## Hong Suh

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D, Mathematics on leave Specializations: Probability, PDEs UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

M.A. Mathematics 2019

Specializations: Probability, PDEs GPA: 3.85

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

B.A. Mathematics, cum laude

2016

GPA: 3.89

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

### SELECT PROJECTS

See portfolio at https://hongsuh7.github.io for more information on each project.

- New neural network model. Neural ODEs (NODEs) are the legacy best-in-class flow models for image generation, but they require high computational cost. I developed a new type of neural network inspired by NODEs that lowered computational cost by x percent and can be used as a replacement for NODEs in image generation. This research is in progress.
- Tennis win prediction model. Historically, hyperparameters have been hand-picked in Elo rating systems. Taking advantage of parallelization, I developed a tennis-specific model which automates hyperparameter selection. This model decreased log-loss error by about 1.5% compared to FiveThirtyEight's model.
- Stochastic homogenization for an exclusion process. Infection disease growth, forest fires, and crystal growth can all be modeled with stochastic growth models. I established new quantitative bounds on the long-term statistics of a stochastic growth model.
- Fringe pairs in generalized MSTD sets. I led a project in a team of three to find new ways to construct generalized MSTD sets, which are special finite sets of integers, and found the most "extreme" MSTD set known at the time using our new methods.

### PUBLICATIONS (AUTHORS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

- M. Asada, S. Manski, S. J. Miller, H. Suh, Fringe pairs in generalized MSTD sets, Int. J. Number Theory 13.10 (2017): 2653-2675.
- P. Burkhardt, A. Z.-Y. Chan, G. Currier, S. R. Garcia, F. Luca, H. Suh, Visual Properties of Generalized Kloosterman sums, J. Number Theory 160 (2016), 237-253.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Math Teacher Proof School, San Francisco, CA June 2019 - June 2020

• Created and executed lesson plans covering nonstandard math topics—such as second-semester university-level linear algebra, number theory, and discrete probability—to kids who love math.

# **AWARDS**

• NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

2016

• Hugh J. Hamilton Senior Mathematics Prize, Pomona College

May 2016

• Bruce J. Levy Memorial Prize in Mathematics, Pomona College

August 2015

• The Llewellyn Bixby Mathematics Prize, Pomona College

August 2014

# **SKILLS**

R, Python, Pytorch, SQL, Mathematica, LATEX