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Research Interests: *Differential Privacy, Provable Fairness, Machine Learning*

University of Vermont, PhD candidate	2019-present
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Differential Privacy, Provable Fairness, Machine Learning

Skills: Python, R, Haskell, Matlab, LaTeX, Jupyter, SQL, AWS, PySpark, Sparklyr, Tensorflow, Git

Research Assistant, PLAID Lab (Vermont)	2019-present
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Supervisor: Joe Near: Research on Provable Fairness and Privacy

Using Machine Learning. Funded via Amazon Research Award (2020-2022 PI: J. Near, D. Darais)

Research Assistant, PLAID Lab (Vermont)	2020-present
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Supervisors: Dr. Joe Near and Dr. S. Gupta: Research on Participatory Fairness

Microsoft, Applied Scientist PhD Intern, Summer 2021 (Redmond: remote)	2021
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Research Intern, Autodesk Summer 2020 (Pier 9, San Francisco: remote)	2020
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Research Intern for Forge Team, Differential Privacy project

Graduate Writing Consultant, Fall 2020 (Vermont)	2020-2021
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Writing Mentor and Consultant for graduate students

Technical Writing Consultant for fields as broad as Materials Science to History

Teacher's Assistant, Fall/Spring 2019-2020 (Vermont)	2019-2020
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Compiler Construction with Haskell (taught by Joe Near)

2020

Advanced Web Design (taught by Bob Erickson)

Programming with Matlab (taught by Radhakrishna Dasari)

2019

Data Privacy with Jupyter, Python (taught by Joe Near)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Mercury Banking (Haskell fintech) : Software Engineering Intern (San Francisco)	2019
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Apple, Inc.: Software Engineering Intern (Sunnyvale)	2019
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Google Summer of Code: Developer for Haskell.org (remote)	2018
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Mozilla: Increasing Rust's Reach Developer (remote)	2018
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PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed Workshop Publications:

- ❖ "Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning" 2020
(Maughan, K. and Near, J.) - presented as poster for **MD4SG 2020**

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Peer-Reviewed Workshop Publications:

- ❖ “Towards Audibility for Fairness in Deep Learning” 2020
(Ngong, I., **Maughan, K.** and Near, J.)- presented as poster for **AFCI at NeurIPS**
 - ❖ “Archipelago Penseé” (**Maughan, K.**) 2020
- presented as a poster: **RAIS at NeurIPS**
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INVITED RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ “Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning” (**first author**) 2021
Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School (M2L) (Winter cohort)
- ❖ Poster Presentation, 4th **MD4SGD 2020** Annual Proceedings 2020
“Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning” (**first author**)
- ❖ Poster Presentation, Carnegie Mellon’s (CMU) **AI for Social Good Symposium** 2020
“Examining Implicit Bias in Police Data: Lessons Learned about Reproducibility And Transparency in AI”
- ❖ “Towards Audibility for Fairness in Deep Learning” 2020
(Ngong, I., **Maughan, K.** and Near, J.)- presented as poster for **AFCI at NeurIPS**
(Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Causality and Interpretability)
- ❖ Poster Presentation for **RAIS at NeurIPS** 2020
(1st Resistance AI Workshop Proceedings,) “Archipelago Penseé” (**first author**)

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

- ❖ “Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning” ; 2021
Jane Street PhD Symposium
- ❖ “Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning” ; 2021
Amazon Science internal presentation (with advisor Dr. J. Near)
- ❖ “Creating an end to end participatory data survey pipeline with 2020
variable constraints” (Data Economies and Governance MD4SG working group)
- ❖ “Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning” ; 2020
Short Presentation given for UVM/CS++ Research Day (20 min talk)
- ❖ “Personalized Robotic Control using MISL” 2019
for UVM/CS++ Research Day (20 min talk)

RESEARCH AWARDS

- ❖ Outstanding Poster Award for Brilliant Idea Category, “Towards a Measure of Auditability in Fairness for Deep Learning”, Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School (2021)
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MERIT-BASED MENTORSHIPS / RESEARCH MENTORSHIPS

