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

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**University of Vermont, PhD candidate** **2019-present**

*Differential Privacy, Provable Fairness, Machine Learning*

**Skills:** Python, Haskell, LaTeX, Jupyter, SQL, AWS, PySpark, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Git

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**Research Assistant, PLAID Lab (Vermont)** **2019-present**

*Supervisors: Joe Near and Emma Tosch: 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**

*Supervisors: Joe Near and Swati Gupta: Research on Participatory Fairness*

**Microsoft: Applied Scientist Intern, Summer 2021 (Redmond)** **2021**

**Research Intern, Autodesk Summer 2020 (Pier 9, San Francisco: remote)** **2020**

*Research Intern for Forge Team, Differential Privacy project*

**Graduate Writing Consultant, Fall 2020 (Vermont)** **2020**

*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**

*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)*

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Mercury:** Software Engineering Intern (San Francisco) **2019**

**Apple, Inc.:** Software Engineering Intern (Sunnyvale) **2019**

**Google Summer of Code:** Developer for Haskell.org (remote) **2018**

**Mozilla:** Increasing Rust's Reach Developer (remote) **2018**

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## PUBLICATIONS:

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

❖ "Towards Audibility for Fairness in Deep Learning" **2020**  
(Ngong, I., Maughan, K. and Near, J.)- presented as poster for **AFCI 2020**

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## INVITED RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Poster Presentation, TBD 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 2020**  
(Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Causality and Interpretability), NeurIPS
- ❖ Poster Presentation, 1st Resistance AI Workshop Proceedings, **RAIS 2020**  
NeurIPS 2020, “Archipelago Pensée” (**first author**)

## INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

- ❖ “Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning” ; 2020  
Amazon Science 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)

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## MERIT-BASED MENTORSHIPS / RESEARCH MENTORSHIPS

- Mentee, Global Outreach Mentorship with Dr. Swati Gupta (EC 2020) 2020
- Mentee, LatinX in AI Research Workshop Mentorship with J. Barajas (ICML 2020) 2020
- Mentee, Mentored by Amal Ahmed, (ICFP 2020) 2020
- Mentee, Lighthouse3 AI Ethics Mentoring Externship with F. McEvoy (1 of 20 chosen) 2020
- Mentee, Code2040 Fellowship with Ben Waber 2020

## MERIT-BASED GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- Nominee, Microsoft Ada Lovelace Fellowship (1 of 2) 2020
- TechX Social Impact / Harvard Franklin Fellowship (1 of 12) 2020
- Participant, Algorithmic Game Theory Mentoring Workshop (AMW) 2020  
(co-located with EC 2020)
- WiML ICML Travel Funding Grant (sponsor QuantumBlack) 2020
- ALife Student Scholarship Recipient (to attend ALife Conference) 2020
- BRAID Funding to attend Grace Hopper Conference (courtesy of UVM) 2020
- Udacity’s Machine Learning Scholarship for Microsoft Azure 2020
- NCWIT Change Leader Scholar (1 of 30) 2020
- NCWIT Collegiate Award Finalist (1 of 85) 2019
- Code2040 2020 Fellow (1 of 80) 2019
- WiCyS Student Scholarship (Women in Cybersecurity) 2019
- Udacity Technology Scholarship (AI track): Intro to Deep Learning with Pytorch 2019

## **MERIT-BASED GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS**

<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 &amp; 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 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>	2019
<i>Expansion Boot Camp (attendee)</i>	
<i>ICERM (Brown University) Encrypted Search Workshop Grant (Lodging provided)</i>	2019
<i>Cornell Number Theory Conference Grant (Lodging provided)</i>	2019
<i>MSRI (Mathematical Sciences Research Institute) Grants to attend:</i>	
<i>Optimal Transport and applications to machine learning and statistics</i>	2020
<i>Connections for Women:</i>	2019
<i>- Derived Algebraic Geometry, Birational Geometry and Moduli Spaces workshop</i>	
<i>- Introductory Workshop: Derived Algebraic Geometry and Birational Geometry And Moduli Spaces</i>	
<i>NASA L'Space NPWEE Concept Proposal writing programme participant</i>	2019
<i>NASA L'Space Proposal/Review Academy (patentable research proposal for funding)</i>	2019
<i>NASA L'Space Academy (virtual team &amp; mentorship with NASA scientists Level 1)</i>	2019
<i>Racket Summer School (National Science Foundation Grant)</i>	2018-2019
<i>PLMW (Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop)</i>	2018
<i>ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming)</i>	
<i>PLMW(Programming Languages Mentorship Workshop)</i>	2018
<i>PLDI (Programming Languages Design and Implementation)</i>	
<i>OPLSS (Oregon Programming Languages Summer School Grant) - declined offer</i>	2018

