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

University of Vermont, PhD candidate <i>Differential Privacy, Provable Fairness, Machine Learning</i>	2019-present
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Skills: Python, R, Haskell, Matlab, LaTeX, Jupyter, SQL, AWS, PySpark, Sparklyr, Tensorflow, Git

Research Assistant, PLAID Lab (Vermont) Supervisor: Joe Near: Research on Provable Fairness and Privacy Using Machine Learning. Funded via Amazon Research Award (2020-2022 PI: J. Near, D. Darais)	2019-present
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Research Assistant, PLAID Lab (Vermont) Supervisors: Dr. Joe Near and Dr. S. Gupta: Research on Participatory Fairness	2020-present
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Microsoft, Applied Scientist PhD Intern, Summer 2021 (Redmond: remote)	2021
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Research Intern, Autodesk Summer 2020 (Pier 9, San Francisco: remote) Research Intern for Forge Team, Differential Privacy project	2020
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Graduate Writing Consultant, Fall 2020 (Vermont) Writing Mentor and Consultant for graduate students Technical Writing Consultant for fields as broad as Materials Science to History	2020-2021
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Teacher's Assistant, Fall/Spring 2019-2020 (Vermont) Compiler Construction with Haskell (taught by Joe Near) Advanced Web Design (taught by Bob Erickson) Programming with Matlab (taught by Radhakrishna Dasari) Data Privacy with Jupyter, Python (taught by Joe Near)	2019-2020 2020 2019
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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Mercury Banking (Haskell fintech) : 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

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed Workshop Publications:

- ❖ "Towards a Measure of Individual Fairness for Deep Learning"
(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)

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Brown University [SUMS](#), Maths and Illusion: exhibited a fractal-inspired pop-up book (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
<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 & mentorship with NASA scientists Level 1)</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*

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 : (ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency)	2021
Participant, CRAFT workshop at ACM FAccT	2021
- Inspecting algorithms ins social media platforms	
- Rethinking Demographic Data Infrastructures for Algorithmic Fairness	
Participant, Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School (M2L) (Winter cohort)	2021
Participant, Winter Institute in Computational Social Science (WICSS)	2021
Invited Participant, “Society-centric approaches to AI challenges in Cybersecurity”, The Alan Turing Institute	2021
Simons Institute, Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS)	2021

RESEARCH PhD INVITATIONS

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

Participant, Jane Street PhD Symposium (New York, remote)	2021
Participant, JP Morgan, Advancing Black Pathways in Data Science	2021
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

Featured in the "Black Girls CODE the Future" Coloring Book	2021
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

INDUSTRY TALKS

Featured by Coursera (Learner Story)	2017
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 OpenMined course (Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning and Fairness)	2020
Interviewed for YouTube Series, Tech Girl Thursdays	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
Featured Session Clip, End of Year 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

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

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)

Doctoral Research with advisor Joe Near 2021-present
Privacy, Law and Policy, taught by Ryan Kriger (Spring) 2021
(Post-quantum) 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 Lecture 11, Spring 2021

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

ONLINE LEARNING (SELECTED)

<i>DeepLearning.ai</i>	2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Neural Networks and Deep Learning</i>- <i>Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Regularization and Optimization</i>- <i>Structuring Machine Learning Projects</i>- <i>Natural Language Processing Specialization</i>- <i>Cryptography I</i>- <i>Cryptography : Boolean Functions, S-boxes and Related Problems</i>	
<i>Hyperlink Academy</i>	2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Design Neighborhood Scale Software (Ostromian economics and computing)</i>- <i>Artificial World Building (genetic algorithms, reinforcement learning, cellular automata)</i>- <i>Esoteric Programming Language Theory (Graphical to Impossible programming languages)</i>- <i>Language Construction Workshop (Conlang: Linguistics / made a language) (C. Gorrie)</i>- <i>The Book is a Program 0 (Publishing a book in Racket) (J. Dueck)</i>- <i>GUIs through Art History 0 (Recreating Periods of Art in History using GUIs) (E. Lin)</i>	
<i>InterAccess</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Parametric Thinking with Images (Grasshopper3D)</i>- <i>Generating Images with Shaders (GLSL)</i>	2020
<i>R Orange County Book Club (6 weeks Mastering Spark with R)</i>	2021
<i>R Orange County Book Club (6 weeks Text Mining with R)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presented Chapters 10 and 11 (Distributed R, Extensions in Spark using R)</i>- <i>Presented Chapter 7 (Twitter data Case Study in Text Mining with R)</i>- <i>Presented R code exercises relevant to assigned chapters</i>	
<i>R Orange County Workshops</i>	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Modeling Normally Distributed Data with Repeated Measures (February)</i>- <i>Transforming Data into Dashboards with Tableau (March)</i>- <i>R Virtual Science Hackathon (April) (project-based)</i>	
<i>Brown University Applied Mathematics</i>	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Contributed Artwork to SUMS on Mathematics and Illusion</i>- <i>(SUMS: Symposium for Undergraduates in Mathematical Sciences)</i>	
<i>Gray Area Festival Workshops</i>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Conceptual Cartography with Mapbox</i>- <i>Data Visualization: Theory to Practice</i>	
<i>Pioneer Works</i>	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Data Visualization as Activism (S. Lavigne)</i>- <i>Feminist Data Set (with C. Sinderson)</i>- <i>AI + Creativity (A. Miller, D. Geers and A. Dorsen)</i>	

ONLINE LEARNING (SELECTED)

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

- *Storytelling for Technologists* 2020