

# KAIWEN WANG

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## EDUCATION

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**Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**

Expected May 2020

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with an additional major in Math
  - Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning<sup>G</sup>, Algorithms and Data Structures<sup>G</sup>, Distributed Systems<sup>G</sup>, Asymptotic Convex Geometry<sup>G</sup>, Real Analysis, Probability, Graph Theory, Combinatorics
  - Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00
- G - graduate course

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages**

Python, C/C++, JavaScript, Go, Standard ML, Java, MATLAB

**Software and Libraries**

Tensorflow/Keras, PySpark, CUDA, NodeJS, D3, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Spoken Languages**

English (Native), 中文（普通话）(Native), Français (Fluent)

## EXPERIENCES

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**Research Assistant - Machine Learning, Prof. Nina Balcan**

Dec 2018-Present

*Machine Learning Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA*

- Performed experiments on Differentially Private TopDown Learning of Decision Trees.
- Implemented for both single machine and multi-node distributed learning algorithms in C++.
- Created and verified new distributed learning algorithm that improves accuracy by 15% on MNIST.

**Distributed Systems Teaching Assistant**

Jan 2019 - Present

*Computer Science Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA*

- Teaching assistant for 15-440/640 under Prof. Mahadev Satyanarayanan, where I created and led recitations, handled Piazza, held weekly office hours, created and graded homeworks and exams.

**Research Intern - Machine Learning**

May 2018 - Aug 2018

*DataVisor Inc., Mountain View, CA*

- Implemented an automated quality monitoring system for core unsupervised machine learning (UML).
- Deployed the quality monitoring project as a Web app written in NodeJS using Express and D3.

**Research Assistant - Computational Biology, Prof. Min Xu**

January 2017 - Aug 2018

*Computational Biology Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA*

- Developed a novel Monte Carlo method for statistical assessment of CECT template matching.
- First-authored paper at CV conference BMVC 2018 (acceptance rate 29.9%). See on my website.

## PROJECTS

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**Classifying Blazars and Cataclysmic Variables (CVs)**

May 2018

- Using PCA and CNNs, achieved state-of-the-art accuracy of 90% for classifying irregularly sampled time-series of astral light magnitude, with a severely biased and limited dataset.

**Autonomous Mobile Robot (Mobot)**

Apr 2018

- Implemented automated guidance heuristics for an autonomous Mobot capable of outdoors navigation.
- First place winner in the 24<sup>th</sup> annual CMU Mobot Race with best time in past six years.