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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Causal inference, causal discovery, machine learning	
EDUCATION	Purdue University Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Advisor: Murat Kocaoglu	2021 - Present
	University of California, Davis M.S. in Statistics Advisor: Norm Matloff, James Sharpnack	2019 - 2021
	Brigham Young University—Hawaii B.S. in Mathematics, Computer Science	2014 - 2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Purdue University Causal Machine Learning Lab Lab member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Causal Machine Learning:</i> Researching on where causal inference and discovery could benefit the current machine learning methods.• Supervisor: Murat Kocaoglu	Aug 2021 - Present
	Purdue University Superpower Group Research Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Power Analysis:</i> Developed new methods for power analysis, utilizing data simulation and innovations in generalizability theory, guided-walk, and machine learning techniques. [Link to project].• Supervisor: Erin Hennes, Sean Lane	Aug 2021 - Jun 2022
	University of California, Davis Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Machine Learning:</i> Researching on an alternative to a probability calibration method named Platt scaling [Link to project].• <i>Data Science:</i> Researching on an alternative to resampling techniques in dealing with unbalanced class data.• Supervisor: Norm Matloff	Oct 2020 - May 2021
	Carnegie Mellon University, Delphi Epi-Forecasting Group Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Causal Inference:</i> Studied the impact of government interventions on mobility under confounders in US using Delphi EpiData API. [Link to project].• Presented the work at 2020 NSF Student Conference on COVID19 Modelling.• Advisor: James Sharpnack, Larry Wasserman, Valerie Ventura	Sep 2020 - Feb 2021
	Brigham Young University—Hawaii Institutional Research Research Analyst Intern	Aug 2018 - Jun 2019

- *Consulting:* Leveraged 11-year data from enrollment, degree completion, freshman cohort, and curriculum to conduct retention study for BYU—Hawaii President’s council.
- *Data Visualization:* Built pipelines to update Tableau Server workbooks automatically from Quartics surveys.
- *Database Management:* Coordinated with the Enterprise Information System department at BYUH to establish a data warehouse to facilitate institutional research.
- *Data Cleaning:* Trained and supervised students workers on the data cleaning and visualization with R and Tableau.
- Status: Part-Time
- Working hours: 27 hours per week
- Supervisor: Kathy Pulotu

Research Assistant Supervisor Sept 2017 - Jun 2018

- *Literature reviews:* Conducted literature reviews for designing new graduating student survey.
- *Data Visualization:* Built a data dashboard from cleaning course evaluation survey data of the past 5 years in R to visualizing the data via Tableau for the school administration and faculty.
- *Statistical Analysis:* Evaluated the redundancy of the graduating student survey questions by using factor analysis.
- *Survey Design:* Led a poster publication titled “*How Meaningful Is Our Graduating Student Survey*” to showcase how to better evaluate survey design.
- Status: Part-Time
- Working hours: 19 hours per week
- Supervisor: Kathy Pulotu

Brigham Young University IDeA Labs

Researcher Intern Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

- *Systems Theory:* Research in Systems and Control Theory with applications in a variety of areas including social networks, natural language processing, and biological systems.
- *Software Engineering:* Tasks involve developing code, modeling networks, analyzing simulations, developing theoretical results and writing research papers.
- Advisor: Sean Warnick
- Status: Full-Time
- Working hours: 40 hours per week

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Purdue University - Data Mine

Graduate Assistant Aug 2025 - Dec 2025

- *Root Cause Analysis:* Collaborated with an external industrial partner named Cummins on identifying root causes of failure in complex networks of engine components.
- **Status:** Part-Time

Amazon

Data Scientist Intern Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

- Status: Full-Time

Purdue University - Engineering Undergraduate Research Office (EURO)

Graduate Assistant - Online Communication Specialist

Jan 2024 - May 2024

- *Social Media Management:* Enhanced traffic to EURO's LinkedIn posts and website through targeted content strategies.
- Developed and improved EURO's website, ensuring an engaging and user-friendly experience.
- Held regular office hours to address student inquiries and provide detailed information on EURO's programs.
- **Status:** Part-Time

Purdue University - Department of Computer Science

Graduate Research Assistant

Jan 2023 - Dec 2024

- *Causal Discovery:* Research on causal discovery methods for manufacturing data in Bruno Ribeiro's lab.
- Status: Part-Time

Purdue University - College of Engineering

Graduate Assistant - Data Administrator

Aug 2022 - Jan 2023

- *Database management and reporting:* Queried data from the database of the College of Engineering and created visualizations for comparing faculty performance and student admissions across various universities in U.S.
- Status: Part-Time

Genentech

AI Intern for Causal ML

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- *Causal Discovery:* Led a project from start to finish on causal discovery and experimental design across multiple domains. Analyzed the in-silico single-cell gene regulatory network dataset called DREAM4 based on the developed causal discovery algorithm.
- Status: Full-Time

Bayer

Data Scientist Intern

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- *Causal Modeling:* Modeled the heterogenous treatment effects of various environmental factors and human practices to crop emergence with EconML and doWhy python packages.
- Status: Part-Time

Experian DataLabs

Data Scientist Intern

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- *On-chain Analysis:* Analyzed on-chain credit risks in cryptocurrency exchange and defi systems.
- Status: Full-Time

Newday Impact Investing

Data Analytics Intern

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- *Machine Learning:* Selected companies from S&P 500 that account for the variance of stock price based on principal component analysis to aid decisions making on portfolio construction with back-testing.
- Status: Part-Time

