# Hong Suh

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#### **SKILLS**

Programming: Python, R, SQL, Mathematica, IATEX

Tools/Packages: PyTorch, scikit-learn, NumPy, CuPy, Pandas, tidyverse, Plotly

Theory: Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Probability, Statistical Mechanics, Numerical Differential Equations, Algorithms

## **SELECT PROJECTS**

- ⋄ Neural network model for image classification and generation.
  - Developed a new normalizing flow architecture using masked convolutions and a modified **neural ODE (NODE)** model for image generation using PyTorch.
  - Conducted rigorous statistical tests on my modified NODE classifier model with adversarial training to demonstrate its training speed-up and similar adversarial robustness compared to the vanilla NODE model.
- ⋄ Tennis win prediction model.
  - Designed and implemented a prediction model for professional tennis player matchups using **Pandas**, **NumPy**.
  - Eliminated human supervision by automating hyperparameter selection using GPU optimization with CuPy.
  - Decreased log-loss error by about 1.5% compared to FiveThirtyEight's model.
  - Created interactive graphics for users to experiment with predictions using **Plotly**.
- ⋄ PhD research on stochastic homogenization for an exclusion process.
  - Established **previously unresolved quantitative bounds** on the long-term statistics of a stochastic growth model, which is a class of models encompassing infection disease growth, forest fires, crystal growth, and more.
- ♦ Undergraduate research on fringe pairs in generalized MSTD sets.
  - Developed new algorithm to construct generalized MSTD sets, which are special integer sets, using Mathematica.
  - Discovered the **most "extreme" MSTD set** known at the time using the algorithm.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

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

 Created and executed daily 2-hour lesson plans covering advanced math subjects—such as university-level linear algebra, number theory, and discrete probability—to kids who love math.

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) and Researcher UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

August 2016 - May 2019

- ♦ Executed lectures and discussions as a GSI or primary lecturer to 20-50 undergraduate students in single-variable calculus, multivariable calculus, and linear algebra.
- ♦ Conducted theoretical research, presented at three seminars, and published one paper.

## **EDUCATION AND AWARDS**

on leave M.A, Mathematics 2019 B.A. Mathematics, cum laude 2016 Ph.D, Mathematics

Specializations: Probability, PDEs Specializations: Probability, PDEs GPA: 3.89

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Pomona College, Claremont, CA

♦ NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

2016

♦ 3 Pomona College Mathematics Department Prizes

2014, 2015, 2016