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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, Accessibility, and music software
- <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

Consultant and Researcher, ERC-funded <u>COHUBICOL</u> Project

- Helped Lawyers understand Machine Learning (ML) models to collaboratively interrogate ML's integration into legal systems and its effect on legal outcomes
- Explained ML concepts and paradigms to non-technical Legal Philosophers and collaborated to create legal vocabularies for ML-based Legal Tech

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

PhD UC Berkeley, Computer Science

2014-2020

May-Dec 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 Java, with specialized courses focusing on, e.g., C,
 Octave/MATLAB, R, and Scheme
- Graduated with Highest Honors, Commencement Speaker