Dell EMC

	Associate Consultant Intern	Jun 2019 - Sep 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>System Testing:</i> Designed and implemented test cases using MS SQL Server for the human resources manpower information system of Hong Kong Vocational Training Council. • Status: Full-Time 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Purdue University Graduate Teaching Assistant	Aug 2023 - Dec 2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE 36900 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Engineering 	
	University of California—Davis Teaching Assistant	Sep 2019 - Mar 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – BAX 453 Application Domains (Spring 2021) – BAX 452 Machine Learning (Winter 2021) – BAX 441 Intermediate Statistics (Fall 2020) – BAX 400 Foundation of Business Analytics (Summer 2020) – BAX 463 Practicum Analysis & Implementation (Spring 2020) • Undergraduate Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Statistics Bootcamp on R (Summer 2020) – 12Y Data Visualization for Social Sciences (Fall 2019, Winter 2020) 	
	Brigham Young University—Hawaii Computer Science Substitute Instructor	2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS301: Algorithms and Complexity. 	
	Math Lab Tutor (Calculus)	2015 - 2016
PUBLICATIONS	Journals	
	[J1] Reinhart, Alex, et al. <i>An open repository of real-time COVID-19 indicators</i> . Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 118.51 (2021).	
	Conference Proceedings († equal contributions)	
	[C4] A. Ikram [†] , K. Lee[†] , S Mitra, S Saini, S Bagchi, M. Kocaoglu. <i>Root Cause Analysis of Failures from Partial Causal Structures</i> , The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2025.	
	[C3] K. Lee , B. Ribeiro, M. Kocaoglu. <i>Constraint-based Causal Discovery from a Collection of Conditioning Sets</i> , The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2025.	
	[C2] K. Lee , M. Rahman, and M. Kocaoglu, <i>Finding Invariant Predictors Efficiently via Causal Structure</i> , The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Pittsburgh, PA, 2023.	

[C1] V. Chetty, N. Woodbury, J. Brewer, **K. Lee** and S. Warnick, *Applying a Passive Network Reconstruction Technique to Twitter Data in Order to Identify Trend Setters*, IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications, Kohala Coast, HI, 2017.

Workshop

[W2] **K. Lee**, and M. Kocaoglu, *RCPC: A Sound Causal Discovery Algorithm under Orientation Unfaithfulness*, Causal UAI workshop, The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Barcelona, Spain, 2024.

[W1] **K. Lee**, B. Ribeiro, and M. Kocaoglu, *Constraint-based Causal Discovery from a Collection of Conditioning Sets*, Causal UAI workshop, The Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Barcelona, Spain, 2024.

Posters

[P3] **K. Lee**, S. Fuluvaka, *Meet Don, the Autonomous Dice Rolling Machine*, Brigham Young University-Hawaii Undergraduate Research Conference, 2018.

[P2] **K. Lee**, K. Pulotu, *Graduating Student Survey Revision: A student effort*, California Association for Institutional Research, Garden Grove, CA, 2018.

[P1] K. Pulotu, **K. Lee**, T. Vallabh, Hong Ni M. and R. Ram, *How Meaningful is our Graduating Student Survey?*, Academic Resource Conference, Burlingame, CA, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
Reviewer (NeurIPS 2023-2025, AAAI 2024-2026, ICLR 2024-2026,
AISTATS 2024-2026, ICML 2024-2026, UAI 2024-2026, ACML
2024, TMLR)

PRESENTATIONS NSF Student Conference on COVID19 Modelling Jan 2021

SELECTED HONORS **Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)**
Top Reviewer 2025

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)
Notable Reviewer 2025

Society for Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)
Top Reviewer 2025

Association for Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)
Top Reviewer 2024
UAI Scholarship 2023, 2025

Purdue University
Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant 2023

Brigham Young University—Hawaii

	Computer and Information Science Overall Outstanding Graduate (Top 1 of the graduating class)	2018
	Undergraduate Research Best Oral Presentation Award (1 out of 30 peer research teams)	2018
	Computer Science Alumni Scholarship (Nominated by faculty)	2017 - 2018
	Mathematics Departmental Scholarship (Nominated by faculty)	2014 - 2018
	Academic Merit Scholarship (Top 5% of the school)	2014 - 2018
	University Dean's List (Top 5% of the school)	2014 - 2018
	Hong Kong Student Association Leadership Certificate	2015 - 2016
	BYUH Student Leadership Award	2015
Association for Computing Machinery		
	ACM/UPE Scholarship Award (4 out of all the ACM student members)	2017
	Honorable Mention - International Collegiate Programming Contest (Pacific Northwest Region)	2016
The National Society of Leadership and Success		
	Academic Excellence Scholarship (12 out of all the NSLS inducted members)	2017
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi		
	Love of Learning Award	2019
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS		
	Eta Kappa Nu, Member	2021 - Present
	The National Society of Leadership and Success, Member	2017 - Present
	Phi Kappa Phi, Member	2016 - Present
	Association of Computing Machinery, Member	2016 - Present
	Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Member	2016 - Present
CERTIFICATIONS		
	Deep Learning Specialization, deeplearning.ai	Jun 2019
	Machine Learning by Stanford University, Coursera	Mar 2019
	Tableau Desktop Specialist, Tableau Software	Feb 2019
SKILLS		
	<i>Language:</i> English (Fluent), Cantonese (Native), Mandarin (Fluent)	
	<i>Programming Language:</i> Python, R, MATLAB, SQL	
	<i>Framework:</i> Pytorch, Keras, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Dlib	
	<i>Other:</i> Tableau, AWS EC2, AWS Dynamodb, AWS S3	