Kyra Gunluk

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EDUCATION Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

B.S. in Computer Science May 2024, expected

Minoring in Operations Research, Mathematics, and Game Design GPA: 3.73 Dean's list: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY

Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Ithaca High School, Ithaca, NY

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Relevant Coursework Computer Science: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms, Analysis of Algorithms (PhD Level), Discrete Structures, Introduction to Cryptography, Introduction to Machine Learning, Object Oriented Programming and Data Structures, Data Structures and Functional Programming, Computer System Organization, Operating Systems

Operations Research: Optimization I and II, Engineering Probability and Statistics I and II, Engineering Applications of ORIE

Mathematics: Prove It!, Introduction to Combinatorics, Introduction to Number Theory, Introduction to Analysis, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations

Game Design: Creative Character Design, Intro to Game Architecture, Advanced Game Design

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE NSF DREU Research Intern UIUC, Champaign, IL

Summer 2023

Selected as an on site participant for 10 weeks in Urbana-Champaign, working with Professor Ruta Mehta. Conducted research on Algorithmic Game Theory, and developed approximation algorithms for fair allocation of indivisible items among agents.

Undergraduate Research at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Fall 2022, Spring 2023 Worked on a research project on Fourier Bounds for Parity Decision Trees (PTDs) with Professor Eshan Chattopadhyay. The goal of this project is to improve current bounds on the complexity of Fourier expansions of boolean functions on binary strings.

Working Papers Approximating MMS and (symmetric) APS under Cardinality Constraints: Goods, Bads, and the Best-of-Both-Worlds

Arjun Aggarwal, Kyra Gunluk, Ruta Mehta

Under review

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS MMS and APS Under Heterogeneous Cardinality Constraints

- Workshop in Honor of Mihalis Yannakakis, Columbia University

August 2023

- EaGL Theory of Computation Workshop, University of Rochester

 $September\ 2023$

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, CS Course Staff

Spring 2022, Fall 2022

TA for CS 2800: Discrete Structures. Taught hour long discussion sessions twice a week, graded weekly homeworks and three exams, held office hours.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, CS Course Staff

Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant for CS 4820: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms. Held hour long office hours to assist students in problem solving, graded all homeworks and exams.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Engineering Learning Initiatives

Fall 2021

Academic Excellence Workshop Facilitator for Math 2930: Differential Equations for Engineers.

Created weekly lesson plans, lecture slides, and worksheets for students; taught weekly 2-hour sessions, during which I presented review slideshows, assisted students and provided full solutions.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

EdEquity, Denver, CO, College-In-High School (remote)

 $Fall \ 2023$

TA for ENGRI 1101: Engineering Applications of ORIE for High School Students. Led coding lab sections twice a week, held office hours, and graded homeworks and exams.

Discovery Program, New York, NY, Stuyvesant HS

 $Summer\ 2022$

Teaching Assistant for mathematics, Algebra 1. Provided guidance for problem solving and graded homework assignments and exams.

STAR Learning Center, New York, NY, Tutor

March 2019 - July 2019

STEM tutor for underprivileged students. Created individual lessons, reported progress afterwards.

APPLIED PROJECTS Action IQ Research Internship, New York, NY, Intern

Summer 2019

Research project on the relationship between weather conditions and shopping trends at various Intermix stores. Worked with a partner using python to create graphs and analyze the data to relate customer shopping patterns to weather data.

Trading Bot, Cornell University, Developer

March 2021 - May 2021

Worked with a team to create a user interactive database that advises when to invest and trades stocks in Ethereum using OCaml.

Salvage Computer Game, Cornell University, Designer

Spring 2022

Worked with a team to develop a deep sea diving exploration video game. Character Design of the diver and the monsters, creating animation cycles for different movements using Adobe Photoshop.

Lunar Lasso Mobile Game, Cornell University, Designer

Spring 2023

Worked with a team to develop a space cowboy obstacle game. Character Design for all game assets, creating animation cycles for different movements using Adobe Photoshop.

Hospitality Hackathon, Cornell University, Researcher

2021

Worked with a team to form theoretical solutions to current Hilton technology and staffing issues and presented our ideas.

Honors

Member of Study of Exceptional Talent, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

Member of Google CSRMP (Computer Science Research Mentorship Program)

2022

Participant in the New Horizons in Theoretical Computer Science Summer School

2023

Relevant Skills Languages: English - Native

Spanish - Intermediate

Programming: Python, Java, C, HTML, OCaml,

MATLAB, OR-Tools, CVXPY, LaTeX

Design: Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Procreate

Professional Memberships Society of Women Engineers Women in Computing at Cornell

References

Ruta Mehta, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, rutameht@illinois.edu

Eshan Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Computing and Information Science, Cornell University, eshan@cs.cornell.edu

Dimitris Paparas, Software Engineer at Google Research, dpaparas@google.com