

# Ian Kendall Bunner

## Contact Information

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## Education

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**University of Southern California**

May 2020

Bachelor of Science, Quantitative Biology

Minor in Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.83/4.0

## Research Experience

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**Theoretical & Empirical Data Science Lab**

December 2018-Present

Gradient based meta-reinforcement learning

Deep reinforcement learning engineering

**The Rohs Lab (USC)**

May 2018-August 2018

Physical basis of differential transcription factor affinity

**Gordan Lab (Duke)**

May 2018-July 2018

Modelling transcription factor affinity for non-Watson-Crick base pairs

## Projects

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[learn2learn](#) (contributor): meta-learning library written on top of PyTorch

related blog post: [Making Meta-Learning Easily Accessible on PyTorch](#)

[cherry](#) (contributor): reinforcement learning library for researchers

## Teaching

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**Teaching Assistant, USC**

Fall 2018-Present

Sp 2019 — CS104: *Data Structures*\*

Fa 2019 — CS104: *Data Structures*\*, CS170: *Discrete Math*

Su 2019 — CS104: *Data Structures*, CS170: *Discrete Math*

Sp 2019 — CS104: *Data Structures*, CS170: *Discrete Math*

Fa 2018 — CS102: *Fundamentals of Computation*

\* - Head TA

**Student Instructor, Sigma Coding**

August 2018-November 2018

## Awards

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First Place, PyTorch Summer '19 Hackathon

## Technical Skills

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### Languages

Object Oriented: C++11, Python, Go

Functional: Racket

Logical: Prolog

\*Interested in spending some time to learn Rust and C++20.

### Tools

PyTorch, Numpy, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, RPM Distros

## Athletics

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Currently staying fit by playing pick-up basketball, biking, and learning tennis. I've been developing my jump-shot and working on using my right hand to drive to the basket. Three sport athlete in High School (soccer, swimming, baseball).