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Education **PhD** in Computer Science 2018 - Present

> MCGILL UNIVERSITY (MILA) Montreal, QC, Canada

> M.S. in Language Technologies 2016 - 2017 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY Pittsburgh, PA

> 2013 - 2017 B.S. in Computer Science (Minor Philosophy) Pittsburgh, PA

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> MANIFOLD TRADING NYC, NY

Research Intern 2021 - 2022 MICROSOFT RESEARCH Montreal, QC, Canada

Al Resident 2017 - 2018 **GOOGLE BRAIN** San Francisco, CA

Founder/Owner & Educational Director 2011 - 2018

STONEHILL SAT TUTORING Freehold, NJ

Data Science Intern Summer 2014: Summer 2016 RIOT GAMES; MICROSOFT RESEARCH Santa Monica, CA; Cambridge, MA

Selected Publications The Importance of Pessimism in Fixed-Dataset Policy Optimization

September 2020

Jacob Buckman, Carles Gelada, Marc G. Bellemare. In Ninth International Conference on Learning Representations.

DeepMDP: Learning Continuous Latent Space Models for Representation Learning Carles Gelada, Saurabh Kumar, Jacob Buckman, Ofir Nachum, Marc G. Bellemare. In The Thirty-sixth International Conference on Machine Learning.

Sample-efficient Reinforcement Learning with Stochastic Ensemble Value Expansion December 2018 Jacob Buckman, Danijar Hafner, George Tucker, Eugene Brevdo, Honglak Lee. In Thirty-second Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Neural Lattice Language Models

August 2018

Jacob Buckman, Graham Neubig. In Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Volume 6, pg 529-541.

Is Generator Conditioning Causally Related to GAN Performance?

July 2018

Augustus Odena, Jacob Buckman, Catherine Olsson, Tom B. Brown, Christopher Olah, Colin Raffel, Ian Goodfellow. In The Thirty-fifth International Conference on Machine Learning.

Thermometer Encoding: One Hot Way to Resist Adversarial Examples

April 2018

Jacob Buckman, Aurko Roy, Colin Raffel, Ian Goodfellow. In The Sixth International Conference on Learning Representations.

Honors and Awards

ICML 2020 Top Reviewer Top Reviewer NeurIPS 2019

Carnegie Mellon, 2017 **University Honors** Carnegie Mellon, 2017 Senior Leadership Award

Phi Beta Kappa 2017 - Present Yahoo! Scholar 2015 - 2017

Yahoo! First Prize CMU Meeting of the Minds, 2015