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GPA: 3.90 / 4.0 (CS GPA: 3.98)

## **Education**

Sep '21 – Jun '23 **Stanford University** 

M.S. in Computer Science

University of California, Berkeley Aug '17 – May '21

B.A. in Computer Science, B.A. in Statistics

# **Work Experience**

Sep '22 - Present **Amazon Robotics** - Applied Scientist Intern

• Developing computer vision models for ARID (Amazon Robotics Identification) team.

Mar '22 - Present Stanford Vision Lab - Research Assistant

Researching shared autonomy for mobile manipulation in household tasks with Prof. Fei-Fei Li.

• Developed robot navigation & manipulation tools in simulation software for embodied AI.

June '22 - Sep '22 Microsoft - Research Intern

• Designed an RL algorithm for offline domain transfer via reward augmentation & residual learning.

**Apple, SPG** - Software Engineering Intern, Motion & Trajectory Planning May '21 - Aug '21

• Developed efficient sampling algorithms for generating kinematically feasible trajectories.

• Implemented abstraction layer for serializing/deserializing data required for trajectory optimization.

Berkeley AI Research - Research Assistant Feb '19 - May '21

• Created a large-scale trajectory dataset for vehicle behavior learning with Prof. Alexandre Bayen.

- Applied Faster R-CNN for detecting vehicles in traffic and Kalman filter for object tracking.

- Leveraged trajectories for learning under-structured traffic with Model Predictive Control.

• Researched extractive text summarization with topic-models & RNNs with Prof. Laurent El Ghaoui.

• Developed a sparsity-invariant ResNet model for adversarial patch attack detection via occlusion.

#### Honors

2020

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High Distinction (Magna Cum Laude) in General Scholarship, UC Berkeley

Best Workshop Paper Award @ Conference of Applied Cryptography and Network Security 2020

**Berkeley Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships** 2020

### **Selected Publications**

1. Li, C. et al. BEHAVIOR-1K: A Benchmark for Embodied AI with 1,000 Everyday Activities and Realistic Simulation. CoRL, 2022. (Nominated for Best Paper Award).

2. Wu, F., Wang, D., Hwang, M., Hao, C., Lu, J., Zhang, J., Chou, C., Darrell, T. & Bayen, A. Decentralized Vehicle Coordination: The Berkeley DeepDrive Drone Dataset. In submission to IJRR, 2022.

3. McCoyd, M., Park, W., Chen, S., Shah, N., Roggenkemper, R., Hwang, M., Liu, J. X. & Wagner, D. Minority Reports Defense: Defending Against Adversarial Patches. Security in Machine Learning and its Applications (SiMLA), 2020. (Best Workshop Paper Award).

Tsai, A., Günay, S., Hwang, M., Li, C., Zhai, P., El Ghaoui, L. & M.Mosalam, K. Text Analytics for Resilience-Enabled Extreme Events Reconnaissance. AI+HADR Workshop @ NeurIPS, 2020.

Wu, F., Wang, D., Hwang, M., Hao, C., Lu, J., Darrell, T. & Bayen, A. Motion Planning in Under-structured Road Environments with Stacked Reservation Grids. Perception, Action, Learning (PAL) @ ICRA, 2020.

#### Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, SQL, C++, Java, Javascript, HTML/CSS, R, C
- ML: Vision (segmentation, tracking, diffusion, etc), NLP (RNNs, Transformers), Multitask & Meta Learning
- Robotics: ROS, RL (DON, DDPG, SAC, etc), Optimal Control (LOR/LOG, MPC), Inverse RL, Planning (A\*, RRT\*, etc)
  - Libraries: PyTorch, Tensorflow, ROS, PyData Stack (numpy, pandas, sklearn, seaborn, etc), cvxopt