Mentoring Statement

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With regard to assisting (primarily graduate) students in their learning process, I maintain an active blog of helpful tips and answered questions. Generally these are related to [scientific computing topics](https://johnfoster.pge.utexas.edu/blog/posts/hackathon/). I try to maintain a philosophy where anytime I believe a student’s question will come up again in the future, I write a blog detailing the path forward as opposed to providing an individual answer. This has paid off numerous times where I can simply point the students to a blog post where I’ve already answered their specific or a similar question.

Table 1: Degrees Conferred to Graduate Students Supervised

| Student Name | Co-Supervisor | Degree | Start Date | Graduation Date | Placement |
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| Mingyuan Yang |  | PhD PGE | 1/2016 | 8/2022 | Postdoc at Peking University |
| Rambod Yousefzadeh Tabasi |  | PhD EM | 1/2017 | 5/2022 | Apple |
| Xiao Xu |  | 8/2016 | 5/2022 | PhD CSEM | Banma Network Technology |
| Mayowa Olugbenga Oyedere | K. Gray | PhD PGE | 1/2016 | 5/2021 | Postdoc at UT Austin |
| Yu Leng |  | PhD PGE | 1/2016 | 5/2020 | Los Alamos National Lab |
| Shivam Agrawal | M. Sharma | PhD PGE | 1/2016 | 12/2019 | SparkCognition |
| Masoud Behzadinasab |  | PhD EM | 1/2016 | 5/2019 | PTC |
| Jason York |  | 1/2014 | 5/2018 | PGE | Artemis Capital |