Mentee, Google’s CS Research Mentorship Program (CSRMP) with Dr. A. Lees	2021
Mentee, Global Outreach Mentorship with Dr. S. Gupta (EC 2020)	2020
Mentee, LatinX in AI Research Workshop Mentorship with Dr. J. Barajas (ICML 2020)	2020
Mentee, Mentored by Dr. Amal Ahmed, (ICFP 2020)	2020
Mentee, Lighthouse3 AI Ethics Mentoring Externship with F. McEvoy (1 of 20 chosen)	2020
Mentee, Code2040 Fellowship with Dr. Ben Waber	2020

MERIT-BASED GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>TechX Social Impact / Harvard Franklin Fellowship (1 of 12)</i>	2020
<i>USENIX Enigma Grant</i>	2021
<i>Nominee, Microsoft Ada Lovelace Fellowship (1 of 2)</i>	2020
<i>Participant, Algorithmic Game Theory Mentoring Workshop (AMW)</i> <i>(co-located with EC 2020)</i>	2020
<i>WiML ICML Travel Funding Grant (sponsor QuantumBlack)</i>	2020
<i>ALife Student Scholarship Recipient (to attend ALife Conference)</i>	2020
<i>BRAID Funding to attend Grace Hopper Conference (courtesy of UVM)</i>	2020
<i>Udacity's Machine Learning Scholarship for Microsoft Azure</i>	2020
<i>NCWIT Change Leader Scholar (1 of 30)</i>	2020
<i>NCWIT Collegiate Award Finalist (1 of 85)</i>	2019
<i>Code2040 2020 Fellow (1 of 80)</i>	2019
<i>WiCyS Student Scholarship (Women in Cybersecurity)</i>	2019
<i>Udacity Technology Scholarship (AI track): Intro to Deep Learning with Pytorch</i>	2019
<i>Helium Grant (chosen as 1 of 11 out of 700)</i>	2018
<i>EaRI Career Scholarship, (R Data Science Scholarship) - declined offer</i>	2018
<i>Udacity Bertelsmann Data Science Scholarship - declined offer</i>	2017
<i>AT and T Aspire to Tech grant Winner</i>	2017
<i>NCAS Workshop participant (NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars)</i>	2016
<i>Who's Who/ Peggy Williams Memorial Scholarship/ Best BFA Award (Best of Major)</i>	2008

OTHER GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Grace Hopper Conference</i>	2020
<i>NCWIT/Bloomberg GHC Conference Grant</i>	2020
<i>Women of Color in Technology Complimentary Registration</i>	
<i>Financial Aid Grant, SciPy (Scientific Computing with Python)</i>	2020
<i>MSRI SACNAS Grant</i>	2020
<i>LXAI+BAI@GTC Nvidia Digital DLI Workshop Scholarship Award for DLI workshop</i>	2020
<i>"Applications of AI for Anomaly Detection [LDLIW2249] (Deep Learning Institute at GTC)</i>	
<i>ICERM (Brown University) Variable Precision in Mathematical & Scientific Thinking</i>	2020
<i>RWC2020 (Real World Crypto: registration, flight, lodging) Grant via IACR</i>	2020
<i>CRA-WP Grad Cohort for Women (covers registration: remote)</i>	2021
<i>CRA-WP Grad Cohort for Women (covers flight, registration, lodging)</i>	2019
<i>CRA-WP Grad Cohort for Underrepresented Minorities (flight, registration, lodging)</i>	2019
<i>Neurips Conference Travel Grant (includes free registration)</i>	2019
<i>Sage-Days-104 : To work on SageMath Software: Arithmetic Dynamics</i>	2019
<i>Simons Institute (Berkeley) Error-Correcting Codes and High-Dimensional</i> <i>Expansion Boot Camp (attendee)</i>	2019
<i>ICERM (Brown University) Encrypted Search Workshop Grant (Lodging provided)</i>	2019
<i>Cornell Number Theory Conference Grant (Lodging provided)</i>	2019

OTHER GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS

MSRI (Mathematical Sciences Research Institute) Grants to attend:

Optimal Transport and applications to machine learning and statistics 2020

Connections for Women: 2019

- *Derived Algebraic Geometry, Birational Geometry and Moduli Spaces workshop*
- *Introductory Workshop: Derived Algebraic Geometry and Birational Geometry And Moduli Spaces*

