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A computational math PhD, an avid and competitive coder, and a multilingual world traveler with great passion and desire to transition into software engineering and data science; have an extremely strong drive and innate ability in facing challenges; strive to deliver innovative engineering solutions and reliable data-driven analysis using machine learning

Professional Experience: Oct 2021 - now

**Postdoctoral researcher**, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California

- Achieved first-ever 3D electron temperature measurements of burning plasmas at the National Ignition Facility via [limited-view x-ray emission tomography and 3D geometry modeling of nuclear fusion hotspot](#).
- Developed robust 3D reconstruction algorithms for nuclear fusion hotspot, which can be used to enhance data-driven analysis such as Bayesian inference and Markov-Chain Monte-Carlo method on experimental physics data by using python library [emcee](#) and the [open-source dataset on nuclear fusion experiment simulations](#)
- (Dec 2019 - Jun 2021 as Graduate Student Researcher) Significantly increased accuracy in x-ray emission measurement of nuclear fusion experiments by developing robust image processing algorithms to analyze 100+ 2D x-ray images, which enabled 3D reconstruction using MATLAB image processing toolbox, work featured in [Student SLAM](#)

Jun. - Sept. 2021

**Software Engineer Intern**, Autodesk, San Francisco, California.

- Successfully computed of solid mechanical bodies filled with lattices/gyroids structures for 3D printing by designing and developing a stochastic sampling algorithm (C++) in additive manufacturing features for CAD tool Fusion360
- Solved 3D geometry problems of solid models defined by implicit modeling and B-rep

Jul. - Sept. 2019

**Software Engineer Intern**, Rohde & Schwarz USA, Beaverton, Oregon.

- Successfully located and fixed 10+ critical bugs in existing object oriented programming codebase (Python/C++, 3000+ lines) by designing and implementing automated unit testing cases in WiFi technology (various WLAN 802.11 standards)
- (Apr-Sept 2016, worked as full-time software testing engineer in Munich headquarters) Designed and developed automated unit test cases for Wideband Callbox on 4G LTE

Summers 2017/18/19

**Graduate Student Researcher**, Center for Educational Effectiveness, University of California, Davis

- Helped students from underrepresented minority groups and with social disadvantages achieve academic success by building up and analyzing large dataset containing 10+ different performance metrics of 5,000+ students placed in remedial learning using software ALEKS;
- Helped more than 1200 college students master calculus and advanced math topics in 15 different courses over 5 years by being an excellent communicator and a great educator, selected as an Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award recipient out of 2000+ teaching assistants

Programming Languages

Python (advanced), C++ (advanced), MATLAB (expert), R, Fortran (basics)

Leetcode, Machine Learning (TensorFlow & PyTorch) on Coursera & Kaggle

Fluent – English, German, Mandarin; Native – Cantonese; Conversational – Hebrew

Education

Ph.D. Applied Math (Sept 2021, GPA 3.9) University of California, Davis

MSc Math (2015) TUM in Germany; BSc Math (2011) HKUST in Hong Kong

Links:

<<https://github.com/>>, <<https://karrywong.github.io/>>, <<https://leetcode.com/karrywong/>>