

# Emily T. Nguyen

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

**University of California, San Francisco**  
Department of Neurology

## Honors and Awards

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

*USC*

2023 Graduate School Research Award

*USC*

2022 Viterbi & Graduate School Fellowship

*USC*

2022 Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences Honors Program  
- 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

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.

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## Teaching Experience

### USC

Fall 2023-Present 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 TA 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

2023-Present Mentor for Google Artificial Intelligence and Viterbi LA Community Projects USC

2023-Present Facilitator for the Engineering in Society Program Ethos Discussions USC

2021-Present Head advisor for the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships UC Berkeley

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

2023 Volunteer at Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Conference (KDD)

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

Jun 2022 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