

# Daniel McNeela

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, INTERNATIONAL NEUROINFORMATICS COORDINATING FACILITY | SOFTWARE ENGINEER - GOOGLE SUMMER OF CODE

B.A. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
FOCUS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE  
College of Letters and Sciences  
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## LINKS

Github:// [mcneela](#)  
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## COURSEWORK

Algorithms  
Data Structures  
Machine Learning  
Special Topics in Deep Learning  
Topology and Measure Theory  
Neural Computation  
Numerical Analysis  
Mathematical Logic  
Computational Linguistics  
Natural Language Processing Research Seminar  
Honors Multivariable Calculus  
Honors Linear Algebra and Differential Equations  
Honors Abstract Algebra  
Real Analysis  
Complex Analysis  
Advanced Linear Algebra  
Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs  
Introductory Neuroscience

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### HIGH LEVEL

Machine Learning • Data Science  
Deep Learning • NLP • Technical Writing

### PROGRAMMING

Proficient

Python • Matlab • Java • Javascript  
Scikit-learn • Matplotlib • Git

Familiar

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## EXPERIENCE

- Developed tools for scientific visualization using Matplotlib and Plotly.
- Wrote 10,000 lines of code in Python and Javascript.
- Rewrote the core module using object-oriented principles, paring thousands of lines of code down to an equivalent few hundred.
- Implemented and created visualizations of a variety of neural computational models such as the Hopfield Network, Restricted Boltzmann Machine, and McCulloch-Pitts Neurons.
- Implemented the Sammon Mapping non-linear dimensionality reduction algorithm, and provided visualizations for the Locally Linear Embedding and related algorithms.

### ELITE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE | MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR

- SAT Preparation
- ACT Preparation
- ISEE Preparation
- AP Calculus Tutoring

### UC BERKELEY COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT | COURSE READER AND TUTOR

- Graded assignments, provided instruction, and prepared teaching materials.
- Led weekly supplemental course sections
- Assisted in the development of section teaching materials

## PROJECTS

### PERSONAL WEBSITE | HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, Jekyll, RUBY Developed in 2016

- Implements a Jekyll backend
- Templating via Liquid
- Implemented a custom reading feed using a Ruby script to access the GoodReads API

### SCHEME INTERPRETER | PYTHON 3 Developed in 2013

- Interpreter for the functional language Scheme.
- Course project for CS61A at UC Berkeley.

## AWARDS

2012 National Merit Finalist  
2012 National AP Scholar  
2012 Rensselaer Medal