

# Kaleb Crans

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## EDUCATION

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### The University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

*Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, Computer Science Minor*

2020 – 2023

- GPA: 3.65/4.00
- **Computer Science Coursework:** Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Organization & Machine-Dependent Programming, Discrete Math, Databases, Machine Learning
- **Math Coursework:** Multivariate Calculus, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory, Real Analysis, Stochastic Processes, Differential Equations, Complex Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Optimization
- Outreach Coordinator for Davis Computer Science Club
- Dean's Honor List

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

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### Data Analysis of Little Free Libraries | *R + Python*

April 2023

- Used python to scrape data from littlefreelibrary.org and the associated map API
- Aggregated the (messy) data from multiple endpoints and transformed it into one dataset
- Cleaned data and validated location information using the sf R library and GADM datasets
- Performed regression analysis in conjunction with county-level ACS data from the U.S. Census
- Visualized data using ggplot and associated spatial data tools

### Titi Monkey Technology | *Python*

April 2022 – December 2022

- A multi-platform app written in python designed for running visual stimuli experiments with non-human primates
- Modular design to allow different researchers to run and modify experiments according to their specifications
- Wrote multiple GUI utilities to make common administrative tasks easier for end-users
- Created a system for managing configuration using JSON files

### L-Store Database System | *Python*

January – March 2022

- Developed a python-based version of L-Store, a lineage-based HTAP database system with columnar storage
- Experimented and visualized the effects of different bufferpool sizes on performance
- Implemented durability with a contention-free “merge” background process
- Created a simplified SQL-like query interface that supports operations like select, update, sum, etc...
- Used the threading Python module for multithreading with a strict 2PL concurrency protocol

### Spectral Clustering in C++ | *C++, Eigen template library, Python/Matplotlib*

March 2021

- Wrote a version of the unnormalized spectral clustering algorithm in C++
- Used Eigen for matrix computations and linear algebra operations
- Also wrote a k-means algorithm implementation in C++ for performance comparison
- Tested on datasets from SNAP and from P. Fänti and S. Sieranoja
- Visualized clustering in action with Matplotlib

## NON-TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate Reader

September 2021 – May 2022

*UC Davis*

*Davis, CA*

- Performed grading duties in undergrad math courses
- Worked with professors and TAs to make grading schemes for homework assignments
- Have read for each course in the Real Analysis sequence, Combinatorics, and Intro to Abstract Math

### Eagle Scout

May 2019

*BSA*

*Troop 99*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, R, SQL, and some C/C++

**Developer Tools:** Git, Linux, Vim and Jupyter Notebooks

**Libraries:** NumPy, Matplotlib, pandas, Tidyverse, and PyTorch