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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine learning especially on deep learning, casual inference, robotics, artificial intelligence.

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

M.S. in Statistics (Data Science Track) 2019 - 2021

Brigham Young University—Hawaii

B.S. in 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 - 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 Lab
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

Newday Impact Investing
Data Analytics Intern — Jun 2020 - Sep 2020

- *Machine Learning:* Development of financial, statistical, and investment models to construct and manage thematic equity portfolios with machine learning.
- Status: Full-Time
- Working hours: 40 hours per week

Dell EMC
Associate Consultant Intern — Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

- *System Testing:* 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
- Working hours: 40 hours per week

Teaching Experience

University of California—Davis
Teaching Assistant — 2019 - Present

- 12Y Data Visualization for Social Sciences (Sep 2019 - Mar 2020)
- BAX463 Practicum Analysis Implementation (Mar 2020 - Jun 2020)
- MGP/B 206 Decision Making and Management Science (Jun 2020- Aug 2020)
- MGB 490 Introduction to Structured Query Language (Jun 2020- Aug 2020)

Brigham Young University—Hawaii
Computer Science Substitute Instructor — 2017

- CS301: Algorithms and Complexity.

Math Lab Tutor (Calculus) — 2015 - 2016

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 Regional-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- 2019
- 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 **(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

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

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

Professional Affiliations

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

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
    - 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
    - Email: rose.ram@byuh.edu