

# Gao Xian Peh

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ABOUT	I analyze data and build things in Health and Education.	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley, CA</b> <i>B.A. Economics with Honors, Minor in Computer Science   GPA: 3.99/4.0</i> Awarded Full-Ride Singapore Government Scholarship (Social Policy)	2015 – Present
EMPLOYMENT	<b>United Nations ESCAP</b> , Bangkok, Thailand <i>Software Engineering Intern / GIS Consultant</i> (D3.js, jQuery, QGIS, Python, R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Created Interactive Data Visualizations with the UN Statistics team.</li><li>- Developed a method using Gaussian smoothing in QGIS and R to generate population density maps for detailed geographic representations of hazard exposure. The method is now piloted in 6 countries in Asia and the Pacific. Promoted to GIS Consultant.</li></ul>	2017
	<b>Ministry of Social and Family Development</b> , Singapore <i>Social Data and Policy Research Intern</i> (R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Worked at the Economist Unit to develop R scripts that extracts textual data from casework memos and applies hierarchical clustering to sieve out various characteristics of welfare benefits recipients. Solution enabled better targeting of services and sped up research processes.</li></ul>	2016
	<b>Project Ubuntu</b> , Singapore <i>Co-Founder</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Founded a social enterprise hiring artists with special needs. Collaborated with Timbuk2. Earned over \$10,000 over 8 months but failed due to poor fit between our artists and the design industry.</li></ul>	2014 – 2015
RESEARCH	<b>UC Berkeley Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences Department</b> , CA <i>Tele-monitoring Lab Research Assistant</i> (D3.js, Leaflet, PHP, MySQL, Android) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Designed and built web and mobile applications to store, query and visualize vital signs and geospatial data under Dr. Daniel Aranki and Prof. Ruzena Bajcsy.</li></ul>	2016 – Present
	<b>UC Berkeley Haas School of Business</b> , CA <i>Urban and Labor Economics Research Assistant</i> (Python, ArcGIS, R Server, STATA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scraped and analyzed ~1.9 million Crunchbase, AngelList and LinkedIn public profiles along with stock prices using BeautifulSoup in Python and R.</li><li>- Extended the functionality of OSMnx library and utilized Google Maps Elevation and Overpass APIs, OpenStreetMaps and to compute geospatial statistics of road networks.</li></ul>	2015 – Present
PUBLICATIONS	Daniel Aranki, Uma Balakrishnan, Hannah Sarver, Lucas Serven, Carlos Asuncion, Kaidi Du, Caitlin Gruis, <b>Gao Xian Peh</b> , Yu Xiao and Ruzena Bajcsy. <i>Running Coach – Cadence Training System for Long-Distance Runners</i> . Proceedings of the 11 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare 2017	
	Daniel Aranki, <b>Gao Xian Peh</b> , Gregorij Kurillo and Ruzena Bajcsy <i>The Feasibility and Usability of RunningCoach: A Remote Coaching System for Long-Distance Runners</i> . Sensors Journal Special Issue: Smart Sensing Technologies for Personalized Coaching	
	Zachary A. Pardos, Scott Farrar, John Kolb, <b>Gao Xian Peh</b> , Jong Ha Lee, <i>Distributed Representation of Misconceptions</i> . Under Review at the 13 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS 2018)	
PROJECTS	<b>Analyzing Student Misconceptions on Khan Academy</b> (Python, Word2Vec) – Applied NLP techniques to cluster student misconceptions on Khan Academy	
	<b>Text Analysis of Hilary Clinton’s Emails</b> (Python, Word2Vec) – Exploring email threads using NLP.	
	<b>Interactive Scatterplot Visualizer</b> (D3.js) – A tool built for easy analysis of TSNE output.	
SKILLS	<b>Programming Languages and Frameworks:</b> Python, Java, PHP, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML, CSS   <b>Data Analysis:</b> R, STATA, Matlab, QGIS, ArcGIS   <b>Version Control:</b> Git	