecturer, Content Developer — *May 2017 – May 2018*

- Redesigned the curriculum for Engineering 7, UC Berkeley's introductory programming course for mechanical engineers. The new curriculum, integrated with Jupyter and its own autograder, was well-received by faculty.
- Designed curricula for LS 88: Visualizing Data and Art 23: Data Arts, to engage psychology students in data science.

Community Service & Diversity Initiatives

- **Hunting Hunger Charity for the Homeless:** Founder & Chair — Barstow, CA and Berkeley, CA
  Raised $10,000+ and delivered 2,500+ meals to homeless CA residents and impoverished veterans of the U.S. Marines.

- **Semper Fi Fund for Wounded Warriors:** Activist & Donor — San Clemente, CA
  Wrote a book to raise awareness for military families, and donated all $10,000+ profits to the Semper Fi Fund.

- **CS Scholars & CS Kickstart:** Head Student Instructor — Berkeley, CA
  Taught female and underrepresented EECS freshmen how to combat impostor syndrome, stereotype threat, etc.

- **Hispanic Heritage Club:** Founder & President — Barstow, CA
  Oversaw a 25% decline in reports of racial prejudice against Hispanic students at Barstow Community College.