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### **EDUCATION**

### **Brigham Young University**

Provo, UT

B.S., Mathematics; Applied and Computational Mathematics Emphasis (3.9 GPA)

Dec 2019

- Minor in computer science; concentration in linguistics
- Relevant coursework: optimization, deep learning, analysis, algorithm design, data structures, computer systems, model uncertainty, data science, natural language processing

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Emergent Trading** 

Chicago, IL

Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Built an interactive tool to observe movement in Brazilian currency futures using the Bokeh Python library
- Wrote fast and extensible analysis code in C++ to track competitor's responses to market conditions in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

### CamachoLab, Brigham Young University

Research assistant

Provo, UT

Ian 2019 - current

- Simulated field profiles of photonic chip components in TensorFlow using neural networks with resize convolutions
- Built SLURM\_gen, a tool to automatically generate and manage simulated datasets in a high-performance computing environment
- Presented early results at the BYU student research conference

### Cobalt Speech and Language

Modeling Intern

Tyngsboro, MA

Apr 2018 - Nov 2018

- o Improved accuracy of a neural network model from 76% to 94% for autonomous drone recognition of air traffic control speech using class-based (Thrax) language models
- Wrote Go scripts to validate and generate spec files for a natural language understanding engine

## **PROJECTS**

### Speech2phone - senior group project

*Aug* 2018 - *May* 2019

- Scored 76% accuracy on phoneme classification of the TIMIT corpus
- o Created data caching mechanism for easy dataset access
- Wrote research-style paper describing methods and results

#### **Investigation in Variable-Order CRFs** - grant-funded independent research

Oct 2017 - Dec 2018

- Achieved 71.3% accuracy on ZTC morphology corpus (Basque) with new VoCRF implementation
- Used SLURM-based supercomputer to train memory-intensive models

### Custom deep learning setup - personal project

Mar 2019 - current

- Installed GPU-enabled TensorFlow and PyTorch with custom Anaconda environments and IPython kernels
- o Hosted JupyterHub environment for multiple users on personal computer

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- **Languages:** Python, C++, Go, Bash, Java, LaTeX
- Tools: git, AWS, Linux, SQL, MongoDB, PySpark, SLURM, scikit-learn, NumPy
- Natural languages: Native English, fluent Spanish, basic Portuguese
- Sports: Alpine skiing, distance running, swimming