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## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Recurse Center - Software Developer in Residence

Aug-Oct 2023

- A self-directed retreat for programmers where I:
  - Created my own projects (below), gave and received code review, and collaborated and pair-programmed daily with a vibrant community
  - Organized workshops on developer tooling, music software, and Accessibility
- <u>rhythmonics</u>: Interactive GUI visualizing the relationship between polyrhythms and harmony
  - Written in **Python** using the pygame library, sound design from scratch
  - Designed, coded, and documented from scratch to be graphically intuitive, aesthetically pretty, and educational
- <u>waveformr</u> (<u>demo</u>): GUI playground to shape soundwaves in time domain or frequency domain
  - Developed with the React framework in JavaScript, using the WebAudio and WebMIDI APIs
  - Can draw arbitrary waveforms in time domain or frequency domain to loop at arbitrary pitches (controllable by the GUI or a MIDI keyboard)
- <u>chordinate</u> (<u>demo</u>): Communal virtual keyboard for remote piano tutoring using WebSockets
  - Developed with Express.js for a Node.js backend using the socket.io library. Frontend with React and the WebAudio and WebMIDI APIs
  - Talk music theory and tutor piano with this visual chatroom for MIDI data

Mentorship Roles and Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), UC Berkeley 2014-2020

- Taught high schoolers an Introduction to Python course I created, mentored undergraduate CS students on research projects, and <u>extensive</u> outreach
- GSI for Intro Statistics, Upper Div Complexity Theory, Grad Cryptography, and prominently featured in a short pop-sci film about Complexity Theory

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

PostDoc Radboud University, ERC-funded <u>COHUBICOL</u> Project May-Dec 2020

- Collaborated with Lawyers and Legal Philosophers to account for Machine Learning's effect on legal outcomes, legal decision-making, and on the Rule of Law
- Explained Machine Learning concepts and paradigms to this non-technical audience and collaborated to create vocabularies for ML in the legal system

## PhD UC Berkeley, Computer Science

2014-2020

- Organized workshops and presented my research that achieved <u>new results</u> in Learning Algorithms, Cryptography, Pseudorandomness, and Complexity Theory published in my field's top conferences
- Presented my work at Theory seminars at MIT, Stanford, UCSD, etc., and collaborated with professors and students there to publish new results

BA CSU Sacramento, Math & Computer Science, minor in Statistics 2009-2014

- Coursework primarily in  $\bf Java,$  with specialized courses focusing on, e.g.,  $\bf C,$   $\bf Octave/MATLAB,$   $\bf R,$  and  $\bf Scheme$
- Graduated with Highest Honors, Commencement Speaker