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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Computer Science, Economics, & Operations Research B.A. w/ Public Policy Minor; 3.97 GPA

2020-2024

Coursework: ML+AI, Data Science, Econometrics+Stochastics, Macro+Micro, Behav Econ/Finance, DS&A Activities: Voyager Consulting, Debate Society of Berkeley, Computer Science Mentors, Daily Californian, UPE



Susquehanna International Group

Bala Cynwyd, PA

Incoming Trading Intern

Jun 2022-Aug 2022

Berkeley Natural Language Processing

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant for Ruigi Zhong

Jan 2022-Present

- Fine-tune various language models for economics applications: e.g. measuring slant, annotations
- Aggregate 20+ datasets to create a hypothesis generation test suite; developing MTurk annotation platform

Berkeley Economics

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant for Prof. Ulrike Malmendier

Jan 2022-Present

- Scrape, format, and analyze dozens of datasets for behav econ: macroeconomics, CEO pay, business activity.
- Review literature, draft/propose sections, and copy edit for book proposal about experience effects.

Voyager Consulting

Berkeley, CA

Gates Foundation Project Leader

Sep 2021-May 2022

- Synthesized 300+ research publications and interviewed 11 experts on poor quality drugs in Arica.
- Led writing of 100+ page report to deliver targeted investment options for the Integrated Development team.

Intel Project Leader

Jan 2022-May 2022

- Benchmarked Intel Foundry Service competitors and built scrapers to extract data from investor reports.
- Led development of a dashboard to forecast competitor trends and analyze competitor customer bases.

Uber Eats San Francisco, CA

Data Analyst

Sep 2021-Dec 2021

- Segmented 2M eaters via a random forests, PCA, and clustering approach on massive behavioral dataset
- Modeled effect of discounts on Eats pass conversion and provided strategy recommendations for each cluster.

Amazon Web Services

Arlington, VA

Software Development Engineer Intern

Jun 2021-Aug 2021

- Design and develop a scalable, serverless tool to notify customers of service issues with a flexible API and CLI
- Rapidly test and iterate in an agile workflow, using Java/Typescript and AWS services (CDK/SQS/Lambda)

National Cancer Institute

Rockville, MD

Research Assistant

Jul 2019-Oct 2021

- Scraped/reformatted 1+ billion gene expression data from cancer drug trials for efficient, on-demand user query.
- Developed R Shiny graphing/analysis app with one-click, Electron app, published first-author in Bioinformatics.

The Bronx High School of Science

Bronx, NY

Assistant Debate Coach

Aug 2020-May 2021

- Led 2 practices/week for 30+ Lincoln-Douglas debaters and drilled 1-on-1, qualifying to the nat. championship.
- Judged and coached at 18 national, multi-day tournaments, providing strategic advice and feedback to competitors.

Skills

i Fluent: Python, Numpy/Pandas, R, Dash/Shiny, Java/Kotlin, LaTFX, Git/Terminal, SQL, functional programming

Proficient: Pytorch/Huggingface, C/C++, HTML (Liquid), CSS, JavaScript/React, Azure/AWS, WordPress

🏋 Awards

Citadel West Coast Datathon, 3rd Place

Apr 2022

DSS x NIB Datathon for Social Good, 1st Place

Nov 2021

Venture Capital Investment Competition; National Finalist

Apr 2021

National Speech and Debate Tournament; 6th Place

Jun 2020