

# FANGYUAN LIN

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: **Mathematics** and **Computer Science** (GPA: **3.953/4.000**)

**Aug 2020 – Aug 2024**

- ***Dorothea Klumpke Roberts Prize in Mathematics***: “awarded to seniors who have demonstrated truly exceptional scholarship in mathematics, with a cash prize.” ([link](#))
- ***Highest honor in Mathematics, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society***,
- ***Outstanding Undergraduate Student Instructor*** ([link](#))

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Github: <https://github.com/FangyuanLinGoBears2024>

Programming Languages: C, Golang, Java, Julia, Mathematica, MATLAB, Python, Scheme, and SQL

## TEACHING

### University of California, Berkeley, Department of Mathematics

Teaching Assistant (MATH 54 Linear Algebra & Differential Equations)

**Jan 2024 – May 2024**

Teaching Assistant (MATH 1B Calculus)

**Aug 2023 – Dec 2023**

- Received the **2024 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Instructor Award**.
- Conducted teaching ([MATH 54](#), [MATH 1B](#)), grading, and proctoring duties.
- Held regular office hours and collaborated with the instructor to enhance course delivery.
- Received positive feedback from the [MATH54 official teaching evaluation](#) and [MATH 1B official teaching evaluation](#).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Berkeley

- **Frequency Analysis Attack and Lower Bound on Message Length** **May 2024 - Aug 2024**
  - <https://github.com/FangyuanLinGoBears2024/Frequency-Analysis>
  - Supervised by Professor Per-Olof Persson as my mentor for MATH 199 Independent Study.
  - Writing and experimenting with algorithms to break substitution cipher using methods of frequency analysis, Markov chain monte carlo, and machine learning.
  - Studying the lower bounds on the message length necessary for the attack to be feasible from an information theorist approach.
  - LaTeX Source Code of the paper: <https://www.overleaf.com/read/fdcncqnzbsq#6e1c65>
- **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) Recipient** **May 2023 – Aug 2023**
  - Awarded the [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships \(SURF\)](#) for research proposal, "*When is a function of a Markov process Markov?*" under the supervision of Professor Steven N. Evans, *Department of Mathematics and Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley*.
  - Received a research stipend of **\$5000** as part of SURF.
  - Reviewed weekly assigned papers on the theory of aggregated Markov processes and literature in stochastic learning theory and discussed ideas and proofs with Prof. Evans weekly for an hour.
  - Continued the project as an Honors Thesis course during the following fall semester.
  - Presented findings to the Office of Undergraduate & Research & Scholarships panel on Aug 2, 2023, at the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Presentation.
  - Research Paper: Fangyuan Lin, *Applications of the Theory of Aggregated Markov Processes in Stochastic Learning Theory* (2023): <https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.01476>

## **SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**University of California, Berkeley, Department of Mathematics**

***Graduate level Information Theory***

**May 2024 – Aug 2024**

Supervisor: Professor Steven N. Evans

- Conducted an in-depth study of *Elements of Information Theory*, engaging in weekly one-hour discussions with Professor Evans to deepen understanding of the material.
- Developed comprehensive notes and problem sets, available in LaTeX format [here](#).

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**University of California, Berkeley, Department of Mathematics**

*Reader (MATH 104 Real Analysis)*

**Jun 2023 – Aug 2023**

*Reader (MATH 160 History of Mathematics)*

**Jan 2023 – May 2023**

- Assisted the instructor of record with grading assignments and exams.
- Composed rubrics and prepared exam solutions.

**University of California, Berkeley, Student Learning Center**

*Summer Teaching Assistant (MATH 32 Precalculus)*

**June 2022 – Aug 2022**

- Conducted daily one-hour tutorial sessions and held office hours.
- Assisted the instructor with grading assignments and exams.

*Mathematics & Statistics Tutor at Student Learning Center*

**Jun 2021 – Aug 2022**

- Provided academic advising and tutoring for students in MATH 1A&B Calculus, MATH 54 Linear Algebra & Differential Equations, and MATH 55 Discrete Mathematics.
- Tutored for 7 hours per week, focusing on helping students understand complex mathematical concepts, solve problems, and prepare for exams.

## **LIST OF TECHNICAL COURSES TAKEN**

- **Math Classes:** 53 (Multivariable Calculus A), 54 (Linear Algebra and ODE A+), 55 (Discrete Math A), 74 (Intro. to Upper-div Math A+), 104 (Real Analysis A), 106 (Probability Theory A+), 110 (Abstract Linear Algebra A+), 113 (Abstract Algebra A), 115 (Number Theory A-), 124 (Programming in Math A+), 128A (Numerical Analysis A+), 135 (Set Theory A), 141 (Differential Topology A-), 142 (Algebraic Topology A), 160 (Math History A), 185 (Complex Analysis A+), 196 (Honors Thesis A), 199 (Independent Study), 202A (Graduate Analysis A-), 205 (Graduate Complex Analysis A)
- **Other Technical Classes:** Statistics 150 (Stochastic Processes A), CS 61A (Program A) CS 61B (Data Structures A), CS 161 (Computer Security A), CS 171 (Cryptography A), CS 188 (Artificial Intelligence A+), EECS 126 (Prob. & Random Proc. A), EECS 127 (Convex Optimization A), Physics 7A (Mechanics A), Physics 7B (Heat & Electricity A)