Henry Bendekgey

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Education

University of California, Irvine

Fall 2019-present

Pursuing a Ph.D. in Computer Science, studying statistical machine learning.

Pomona College

Spring 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Mathematics (Double Major) GPA: 3.97 Relevant Coursework: Combinatorial Optimization, Computational Biology, Bayesian Statistics, Computational Statistics, Statistical Linear Models Natural Language Processing, Topics in Topology and Geometry

Experience

Intern

Summer 2019

Chan Zuckerberg Biohub

San Francisco

Worked with the theory group on two projects touching biology, physics, and statistics:

o Investigating the ability of (MC)³ to explore the space of phylogenetic trees, and

o Discovering a new power law for modeling diffusion in crowded dynamic spaces

Research Fellow

Fall 2018

Computer Science Department

Pomona College

Designed a novel approach for understanding the landscape of personas across games; Scraped and cleaned data from online *Dominion* logs to visualize player strategies.

Research Fellow

Summer 2018

Kenneth Cooke Research Fellowship

Pomona College

Researched the mathematical models underlying state-of-the-art election forecasting; Implemented adjustable forecasts for the 2018 midterm election based on these models.

Teaching Assistant and Grader

Math and Computer Science Departments

 ${\bf Pomona~College}$

 \circ Statistical Theory, Linear Algebra, Computer Systems

Fall 2018

• Fundamentals of Computer Science, Combinatorics

Spring 2017-Spring 2018

o Introduction to Computer Science

Spring 2016-Fall 2016

Programming Languages

Proficient with R, C, Python, Java, LATEX; Familiar with SQL, C++, Scala, JavaScript.

Publications

Clustering Player Strategies from Variable-Length Game Logs in Dominion.

H Bendekgey, AAAI Workshop on Knowledge Extraction from Games (KEG), 2019.

 $In\ preparation:$ Diffusion in Crowded Dynamic Spaces. $\bf H\ Bendekgey,$ G Huber, D Yllanes, L Yan.

Awards

Enhanced CS Department Excellence Fellowship, UC Irvine, 2019

Allows first-year Ph.D students to engage sooner and more deeply with research by dispensing with teaching assistant requirement.

Paul B. Yale Computer Science Prize, Pomona College, 2019

Awarded annually to an outstanding senior majoring in Computer Science.

The Phi Beta Kappa Award, Pomona College, 2019

Awarded to a senior for high quality of scholarship and promise of future distinction.

Phi Beta Kappa Member, Elected Junior year, Pomona College, 2018

The oldest honor society in the country; at eligible schools, 2% of Juniors are elected.

Kenneth Cooke Summer Research Fellowship, Pomona College, 2018 Grant for summer research in an area of applied mathematics or statistics.