## Kenneth Lee

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Machine learning, high-dimensional statistics, casual inference, data mining, optimization.

**EDUCATION** 

#### Brigham Young University—Hawaii

B.S. Mathematics, Computer Science

2014 - 2018

- Minors: Information Systems, Information Technology
- Honors Thesis: An Evaluation of Blind Reconstruction Methods of the Dynamical Structure Functions
- Advisor: Vasu Chetty
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Brigham Young University—Hawaii Institutional Research

Research Analyst Intern

Aug 2018 - Present

- 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.
- Consulting: Leveraged 11-year data from enrollment, degree completion, freshman cohort, and curriculum to conduct retention study for BYU—Hawaii President's council.
- Status: Part-Time
- Working hours: 27 hours per week
- Supervisor: Kathy Pulotu

#### Research Assistant Supervisor

Sept 2017 - Jun 2018

- 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 Lab

Researcher Intern

Jun - 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.

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- 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

#### Projects

#### Predict Patient Inflow at Pali Momi Hospital's Emergency Room

- Machine Learning: Applied quantile regression model to predict patient inflow at Pali Momi Hospital's Emergency Room (ER).
- Consulting: Provided recommendations for how to optimize scheduling for their ER's doctors and mid-level providers.
- Duration: Apr-Jun 2018
- Number of hours per week of effort: 2
- Advisor: Cody Baldwin

# Understanding the resting behaviors of Trirectangular Tetrahedral and Triangular Prism Dice Rolls

- Computer Vision: Applied Faster-Recurrent Convolutional Neural Networks (R-CNN) in Python to count dice rolls more efficiently by object detection.
- *Robotics:* Configured a dice rolling machine from scratch to automate the process of dice rolling and reduce bias that may come from rolling dice by hand.
- Software Engineering: Rewrote codes from MATLAB image processing toolbox to Python using OpenCV, scikit-image and dlib libraries.
- Duration: 2017- Present
- Number of hours per week of effort: 3
- Advisor: Paul Hurst

## Publications

#### Conference Proceedings

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.

#### Posters

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

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.

#### Presentations

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

**K.** Lee, An Evaluation of Blind Reconstruction Methods of the Dynamical Structure Functions, Senior Research Presentation, Department of Computer Science, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, 2018.

SELECTED
Honors

#### Brigham Young University—Hawaii

Computer and Information Science Overall Outstanding Graduate	2018
(Top 1 of the graduating class)	
Undergraduate Research Best Oral Presentation Award (1 out of	2018
30 peer research teams)	
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 2017 members)

# The National Society of Leadership and Success

Academic Excellence Scholarship (12 out of all the NSLS inducted members)

## VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

#### Brigham Young University—Hawaii

Hong Kong Student Association President

2015 - 2016

- Increased membership from 50+ to 100+ in one year.
- Led my association to perform on a stage in front of 3000+ audience at an annual event called *Culture Night* at BYUH.
- Organized 30+ small and large events such as *speed dating*, *food festival*, career, and networking workshop for members.
- Status: Part-Time
- Working hours: 10 hours per week

#### Hong Kong Student Association Vice President

2014 - 2015

- Created a menu to earn a profit of \$1000+ from annual food festival event for the association in one night.
- Status: Part-Time
- Working hours: 10 hours per week

#### The Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Missionary

2012 - 2014

- Appointed to lead and provide training to groups of up to 30 other missionaries.
- Gained experience in interpersonal skills by sharing the message of Jesus Christ via means of cold calls, street contacts, and visiting people in their homes.
- Status: Full-Time
- Working hours: 112 hours per week

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Brigham Young University—Hawaii

Computer Science Substitute Instructor

2017

• Taught my 30+ peers two lectures about difference equations.

Math Lab Tutor

2015 - 2016

• Provided tutoring services to classes of Calculus I, Calculus II, Multivariate calculus.

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	The National Society of Leadership and Success, Member Phi Kappa Phi, Member Association of Computing Machinery, Member Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Member	2017 - Present 2016 - Present 2016 - Present 2016 - Present
CERTIFICATIONS	Machine Learning by Stanford University, Coursera Tableau Desktop Specialist, Tableau Software	Mar 2019 Feb 2019

SKILLS

Language: English (Fluent), Cantonese (Native), Mandarin (Fluent)

Programming Language: Python, R, MATLAB, SQL, C#, C, C++, PHP, Ruby, Java

Framework: OpenCV, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Dlib, Pytorch

Other: Tableau, AWS EC2, AWS Dynamodb, AWS S3

#### References

#### • Academia:

- Dr. Vasu Chetty, Principal Data Scientist, Lucid Software Inc.,
  - \* Field of study: Computer Science
  - \* Relationship: Thesis advisor, a teacher in multiple classes
  - \* Phone: 808-589-9586, Email: vasuc@lucidchart.com
- Dr. Sean Warnick, Associate Professor, Brigham Young University,
  - \* Field of study: Computer Science
  - $\ast\,$  Relationship: Summer research internship supervisor
  - \* Phone: 801-422-6463, Email: sean@cs.byu.edu
- Dr. Paul Hurst, Associate Professor, Brigham Young University—Hawaii,
  - \* Field of study: Mathematics
  - \* Relationship: Research advisor, a teacher in multiple classes
  - \* Phone: 808-675-3802, Email: hurstp@byuh.edu
- Dr. Joel Helms, Professor, Brigham Young University—Hawaii,
  - \* Field of study: Mathematics
  - \* Relationship: A teacher in multiple classes
  - \* Phone: 808-675-4704, Email: joel.helms@byuh.edu
- Mr. Cody Baldwin, Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University— Hawaii,
  - \* Field of study: Supply Chain and Operations
  - \* Relationship: A teacher in one class
  - \* Phone: 808-675-4827, Email: cody.baldwin@byuh.edu

#### • Employment:

- Ms. Kathy Pulotu, Institutional Research and Assessment Manager, Brigham Young University—Hawaii,
  - \* Relationship: Direct supervisor
  - \* Email: kathy.pulotu@byuh.edu
- Dr. Rose Ram, Associate Academic Vice President Curriculum and Assessment, Brigham Young University—Hawaii,
  - \* Relationship: Indirect supervisor
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