

# NEYMIKA JAIN

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## EDUCATION

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**California Institute of Technology - Applied + Computational Math (ACM)** 2017 - 2019, 2021 - Present

*Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to Computer Programming (CS 1), Applied Linear Algebra (ACM 104)

*Relevant Coursework:* Advanced Topics in Machine Learning (CS 159), Numerical Optimization Methods (ACM 213), Machine Learning Systems (CS156ab, CS 155), Statistical Inference (ACM 157)

**The Harker School**

September 2014 - May 2017

DECA, FRC Entrepreneurship Award, TEAMS Nationalist, State Science Fair Award

Overall GPA: 4.3

National Toxicology Conference Presenter and ASIO Best Abstract Award Winner

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Computer Languages** Python, C#, MATLAB, C++, OCaml, R, Octave, Julia, Git, Java

**Software & Tools** PyTorch, TensorFlow, GitHub, Visual Studios, Docker, LaTeX, Excel, Mathematica

## EXPERIENCE

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**Caltech**

May 2022 - Present

*Arthur Adams SURF Fellow*

- Implemented 4 **stochastic optimization** methods for convex problems. Determined best performance with 99.9% **loss reduction** and 10 fewer iterations.
- Improved performance by 20% on strongly convex problems by applying **multifidelity principles** to aforementioned stochastic optimization method under Dr. Elizabeth Qian and Dr. Pan Xu. Presenting at Caltech Fall Seminar 2022.

**Microsoft**

June 2018 - September 2020

*Summer Software Engineering Intern*

- Developed a new cognitive skillset which **identifies 15 phrase categories** and **reshapes 10K+ enriched documents** according to user inputted shaping as part of Azure Data R&D Analytics PM team.
- Added 3 **character distance measures** that could improve text recognition in written documents by 60% as part of the Cognitive Search team in Applied AI within an open source Power (Custom Web API based) Skill on GitHub.
- Improved conversational ability by 20% for the Financial Support assistant using language understanding services (LUIS) and developing an **Entity recommendation algorithm** for previous queries.

**Stanford**

June 2015 - March 2017

*Research Intern*

- Under Dr. Daniel Rubin, created a **semi-automated scorer** better than 5 competitors with 98% accuracy for HER2 immunohistochemistry images using LASSO and SVM **regression analysis**.
- Under Dr. Kaustubh Supekar, used **large 2K+ longitudinal dataset** to classify with 80% accuracy the role of APOE-  $\epsilon 4$  on cognitive impairment using Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest, and Naive Bayes **classification analysis**.

**FIRST Robotics**

August 2013 - May 2017

*Executive Managing Director, VP of Software*

- Presented weekly reports to Board of Directors, **managed over 40 students**, and planned events for 500+ FIRST members.
- Used HSL-based blob-finding algorithms for **object identification** in images. Used convex hull and Jarvis march algorithms to refine object boundaries by 35% and selection for **autonomous robot vision**.

## COLLEGE PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

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**ACM Thesis Project**

June 2022 - Present

- Researched occurrence of frequency, or spectral, bias and implicit regularization in neural networks.
- Determining reason why frequency and rank biases occur in neural networks under Dr. Anima Anandkumar and Dr. Jiawei Zhao.

**Computer Science Thesis Project**

April 2022 - Present

- For 6 weeks in CS159, implemented **generative models** using **machine learning** for different music genres with 75% internal classification accuracy.
- Developing AI Jazz tool, an **autonomous classifier** and accompaniment generator, under Dr. Austin Minnich.

**Financial Analysis Software**

January 2021 - Present

- To grow personal portfolio, developed **data analysis** software in OCaml and outperformed 6 common market indices by over 30%.

- Currently, using **A/B testing** with 5% of my portfolio to compare profits between my **semi-autonomous trading** and my trading.

**Conferences & Volunteering:** Tapia 2022, GROW 2022, Caltech Y Rise Tutor, Hacktech Organizer + Volunteer