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EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY 2021–Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science

- Advisers: Profs. Éva Tardos & Jon Kleinberg

- GPA: 4.00/4.00

 Coursework includes: Analysis of Algorithms, The Structure of Information Networks, Engineering Societal Systems, Data Science for Social Change

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

2017 - 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

 Certificates: Applied & Computational Mathematics, Applications of Computing, Materials Science & Engineering

- Overall GPA: 3.98/4.00

 Coursework includes: Advanced Algorithm Design, Probability Theory, Economics & Computing, Combinatorics, Applied Algebra

Research Experience

• Theory Group, Cornell University Department of Computer Science Advisers: Profs. Éva Tardos & Jon Kleinberg June 2021-Present

- Study sequential submodular optimization with applications to recommender systems.
- Princeton University Department of Computer Science

May 2020–Present

Adviser: Prof. Matthew Weinberg

- Study multi-item auctions to bound the Bulow-Klemperer competition complexity for independent additive buyers.
- Senior thesis: Bounding the Competition Complexity via Dual Flows, Discretizations, and Symmetries (recipient of Applied and Computational Mathematics Independent Project Prize)
- Knowles Group, Princeton University Department of Chemistry

September 2018–May 2021

- Adviser: Prof. Robert Knowles
 - Developed novel photoredox catalytic method for heterocyclic olefin hydroamination (formation of functionally useful carbon-nitrogen bonds); modeled thermodynamic properties of method using density functional theory.
 - Senior thesis: Intramolecular Benzimidazole Hydroamination Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

PUBLICATIONS

- * indicates equal contributions
- [1] J. Kleinberg*, E. Ryu*, and É. Tardos*, Ordered submodularity and its applications to diversifying recommendations, 2022. arXiv: 2203.00233 [cs.DS].
- [2] E. Ryu, H. H. Xia, G. L. Guo, and L. Zhang, "Trends in mortality of alcoholic liver disease among adults in the United States, 1999-2017", medRxiv (pre-print), 2020. DOI: 10.1101/2020.06.17.20133827.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University.
- 2021 Sigma Xi, Princeton University.
- 2021 Applied and Computational Mathematics Independent Project Prize, *Princeton University*, awarded for best independent research project.
- 2021 Robert T. McCay Prize, *Princeton University*, awarded for best performance on comprehensive physical chemistry prize exam.
- **2020** William Foster Memorial Prize in Chemistry, *Princeton University*, awarded to one junior for in department for outstanding academic, research, and leadership ability.
- 2018, 2019 Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, *Princeton University*, awarded to top 2-3% of class for range, depth, and difficulty of academic program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Cornell University (graduate)

CS 2850: Networks, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021

• Princeton University (undergraduate)

COS 445: Economics & Computation, Course Grader

ORF 309: Probability & Stochastic Systems, Teaching Assistant

CHM 304: Organic Chemistry II, Teaching Assistant

Spring 2021

Spring 2021 Spring 2019 & 2020

Professional Experience

• Valkyrie Trading, Derivatives Trader Intern

May-August 2021

Developed algorithms to identify mispricings in the options trading market; used in combination with volatility modeling to generate positive expectancy portfolio suggestions.

June–August 2020

Researched cross-symbol market microstructural patterns to develop and backtest trading signals and strategies.

• Art of Problem Solving, Grader/Releaser

April 2017–Present

Provide students with homework feedback for online classes covering prealgebra, algebra, geometry, number theory, combinatorics, precalculus, and olympiad-level chemistry; review feedback written by newer graders.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

• Expanding Your Horizons at Cornell, Workshop Leader

Spring 2022

Designed and led a hands-on workshop introducing middle- and high-school girls to computer science topics at education outreach conference.

• Residential College Adviser

August 2019-May 2021

Managed a Princeton University residence hall of 20-30 undergraduate students; advised students on academic and personal needs; foster development of a diverse and inclusive community.

• Princeton University Mathematics Competition, Assistant Coordinator October 2018–November 2019 Organized participant registration, host/student matching, guest speaker, and day-of-contest logistics.

• CityStep Princeton

September 2017–December 2019

Taught weekly dance outreach classes to students at underserved public elementary schools in Trenton, NJ.

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Java, R Language: Spanish (conversational proficiency)