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Education

Aug 2022-Present Ph.D. in Computer Science
2018-2022 B.A. in Computer Science

University of Southern California (USC)
University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley)

Research Experience

Aug 2022 Research Assistant (Present)
- Advisor: Yan Liu

University of Southern California
Department of Computer Science

Jan 2020 Research Affiliate (32 months)
- Advisor: Kristofer Bouchard

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Computational Biosciences Division

Jun 2021 Research Apprentice (12 months)
- Advisor: Roy-Ben Shalom

University of California, Davis
MIND Institute

Aug 2019 Research Apprentice (23 months)

University of California, San Francisco

- Mentor: Roy-Ben Shalom; Supervisor: Kevin Bender

Department of Neurology

Honors and Awards

2023 NSF GRFP (National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship)
- Field of Study: Comp/IS/Eng - Machine Learning

USC

2023 Graduate School Research Award

USC

2022 Viterbi & Graduate School Fellowship

USC

2022 Honors Program in (EECS) Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Emphasis: Computational Neuroscience

UC Berkeley

2021 SURF \$5000 Rose Hills Independent Fellowship

UC Berkeley

2016 U.S. Figure Skating Double Gold Medalist

2013 U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist

Scholarship

Conference Papers

2023 [C2] Transferable and Interpretable Treatment Effectiveness Prediction for Ovarian Cancer via Multimodal Deep Learning.

Emily Nguyen, Zijun Cui, James Enouen, Georgia Kokaraki, Joseph Carlson, Yan Liu.
American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), 2023.

2021 [C1] ReachMaster3D: An Experimental Platform Capable of Precise 3D Measurement of Whole-Arm Kinematics as Rodents Perform Freely-Behaving Reaches.

Brett Nelson, Shafeeq Ibraheem, Emily Nguyen, Kristofer Bouchard.
Society for Neuroscience (SfN), 2021.

Theses

2022 [T1] Machine Learning Methods for Supervised Classification of Behavioral Time Series Data.
Emily Nguyen.

B.A. Thesis; EECS Dept, University of California, Berkeley, 2022

Research Presentations

Nov 2023 Machine Learning for Community Health Concerns, WiSE STEM Seminar, USC.

Nov 2023 Transferable and Interpretable Treatment Effectiveness Prediction for Ovarian Cancer via

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- Multimodal Deep Learning, AMIA'23.
- Aug 2023 Treatment Effectiveness Prediction for Ovarian Cancer, KDD'23.
- Mar 2023 AI for Health: Oncology Decision Support in Ovarian Cancer. WiSE STEM Seminar, USC
- Mar 2021 ReachSplitter3D: Automated Behavioral Classification of 3-D Kinematics in Rats, SURF Conference, UC Berkeley.

Teaching Experience

USC

- Sp 2024-Present Mentor in Google Artificial Intelligence x Viterbi LA Community Education Project
- Fall 2023 Future Faculty Teaching Institute Certification from Center for Excellence in Teaching
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant in CS@SC Program and LA Unified School District

UC Berkeley

- Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant in Computational Models of Cognition, CS131 (UG level)
 - Received excellent ratings on knowledgeability, supportiveness, clarity, availability, and grading fairness from 93% of student survey respondents.
- Fall 2021 Junior Teaching Assistant in Principles of Data Science, Data100/200 (Grad/UG level)
- Spring 2021 Tutor in Adaptive Instruction Methods in Computer Science, CS370 (UG level)
 - Received maximum scores for knowledgeability, supportiveness, and clarity from 98% of students.
- Fall 2020 Junior Teaching Assistant in Machine Structures, CS61C (UG level)
- Spring 2020 Junior Teaching Assistant in Data Structures, CS61B (UG level)
- Fall 2019 Junior Teaching Assistant in Structure of Computer Programs, CS61A (UG level)
- Spring 2019 Junior Teaching Assistant in Foundations of Data Science, Data8 (UG level)

Figure Skating Coaching

- 2018-Present Private coach for figure skating and hockey lessons (all levels)
- 2014-2018 Figure Skating Coach at IceTown Carlsbad Skating Center
- 2014-2016 Head Assistant Coach at IceTown Carlsbad Skating Center

Leadership Activities

- Jan 2024-Present Student advisory member for Viterbi K-12 STEM Center AI initiative *USC*
- Aug 2023-Present Facilitator for the Engineering in Society Program Ethos Discussions *USC*
- Aug 2021-Present Head advisor for the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships *UC Berkeley*
- Apr 2023 Ambassador for Engaging Girls in STEM with LA County Office of Education *USC*
- 2019 Golden Bear Orientation Leader for New Student Services *UC Berkeley*

Academic Service and Mentoring

- Aug 2023 Volunteer at Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Conference (KDD)
- Jun 2023 Volunteer at USC Machine Learning Center Deep Learning Summer School
- 2022-Present Student Mentoring: Cathy Ma, Angela Xu, Amy Zhang, Leyland Yang

Media Coverage

- Jul 2023 USC Computer Science Students Awarded NSF Graduate Fellowships *USC Press*

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Jun 2023 USC Invests \$1 Billion into Advancing Computing Research Curriculum *Spectrum News*

Other Skills and Interests

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Programming Languages: Python, C, Java, SQL, RISC-V Assembly, Go, Scratch

Interests: floral arranging, cooking, nature photography, sunset walks on campus