# LYNDON LAM

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#### **EDUCATION**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

## Fall 2023

#### GPA: 3.86

#### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

**Lyndon Lam**\*, Scott Sussex\*, Yao Liu, Finale Doshi-Velez, Emma Brunskill, George Konidaris, Omer Gottesman. [Title Omitted for Blind Review]. Under Submission

Rachel Ma, **Lyndon Lam**, Benjamin A. Spiegel, Aditya Ganeshan, Roma Patel, Ben Abbatematteo, David Paulius, Stefanie Tellex, George Konidaris. Skill Generalization With Verbs. *International Conference for Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*. 2023.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Intelligent Robot Lab, Brown University

Undergraduate Research Assistant

September 2022 - Present Remote

- Worked with Amazon applied scientist Omer Gottesman, Prof. George Konidaris, Prof. Finale Doshi-Velez, Prof. Emma Brunskill, and a Ph.D. student; one co-first author paper in submission
- Conducted research in sample efficient of off-policy evaluation methods for reinforcement learning

International Research Experience, University of Houston & Instituto Nacional de Astrofísica, Óptica y Electrónica

June 2023 - August 2023

Summer Research Assistant

In-person

- Worked with Prof. Thamar Solorio and Prof. Hugo J. Escalante in Pubela, Mexico
- Developed approaches to interpreting and explaining a multimodal transformer model on the task of detecting harmful and questionable content for children

## Research Experience, Brown University

June 2022 - September 2022

In-person

Summer Research Assistant

- Worked with Prof. Stefanie Tellex, Prof. George Konidaris, and various Ph.D. students; published a paper at IROS
- Developed a framework to transfer robotic manipulation skills onto objects not seen during training by using natural language as a guide

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

<sup>\*</sup> indicates co-authors

# Senior Design Project on Style Transfer, Cal Poly Pomona August 2022 - May 2023 Project Lead In-person

- Worked with Prof. Anas Salah Eddin; led a team of three other undergraduates who had little-to-no background in machine learning
- Built and trained our own StyleGAN model to perform style transfer on videos; automated data collection process
- Made the style transferring of our StyleGAN model more efficient and versatile by utilizing the Contrastive Language–Image Pre-training (CLIP) embeddings to guide the style transferring, allowing for quick transferring to any style

#### Data Science Projects, Cal Poly Pomona

August 2020 - May 2022

 $Undergraduate\ Assistant$ 

*In-person* 

- Worked with Prof. Sonya Zhang and various other undergraduates
- Implemented and benchmarked various machine learning models on predicting Airbnb rentals' prices in California; presented at 2022 College of Business Administration Student Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities (RSCA) Showcase
- Performed topic extraction, classification, and sentiment analysis with word embeddings techniques on 95,000 Yelp reviews of restaurants to obtain valuable information for restaurant owners to make more data-driven business decisions; presented at 2021 CPP RSCA Conference
- Awarded fellowship from Cal Poly Pomona Philanthropic Foundation in honoring of work

## **AWARDS**

#### Fellowship of \$2000

May 2022

Cal Poly Pomona Philanthropic Foundation
Generally given to students in recognition for their service and commitment

# **SKILLS**

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Robotics, Control Systems, Mobile

Autonomous Robots, Operating System, Computer Architecture,

Clustering & Mixture Modeling, Statistics & Probability,

Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations

Programming Languages: Python, R, C/C++, C#, Bash, MATLAB

Software & Tools: Robot Operating System (ROS), Pytorch, JAX, Tensorflow,

LaTeX, HTML, CSS