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| **EDUCATION** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **University of Washington** | | | | | | | Seattle, WA | | | | |
| PhD Student, Computer Science and Engineering | | | | | | |  |  |  | 2017 - Present | |
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| *Advisor*: Su-In Lee | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Research interests:* machine learning and artificial intelligence with applications in health and biology | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **University of Washington** | | | | | | | Seattle, WA | | | | |
| M.S. of Computer Science and Engineering | | | | | | |  |  |  | 2019 | |
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| **Harvard University** | | | | | | | Cambridge, MA | | | | |
| B.A. Computer Science, minor in Statistics | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | 2017 |
| Honors: *cum laude* in field | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **SKILLS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| * **Programming Languages**: Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS/PHP, R; familiar with C/C++, MATLAB and SQL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Analysis**: machine learning, deep learning (Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * **Other**: GPU & cluster computing, web scraping, Unix/Linux/Windows, data visualization | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **EXPERIENCE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Paul Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Washington** | | | | | | | | | Seattle, WA | | |
| *Graduate Research Assistant* | | | | | | 2017 - Present | | | | | |
| * Employing machine learning models and interpretability methods to gain insights from brain gene expression for Alzheimer’s Disease drug discovery. * Using explainable AI to efficiently predict dementia risk in elderly adults. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Facebook** – Dangerous Content Team | | | | | | | | | Seattle, WA | | |
| *Machine Learning Software Engineer Intern* | | | | | | | | | Summer, 2020 | | |
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| **Harvard University Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology** | | | | | | | | | Cambridge, MA | | |
| *Undergraduate Research Fellow* | | | | | | | 2016 - 2017 | | | | |
| * Employed deep learning pipelines to process large, next-generation sequencing data on Harvard's high-performance computing cluster. Advised by Professor Sean Eddy. * Senior thesis: “Towards Learning Regulatory Elements of Promoter Sequences with Deep Learning” | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Center for Sleep and Cognition** | | | | | | | | | Boston, MA | | |
| *Undergraduate Research Fellow* | | | | | | | 2015 - 2016 | | | | |
| * Led a study to collect and analyze polysomnography and EEG datasets to investigate the relationship between dysfunctional sleep architecture and abnormal neural responses to stimuli. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Mt. Sinai Medical School: Neuropsychoimaging of Addiction & Related Conditions Group** | | | | | | | | | | New York, NY | |
| *Undergraduate Research Fellow* | | | | | | | Summer 2014 | | | | |
| * Integrated genetic and fMRI datasets to identify key relationships between a proenkephalin gene polymorphism, error processing, and behavioral traits in cocaine-addicted individuals. Advised by Professors Rita Goldstein and Scott Moeller. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Neuropsychoimaging Group, Brookhaven National Laboratory** | | | | | | | | | | Upton, NY | |
| *Research Assistant* | | | | | | | 2011 - 2013 | | | | |
| * Investigated the relationship between single nucleotide polymorphisms in the dopamine transporter gene and neural responses to drug-related stimuli via EEG. * Analyzed longitudinal data from cocaine addicted individuals to identify predictors of relapse. Advised by Professors Rita Goldstein and Scott Moeller. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Beebe-Wang N,** Celik S, Weinberger E, Sturmfels P, De Jager P.L., Mostafavi S\*, Lee S-I\*, ''Unified AI framework to uncover  deep interrelationships between gene expression and Alzheimer’s disease neuropathologies." *Nature Communications*  (Accepted, 2021). | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Beebe-Wang N\***, Okeson A\*, Althoff T\*\*, Lee-S-I\*\*, “Efficient and Explainable Risk Assessments for Imminent Dementia in  an Aging Cohort Study.” *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*, 2021*.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Beebe-Wang N**, Celik S, Sturmfels P, Mostafavi S\*, Lee S-I\*, “MD-AD: Multi-task deep learning for Alzheimer’s disease neuropathology.” *ICML Workshop on Computational Biology*, 2019 (Spotlight Talk; Travel Award). | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Moeller SJ, **Beebe-Wang N**, Schneider K, Konova A, Parvaz M, Alia-Klein, N, Hurd Y, Goldstein R. “Effects of an opioid (proenkephalin) polymorphism on neural response to errors in health and cocaine use disorder.” *Behavioural Brain Research*, 2015. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Moeller SJ, Parvaz MA, Shumay E, Wu S, **Beebe-Wang N**, Konova AB, Misyrlis M, Alia-Klein N, Goldstein RZ. “Monoamine polygenic liability in health and cocaine dependence: Imaging genetics study of aversive processing and associations with depression symptomology.” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 2014. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Moeller SJ, **Beebe-Wang N**, Woicik PA, Konova AB, Maloney T, Goldstein RZ. “Choice to view cocaine images predicts concurrent and prospective drug use in cocaine addiction.” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 2013. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Moeller SJ, Parvaz MA, Shumay E, **Beebe-Wang N**, Konova AB, Alia-Klein N, Volkow ND, Goldstein RZ. “Gene ×  abstinence effects on drug cue reactivity in addiction: multimodal evidence.” *Journal of Neuroscience*, 2013. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SELECTED AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship Nomination | | | | | | | | | | 2019 | |
| CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop Participant | | | | | | | | | | 2018 | |
| Jeff Dean - Heidi Hopper Endowed Regental Fellowship in Computer Science & Engineering | | | | | | | | | | 2017-2018 | |
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| **TEACHING** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Computational Biology* (Teaching Assistant) | | | | | | | | | | Winter, 2020 | |
| *Machine Learning for Big Data* (Teaching Assistant) | | | | | | | | | | Spring, 2019 | |
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| **ACTIVITIES** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Service & Leadership** | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| *Grad, VGrad, & Postdoc Advisory Council (G5PAC)* | | | | | | | | | | 2019 – Present | |
| * Meet regularly with Allen School leadership about policies & issues related to masters students, PhD students, and postdoctoral researchers in the Allen School. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Women's Events Coordinator* | | | | | | | | | | 2019 – Present | |
| * Organize quarterly events to promote community among women and non-binary individuals in the department | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *New Graduate Student Orientation Committee* | | | | | | | 2018 | | | | |
| * Organize welcome events that help incoming PhD students learn about campus resources, departmental policies, and opportunities for community involvement. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Reviewer* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Machine Learning in Computational and Systems Biology track at ISMB, 2020 * Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Mentorship** | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| *Society for Women Engineers Mentor* | | | | | | | 2017 - 2018 | | | | |
| * Advise undergraduate women at the University of Washington who aspire to pursue engineering careers. * Met monthly to discuss coursework, how to become involved in research, graduate school options, etc. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *UW CSE Peer Mentor* | | | | | 2018 - Present | | | | | | |
| * Meet monthly with new PhD students to offer advice and experiences with adjusting to graduate school. | | | | | | | | | | | |