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## Education

### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

EECS M.S.; Advised by Jacob Steinhardt

2023–2024

Computer Science, Economics, & ORMS B.A., Data Science Minor; 3.92 GPA

2020–2023

**Coursework:** DS&A, ML/AI/DL, DS & Inference, Systems, Probability, Macro/Micro/Metrics, Analysis+LinAlg

**Activities & Societies:** Voyager Consulting, Traders at Berkeley, Machine Learning at Berkeley, CSM, UPE

## Experience

### Jane Street

New York, NY

Trading Intern

Jun 2023–Aug 2023

- Collected dataset of IPO events and built models to predict trading behavior on and following an IPO.
- Modeled theoretical volatility for identical options of different expirations and developed tradeable strategies.

### Berkeley Natural Language Processing

Berkeley, CA

Student Researcher with Jacob Steinhardt

Jan 2022–Present

- Fine-tuned large language models for social science applications, e.g. forecasting, measuring political slant.
- Built OpenD5, a meta-dataset of 700 interdisciplinary tasks, submitted 2nd-author to NeurIPS '23.

### Susquehanna International Group

Bala Cynwyd, PA

Trading Intern

Jun 2022–Aug 2022

- Designed and built NLP model to predict trading volume that was immediately used by traders in production.
- Completed rigorous finance/options curriculum; competed in mock trading and various strategic games.

### Accuracy Lab

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant under Prof. Don Moore

Sept 2022–May 2023

- Designed and analyzed surveys examining the influence of design and incentives on confidence in judgement.
- Led and published research project evaluating how humans take advice from LLM-based chatbots.

### Voyager Consulting

Berkeley, CA

Intel Project Leader

Jan 2022–May 2022

- Led team of 7 to build and deliver multi-functional competitor intelligence dashboard that continues to be in use.
- Shipped numerous features: PDF parsing, data visualization, basic insight mining, forecasting, news coverage

### Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Seattle, WA

Consulting Project Lead

Sep 2021–May 2022

- Over 4 months, synthesized 200 articles and 10+ interviews on African medicines quality into 170-pg report.
- Led team of five to present recommendations in-person to 20 company leaders, informing \$MMs in investments.

### 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

- Designed and developed a scalable, serverless tool to notify customers of service issues with a flexible API.
- Rapidly tested and iterated in an agile workflow, using Java/Typescript and AWS services (CDK/SQS/Lambda).

## Awards

Citadel Data Open World Finals, 4th Place

Nov 2022

Citadel West Coast Data Open, 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