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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Berkeley**

June 2020 – May 2024

*Bachelor of Arts, Physics and Computer Science*

*Berkeley, CA*

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.812

**Coursework:** Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Discrete Math, Probability, Linear Algebra, Data Structures

**Activities:** Traders at Berkeley, Student Association for Applied Statistics (SAAS), Capital Investments at Berkeley

## EXPERIENCE

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**DeepMind Technologies Ltd.**

Fall 2022

*Core Research Engineering Intern*

*London, UK*

**Two Sigma Investments, LP**

May 2022 - August 2022

*Quantitative Research Intern*

*New York City, NY*

Alpha research for equities using alternative data

Large scale data analysis and linear modeling with Python and distributed time series compute with Groovy

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**

January 2021 – Present

*Machine Learning Researcher*

*Berkeley, CA*

Deep learning for pion reconstruction in particle physics collision events in collaboration with the CERN ATLAS group

Applied graph neural networks and data engineering to high dimensional data to improve network learning efficiency

Discovered models for classification of pions with 5x better background rejection than traditional hand-tuned models

**Voloridge Investment Management, LLC**

May 2021 – August 2021

*Quantitative Research Intern*

*Jupiter, FL*

Portfolio holdings inference of non-transparent funds using statistical and machine learning methods

Reduced dimensionality of securities universe tenfold using correlations, regressions, and feature selection techniques

Applied portfolio constraints via modified LASSO and Ridge regressions in a convex optimization problem

**AI Dynamics Inc.**

August 2020 – January 2021

*Software Engineering Intern*

*Bellevue, WA*

Developed a Python framework to deploy proprietary data modeling software to AWS EC2 using the Boto3 API

Saved 8+ hours per build iteration by automating the entire testing pipeline for the NeoPulse API on AWS Instances

**Microsoft Corporation**

June 2019 – August 2019

*Software Engineering Intern*

*Redmond, WA*

Developed internal desktop applications for the Windows Data Science team with 50+ users using C# and XAML

Designed and maintained backend SQL database tables and implemented queries and REST API endpoints

## PROJECTS

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**Kaggle Data Science Competitions Expert**

Kaggle data science Competitions Expert with a peak rank of 2019

Halite Two Sigma AI Programming Competition: Bronze Medal, Kore 2022: Bronze Medal

**Google Trends Financial Modeling**

Used Google Trends data to predict ETF price movements, earning 42% returns per annum in backtesting

Implemented EDA, feature engineering, modeling, and backtesting in Python with Pandas, Scikit-learn, NumPy

**Berkeley SAAS Data Science Consulting**

**Orbital Insight** - Missing object interpolation for cloudy satellite imagery using geospatial and time-series techniques

**ProducePay** - Feature importance analysis and predictions for terminal and shipping price quotes of produce

**Citadel West Coast Regional Datathon**

Quantified the effectiveness of government interventions on COVID-19 rates in Europe

## SKILLS

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**Software Languages**

Python, R, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript

**Tools**

NumPy, Pandas, Scipy, Sklearn, Jupyter, Linux, Windows, VS Code, Git

**Interests**

Table Tennis, Tennis, Cycling, Badminton