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## **ACADEMIC REVIEWER**

<i>Reviewer for AFCI workshop at NeurIPS (Fairness and Accountability)</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer for Black in AI at NeurIPS workshop</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer and Programme Committee Member, LXAI@ICML Workshop</i>	2020

## **ACADEMIC REVIEWER**

<i>Committee Reviewer, HCI Track, GHC (Grace Hopper Conference)</i>	2020
<i>Chair Reviewer, PML4DC (Practical ML for Developing Countries) workshop, ICLR</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer, Tapia Conference (Panels and Workshops)</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Black in AI for AAAI</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Clojure Conj (2 rounds)</i>	2017

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## **ACADEMIC SERVICE (AI/Machine Learning)**

<i>Black in AI Logistics Co-Chair (NeurIPS)</i>	2020
<i>WiML Senior Program and Mentorship Co-Chair, WiML (NeurIPS)</i>	2020
<i>Committee Member, Zoom Infrastructure, EMNLP</i>	2020
<i>Session Facilitator, ICML 2020 for "Recommender System Research in Industry" (1 of 2)</i>	2020
<i>Volunteer ACL (Association of Computational Linguistics)</i>	2020
<i>Co-organizer, ACL (Association of Computational Linguistics) Black in AI Socials</i>	2020
<i>Volunteer, ICML 2020 (International Conference on Machine Learning)</i>	2020
<i>Volunteer, EC'20 (Economics and Computation)</i>	2020
<i>Volunteer, ICLR (International Conference on Learning Representations)</i>	2020
<i>Member, MD4SG (Mechanism Design for Social Good); Education working group</i>	2020
<i>Member, MD4SG Data and Governance working group</i>	2020
<i>Chair, AAAI Black in AI Annual Lunch</i>	2020
<i>Panelist, AAAI Try AI Workshop</i>	2020
<i>Invited Panelist, CRAFT workshop, FAT* conference (declined offer)</i>	2020

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## **ACADEMIC JOURNALS (AI/Machine Learning)**

<i>Board Member, AI and Ethics, Springer</i>	2020
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## **ACADEMIC SERVICE (Other)**

<i>Panelist, PhD recruiting event (included multiple schools, sponsored by CodePath)</i>	2020
<i>Student Volunteer, ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming)</i>	2020
<i>Student volunteer, ICFP (International Conference Functional Programming)</i>	2018
<i>Student volunteer, PLDI (Programming Languages Design and Implementation)</i>	2018
<i>Student volunteer, POPL (Principles of Programming Languages)</i>	2018
<i>Student volunteer, SPLASH</i>	2018
<i>(Systems, Programming, Languages, and Applications) (declined offer)</i>	

## **NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE**

<i>Participant, Git Contributors Inclusion Summit</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer, Code2040 Application Essays</i>	2020
<i>Reviewer, OpenMined Differential Privacy articles</i>	2020
<i>Judge, DataKind, Data.org, Inclusive Growth and Recovery Challenge</i>	2020
<i>Google Developer Student Club Lead (for University of Vermont)</i>	2019

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## **GRANT WRITING / PROPOSALS**

<i>CDS&amp;E Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering</i>	2020
<i>Database Grant Proposal for SageMaths (as Key Personnel) (PI Ben Hutz)</i>	

## **WRITING / PUBLICATIONS / POSTS**

Contributor, <a href="#">Wikipedia: WikiProject Women in Red/AI Ethics</a>	2020
Tech X Social Impact “ <a href="#">Impossible Markets and Big Dreams</a> : My interaction with the COO of Impossible Foods”	2020
Tech X Social Impact “ <a href="#">Ready! Start: Exploring the Virtual Healthcare Multiverse</a> ”	2020
Google Summer of Code “ <a href="#">Breaking the Time-Space Barrier with Haskell</a> ”	2018