NASA L'Space NPWEE Concept Proposal writing programme participant 2019

NASA L'Space Proposal/Review Academy (patentable research proposal for funding) 2019

NASA L'Space Academy (virtual team & mentorship with NASA scientists Level 1) 2019

Racket Summer School (National Science Foundation Grant) 2018-2019

PLMW (Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop) 2018

ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming)

PLMW(Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop) 2018

PLDI (Programming Languages Design and Implementation)

OPLSS (Oregon Programming Languages Summer School Grant) - declined offer 2018

ACADEMIC REVIEWER

Reviewer, Springer AI and Ethics Journal 2020 - present

Reviewer, ICLR Distributed and Private Machine Learning workshop 2021

Reviewer, PML4DC (Practical ML for Developing Countries) workshop, ICLR 2021

Reviewer, Tapia Conference (Panels and Workshops) 2021

Reviewer for AFCI workshop at NeurIPS (Fairness and Accountability) 2020

Reviewer for Black in AI at NeurIPS workshop 2020

Reviewer and Programme Committee Member, LXAI@ICML Workshop 2020

Committee Reviewer, HCI Track, GHC (Grace Hopper Conference) 2020

Chair Reviewer, PML4DC (Practical ML for Developing Countries) workshop, ICLR 2020

Reviewer, Tapia Conference (Panels and Workshops) 2020

Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Black in AI for AAAI 2020

Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Clojure Conj (2 rounds) 2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE (AI/Machine Learning)

Black in AI Logistics Co-Chair (NeurIPS) 2020

WiML Senior Program and Mentorship Co-Chair, WiML (NeurIPS) 2020

Committee Member, Zoom Infrastructure, EMNLP 2020

Session Facilitator, ICML 2020 for "Recommender System Research in Industry" (1 of 2) 2020

Volunteer ACL (Association of Computational Linguistics) 2020

Co-organizer, ACL (Association of Computational Linguistics) Black in AI Socials 2020

Volunteer, ICML 2020 (International Conference on Machine Learning) 2020

Volunteer, EC'20 (Economics and Computation) 2020

Volunteer, ICLR (International Conference on Learning Representations) 2020

Member, MD4SG (Mechanism Design for Social Good); Education working group 2020

Member, MD4SG Data and Governance working group 2020

Chair, AAAI Black in AI Annual Lunch 2020

Panelist, AAAI Try AI Workshop 2020

Invited Panelist, CRAFT workshop, FAT conference (declined offer)* 2020

ACADEMIC JOURNALS (AI/Machine Learning)

Board Member, *AI and Ethics*, Springer 2020

ACADEMIC SERVICE (Other)

Panelist, PhD recruiting event (included multiple schools, sponsored by CodePath) 2020

Student Volunteer, ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming) 2020

Student volunteer, ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming) 2018

Student volunteer, PLDI (Programming Languages Design and Implementation) 2018

Student volunteer, POPL (Principles of Programming Languages) 2018

Student volunteer, SPLASH 2018

(Systems, Programming, Languages, and Applications) (declined offer)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY (ACM) MEMBERSHIPS

SIGecom Special Interest Group on Economics and Computation 2020-present

Student Member, International Association of Cryptologic Research (IACR) 2020-present

NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE

Participant, Git Contributors Inclusion Summit 2020

Reviewer, Code2040 Application Essays 2020

Reviewer, OpenMined Differential Privacy articles 2020

Judge, DataKind, Data.org, Inclusive Growth and Recovery Challenge 2020

Google Developer Student Club Lead (for University of Vermont) 2019

GRANT WRITING / PROPOSALS

CDS&E Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering 2020

Database Grant Proposal for SageMaths (as Key Personnel) (PI Ben Hutz)

WRITING / PUBLICATIONS / POSTS

Contributor, [Wikipedia: WikiProject Women in Red/AI Ethics](#) 2020

Tech X Social Impact “[Impossible Markets and Big Dreams](#): My interaction with the COO of Impossible Foods” 2020

Tech X Social Impact “[Ready! Start: Exploring the Virtual Healthcare Multiverse](#)” 2020

