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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley

- B.A. in Computer Science, Statistics, and Economics
- Cumulative GPA: 3.412/4.0, Expected Graduation: December 2016

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Inference & Computing • Machine Learning • Statistical Data Science • Computer Architecture • Data Structures • Econometrics • Discrete Mathematics & Probability • Linear Modeling\* • Artificial Intelligence\* • Database Systems\* (\* Spring 2016)

**SKILLS** 

**Programming Languages** 

• JAVA, Python, R, C, MIPS Assembly (comfort level from most to least)

Software

• Git, Jupyter, Eclipse LaTeX

# RESEARCH/PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015

**Detection of Activated Brain Regions Under Mixed Gamble Task (In-class Project)** 

- Investigated the relationship between the brain activity and the behavior of the subjects towards the 50/50 gambling situations using a whole-brain robust regression analysis on Python
- Pre-processed and analyzed fMRI image data to identify active regions of the participants' brains

Fall 2015

**Kaggle Challenge: Titanic Disaster Survival Prediction** 

• Developed machine learning ensemble models to predict the survival in Titanic disaster (80% accuracy when submitted)

Fall 2015

Kaggle Challenge: Bag of Words Meets Bags of Popcorn

• Applied text analysis(NLP) methods of TFIDF vectorizer and Google's word2vec on iMDb movie reviews to perform sentiment analysis (96% accuracy | top 11th percentile when submitted)

Spring 2013

**Probabilistic Modeling of Interactions on UC Berkeley Campus** 

Prof. David Aldous: Undergraduate Research Group

- Designed an independent research topic and hypothesis to predict and visualized common routes of UCB undergraduates with different majors and their interactions on campus
- Collected survey data from 130+ undergraduates across 5 different majors on MySQL database
- Presented to 20+ undergraduates at the Statistics Undergraduate Research Poster Session

**Spring 2013** 

Prediction of Kobe Bryant's Performance in His Next Game (In-class Project)

- Scraped Kobe's seasonal data from basketball-reference.com and selected relevant predictors
- Applied regression analysis and shrinkage methods to create statistical models for prediction and cross validated to evaluate the different machine learning models using R

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2013 -Spring 2015 Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Korea | Financial Management Corps

Sergeant | Squad Leader | English Interpreter

Seoul, Korea

- Communicated with officers, NCOs, and personnel of the 176<sup>th</sup> Financial Management Support Unit at U.S Army Garrison to promote business/fellowship relations with Financial Management Corps
- Translated U.S. Army financial tactics manual in wartime conditions to assist Korean officers in establishing financial support tactics for Korean military in wartime

Summer 2011

**Ernst & Young** 

Business Advisory Intern

Seoul, Korea

- Researched relevant data and created visuals for Samsung Card Enterprise CRM Process Innovation Project
- Visualized click stream data on the web services using data analytical functions on Microsoft Excel
- Presented to senior management the analysis and possible paths for future preparation of Korean Insurance firm cases by referring to the past cases

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Spring 2012-Spring 2013

Berkeley, CA

**Ascend | Premier Accounting and Finance Organization** 

Career Development & Social Committee Member

• Organized large-scale professional events sponsored by the Big 4 for 400+ attendees, including case study competitions, networking series, office tour, and round-table discussions

• Developed a series of career exploration events for 60+ Ascend members, allowing them to establish professional networks and enhance industry knowledge and organizational skills **Awards**: Finalists. Northern California Ascend 2012 Student Case Competition (Fall 2012)