## **RESEARCH PhD INVITATIONS**

Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School (M2L) (Winter cohort)	2021
Winter Institute in Computational Social Science (WICSS) (University of Arizona)	2021

## **INDUSTRY PhD INVITATIONS**

Participant, Adobe, “The Future of Creativity” (Virtual)	2020
Participant, Microsoft Research, Frontiers in Machine Learning (Redmond, remote)	2020
Participant, Discover Bloomberg: Women in Engineering event (New York, remote)	2020
Participant, Twitter PhD ML Flock Event (New York, Boston office)	2019

## **PRESS**

VentureBeat “AI needs systemic solutions to systemic bias, injustice and inequality”	2020
Featured by Women of Silicon Valley, June Edition, 16 “Caribbean Techies”	2020
Featured by Women of Silicon Valley, May Edition	2020
Interviewed for CareerGirls.org Boston (videographed at MIT)	2019
Featured by Coursera (Learner Story)	2017

## **INDUSTRY TALKS**

Speaker, EGG on Air Conference (human-centred AI)	2020
Speaker, EGG at Morgan State (talk on Human-centred AI and research)	2020
Presenter, VentureBeat’s Transform 2020 Wrap-up for panel on Ethics and AI	2020
Moderator, VentureBeat’s Transform 2020 panel on Ethics and AI	2020
Interviewed for Podcast, The Data Standard	2020
Interviewed for Podcast, Women of Silicon Valley	2020
Invited Panelist, Career Girls AI Virtual Camp	2020
Invited Speaker, Autodesk Design (Boston Office) on Differential Privacy	2020
Interviewed for Podcast on Black in AI (1 of 2 persons), iPhone Life Interview	2020
Invited Speaker, Sister to Sister International, Inc (STSI) on AI, Privacy, Ethics	2020
Invited Panelist, Morehouse@Momentum Coding School, “The Data Don’t Lie”	2020
Invited Guest, Corecursive Podcast (Technical Podcast)	2020
Women in Data Science talk “Why conferences matter” (40 min NeurIPS inspired talk)	2020
“Magic Gnomes: A GHC Compiler talk (5-minute talk at Github for Sentry’s Show & Tell)	2019
“Denotational Semantics” (2 minute Lightning Talk for Meetup group)	2018
“Recap of Google I/O 2018” (20 minute presentation at Google Developer Group LA)	2018

## **OTHER (NON-INDUSTRY) TALKS**

MIT Hacking Racism in Healthcare Challenge (keynote speaker)	2020
PLAID Lab speaker, “What Scientists can learn from Artists”	2020
CS Crew Project talk : contributing to Maths software (CodeWorld, SageMaths)	2019

## **OTHER (NON-INDUSTRY) TALKS**

CS Crew GSoC talk (40-minute talk about Google Summer of Code and Internships) 2019  
CS293 Technical Interviewing Workshop Talk 2019

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

KDD 2020 D&I Grant (free registration) 2020  
ECCV 2020 (free registration courtesy Google Research) 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)**

Secure Computation; taught by Joe Near using Python (Fall) 2020  
Machine Learning; taught by Safwan Wshah using Python (Spring)  
Doctoral Research with advisors Joe Near and David Darais (Spring, Fall)  
Software Verification; taught by David Darais using Agda (Fall) 2019  
Data Privacy; taught by Joe Near using Python (Fall)  
Computer Human Interaction; taught by Josh Bongard (Fall)

## **CLASSES (RELATED)**

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

## **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 2020  
(Programming Languages + Human Computer Interaction)  
Participant, MSRI, Decidability, Definability and Computability in Number Theory 2020

DeepLearning.ai 2020

- Neural Networks and Deep Learning
- Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Regularization and Optimization
- Structuring Machine Learning Projects

Hyperlink Academy 2020

- Language Construction Workshop (Conlang) (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)

## **ONLINE LEARNING (SELECTED)**

### *InterAccess*

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

### *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*