Google Summer of Code “[Breaking the Time-Space Barrier with Haskell](#)” 2018

RESEARCH PhD INVITATIONS

Participant, Doctoral Consortium, [ACM FAccT](#): 2021

(ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency)

Participant, Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School ([M2L](#)) (Winter cohort) 2021

Participant, Winter Institute in Computational Social Science ([WICSS](#)) 2021

Simons Institute, Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science ([ITCS](#)) 2021

Participant, Self Organizing Conference on Machine Learning ([SOCML](#)) 2021

- Machine Learning, and Privacy session, Moderated by U. Erlingsson 2021

- organized by I. Goodfellow (1 of 9 chosen)

INDUSTRY PhD INVITATIONS

<i>Participant, Jane Street PhD Symposium (New York, remote)</i>	2021
<i>Participant, Adobe, "The Future of Creativity" (Virtual)</i>	2020
<i>Participant, Microsoft Research, Frontiers in Machine Learning (Redmond, remote)</i>	2020
<i>Participant, Discover Bloomberg: Women in Engineering event (New York, remote)</i>	2020
<i>Participant, Twitter PhD ML Flock Event (New York, Boston office)</i>	2019

PRESS

<i>Featured in the "Black Girls CODE the Future" Coloring Book</i>	2021
<i>VentureBeat "AI needs systemic solutions to systemic bias, injustice and inequality"</i>	2020
<i>Featured by Women of Silicon Valley, June Edition, 16 "Caribbean Techies"</i>	2020
<i>Featured by Women of Silicon Valley, May Edition</i>	2020
<i>Interviewed for CareerGirls.org Boston (videographed at MIT)</i>	2019

INDUSTRY TALKS

<i>Featured by Coursera (Learner Story)</i>	2017
<i>Speaker, EGG on Air Conference (human-centred AI)</i>	2020
<i>Speaker, EGG at Morgan State (talk on Human-centred AI and research)</i>	2020
<i>Presenter, VentureBeat's Transform 2020 Wrap-up for panel on Ethics and AI</i>	2020
<i>Moderator, VentureBeat's Transform 2020 panel on Ethics and AI</i>	2020
<i>Interviewed for Podcast, The Data Standard</i>	2020
<i>Interviewed for OpenMined course (Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning and Fairness)</i>	2020
<i>Interviewed for YouTube Series, Tech Girl Thursdays</i>	2020
<i>Interviewed for Podcast, Women of Silicon Valley</i>	2020
<i>Invited Panelist, Career Girls AI Virtual Camp</i>	2020
<i>Invited Speaker, Autodesk Design (Boston Office) on Differential Privacy</i>	2020
<i>Interviewed for Podcast on Black in AI (1 of 2 persons), iPhone Life Interview</i>	2020
<i>Invited Speaker, Sister to Sister International, Inc (STSI) on AI, Privacy, Ethics</i>	2020
<i>Invited Panelist, Morehouse@Momentum Coding School, "The Data Don't Lie"</i>	2020
<i>Invited Guest, Corecursive Podcast (Technical Podcast)</i>	2020
<i>Featured Session Clip, End of Year Corecursive Podcast (Technical Podcast)</i>	2020
<i>Women in Data Science talk "Why conferences matter" (40 min NeurIPS inspired talk)</i>	2020
<i>"Magic Gnomes: A GHC Compiler talk (5-minute talk at Github for Sentry's Show & Tell)</i>	2019
<i>"Denotational Semantics" (2 minute Lightning Talk for Meetup group)</i>	2018
<i>"Recap of Google I/O 2018" (20 minute presentation at Google Developer Group LA)</i>	2018

OTHER (NON-INDUSTRY) TALKS

<i>MIT Hacking Racism in Healthcare Challenge (keynote speaker)</i>	2020
<i>PLAID Lab speaker, "What Scientists can learn from Artists"</i>	2020
<i>CS Crew Project talk : contributing to Maths software (CodeWorld, SageMaths)</i>	2019
<i>CS Crew GSoC talk (40-minute talk about Google Summer of Code and Internships)</i>	2019
<i>CS293 Technical Interviewing Workshop Talk</i>	2019

D&I (Diversity and Inclusion) Invitations (Academic Conferences):

<i>KDD 2020 D&I Grant (free registration)</i>	2020
<i>ECCV 2020 (free registration courtesy Google Research)</i>	2020

