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# **KAVI DEY**

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College

**EDUCATION** 

Harvey Mudd College (HMC) Claremont, CA Aug 2022 – May 2026

• B.S. in Computer Science

Seattle Academy High School (SAAS) Seattle, WA Jan 2019 – June 2022

• High School Diploma, High Honor Roll

**EMPLOYMENT** 

Summer 2023 Audio Information Retrieval Prof. Tsai, MIR Lab, Harvey Mudd

Goal: To train large language models to understand and classify music data; Audio tampering detection

- Developed novel online alignment algorithms for 3 way audio alignment of piano concertos
- Lead data collection and created new audio tampering detection systems
- Two publications in preparation

2020-2022 Robotic Tele-Operation Prof. Cakmak, HCR Lab, University of Washington

Goal: To develop accessible robot tele-operation interfaces

- Performed data analysis of user studies [IEEE RO'MAN 2021 Paper].
- Led interface design and studies of interface alternatives. Co-first authored [IEEE IROS 2021 Co-First Authored Paper].
- Led research in programming by demonstration & human-in-the-loop object grasping and manipulation approach
- Mentored 5 undergraduates across 3 different projects

## OTHER INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH

2023 Embedded Programming Prof. Spencer, ACE Lab, HMC

**Goal:** Revise and test ultrasonic beam forming sonar sensor. Led low level embedded development on SAM-4 MCU. Implemented embedded communication protocol for talking to an Ethernet chip using SPI

2022 Zero-shot Image Classification Prof. Carr-Markell, Bee Lab, HMC

Goal: Pollen detection and classification (translational ML work with biologists)

- Trained zero shot classifier using Siamese Net & ResNet transfer learning.
- Developed public website to share the model and blog post explaining the basics of siamese nets and auto encoders.

2020-2021 Full Stack Web Development WA State Hospital Association

**Goal:** Develop custom Personal Protective Equipment exchange website to help address COVID shortages. Engineered custom PPE-Distribution algorithm with input from MultiCare Hospital.

2019 Deep Learning Prof. Froehlich, Makeability Lab, UW

**Goal:** Integrate deep learning into curb-ramp detection to improve temporal tracking of sidewalk quality to improve transparency about sidewalk accessibility [ACM ASSETS 2021 Poster]

2018 Voice Activity Detection Adobe

Goal: Develop ultra-lightweight ML speech detection classifier for Character Animator. Added to developer credits

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Ather Sharif, Paari Gopal, Michael Saugstad, Shiven Bhatt, Raymond Fok, Galen Weld, **Kavi Dey**, and Jon E. Froehlich. Experimental crowd+ai approaches to track accessibility features in sidewalk intersections over time. In Jonathan Lazar, Jinjuan Heidi Feng, and Faustina Hwang, editors, *ASSETS Adjunct Proceedings*, pages 65:1–65:5. ACM, '21. doi: 10.1145/3441852.3476549. URL https://doi.org/10.1145/3441852.3476549

Maria E. Cabrera\*, **Kavi Dey**\*, Kavita Krishnaswamy, Tapomayukh Bhattacharjee, and Maya Cakmak. Cursor-based robot telemanipulation through 2d-to-se2 interfaces. In *IEEE/RSJ IROS*, pages 4230–4237. IEEE, '21. doi: 10.1109/IROS51168.2021. 9636008. URL https://doi.org/10.1109/IROS51168.2021.9636008. \*Co First Authors

Maria E. Cabrera, Tapomayukh Bhattacharjee, **Kavi Dey**, and Maya Cakmak. An exploration of accessible remote tele-operation for assistive mobile manipulators in the home. In *30th IEEE RO-MAN*, pages 1202–1209. IEEE, '21. doi: 10.1109/RO-MAN50785. 2021.9515511. URL https://doi.org/10.1109/RO-MAN50785.2021.9515511

#### **SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS**

## 2020-2023 Electronic Speed Control (ESC) Design

SAAS

**Goal:** Design and manufacture custom brushless motor ESC. Led team (3 high school students); Taught college level electrical engineering and brushless motor control theory, schematic design, PCB design, microcontroller programming

2019-2022 Team Lead; ECE Lead MATE & FRC Robotics, SAAS

**Goal:** Build for and compete in national robotics competitions

- Led 30+ person team in remote and in person settings with focus on culture, education and diversity
- Developed multi-node realtime communication system and UI, enhanced documentation and process, led team effort to build underwater robot.

2022-2023 Compiler & Silicon Design HMC

Goal: Design and implement a C to assembly compiler and associated processor in Verilog

- Designed and implemented a compiler for a subset of C. Compiler supports control flow, recursion, register allocation, and stack allocation.
- Designed a processor in Verilog with support for the compiler's assembly language

## **LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

- Expert: Python, Typescript, Svelte, Pytorch, Pandas/Matplotlib
- Intermediate: THREE.js, C++, ROS, Unix, Compiler Design, LaTeX, Verilog
- Engineering: Schematic Capture, Board Layout, Altium, I2C, Trapezoidal and Field-Oriented ESC Design, PIC Programming, MOSFETs, Solidworks
- Advanced studies including: Proof Based Real Analysis; Linear Algebra; Multivariable Calculus; Quantum Theory; Inverse Kinematics; Optimization; Machine Learning

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS**

- 2022 Harvey S. Mudd Merit Award
- 2021 World Championship Top 10 MATE Telepresence Competition
- 2020 Rookie All Star Award, FRC: Redshift 8032
- 2020 FRC Dean's List Semi-Finalist
- 2018 Regional Competition Top 5 MATE Pacific Northwest Region