Developer Conference Grant/ Scholarship Invitations (Non-Academic Conferences):

AppSec (LA) 2019, TechTogetherBoston 2020, Twilio's Signal Conf 2019, Curry On! 2019, RustConf 2018, LambdaConf 2017/2018, Strange Loop 2017, Software Craftsmanship North America (SCNA), Clojure Conj 2016/2017, Clojure West 2017, Chrome Dev Summit 16-18, Google IO 2016-2019

CLASSES (PhD)

Doctoral Research with advisor Joe Near	2021-present
Privacy, Law and Policy, taught by Ryan Kriger (Spring)	2021
Cryptography, taught by Christelle Vincent (Spring)	2021
Secure Computation; taught by Joe Near using Python (Fall)	2020
Machine Learning; taught by Safwan Wshah using Python (Spring)	2020
Doctoral Research with advisors Joe Near and David Darais (Spring, Fall)	2019-2020
Software Verification; taught by David Darais using Agda (Fall)	2019
Data Privacy; taught by Joe Near using Python (Fall)	2019
Computer Human Interaction; taught by Josh Bongard (Fall)	2019

CLASSES (AUDIT)

Stanford EE 374 : Internet-Scale Consensus in the Blockchain Era	2021
- Taught by Dr. David Tse through Stanford University	
- Audited class, scribed for 1 lecture, Spring 2021	

CLASSES (RELATED)

Participant (1 of 18), "Dark Matters", School for Poetic Computation (taught by American Artist : workshop on Surveillance, data, ethics, history of Silicon Valley; guests included Dr. Simone Browne, Stephanie Dinkins and Rashida Richardson)	2020
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ONLINE LEARNING (SELECTED)

Stanford ICME Summer NLP in Deep Learning Workshop	2020
Participant, IBM Qiskit Global Quantum Computing Summer School	2020
Participant, PL+HCI Swimmer Summer School (Programming Languages + Human Computer Interaction)	2020
Participant, MSRI, Decidability, Definability and Computability in Number Theory	2020

DeepLearning.ai	2020-2021
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning	
- Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Regularization and Optimization	
- Structuring Machine Learning Projects	
- Natural Language Processing Specialization	
- Cryptography I	
- Cryptography : Boolean Functions, S-boxes and Related Problems	

ONLINE LEARNING (SELECTED)

Hyperlink Academy 2020-2021

- *Design Neighborhood Scale Software* (Ostromian economics and computing)
- *Esoteric Programming Language Theory* (Graphical to Impossible programming languages)
- *Language Construction Workshop* (Conlang: Linguistics / made a language) (C. Gorrie)
- *The Book is a Program 0* (Publishing a book in Racket) (J. Dueck)
- *GUIs through Art History 0* (Recreating Periods of Art in History using GUIs) (E. Lin)

InterAccess

- *Parametric Thinking with Images* (Grasshopper3D) 2020
- *Generating Images with Shaders* (GLSL)

R Orange County Book Club (6 weeks Mastering Spark with R) 2021

- *Presented Chapters 10 and 11* (Distributed R, Extensions in Spark using R)
- *Presented R code exercises relevant to assigned chapters*

R Orange County Workshops 2021

- *Modeling Normally Distributed Data with Repeated Measures* (February)
- *Transforming Data into Dashboards with Tableau* (March)

Gray Area Festival Workshops 2020

- *Conceptual Cartography with Mapbox*
- *Data Visualization: Theory to Practice*

Pioneer Works 2020

- *Data Visualization as Activism* (S. Lavigne)
- *Feminist Data Set* (with C. Sinderson)
- *AI + Creativity* (A. Miller, D. Geers and A. Dorsen)

FutureLearn

- *"Empire: The Controversies of British Imperialism"* 2020
- *The Laws of Digital Data, Content and Artificial Intelligence* 2020
- *"Functional Programming in Haskell"* 2017

Wendy's Subway

- *Reading workshop with Che Gossett on Abolitionist Insurgencies* 2020
(led by C. Gossett, with lecture guest F. Moten)
- *Unsettling Historical Common Sense*

The Improv Group 2020

- *Storytelling for Technologists*