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## EDUCATION

### UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

#### MS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Mar 2013 | Seattle, WA

Focus in Scientific Computing,  
Data Analysis, and Robotics

### LAMAR UNIV.

#### BS IN PHYSICS

Dec 2007 | Beaumont, TX

Focus in Longitudinal Optics  
and Quantum Field Theory

## LINKS

Github:// [odellus](#)

LinkedIn:// [optimaldynamics](#)

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Scientific Computing  
Computational Data Analysis  
Neural Control of Motion  
Robotic Manipulators  
Partial Differential Equations  
Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos  
Stochastic Processes

### UNDERGRADUATE

Quantum Field Theory  
Quantum Mechanics  
Optics  
Solid State Physics  
Electrodynamics  
Analytical Mechanics  
Differential Equations  
Linear Algebra I & II  
Organic Chemistry I & II  
Calculus I-IV  
Intro to Programming

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Python (*expert*)  
Matlab (*expert*)  
R (*proficient*)  
C++ (*proficient*)  
CUDA (*proficient*)  
Spark (*proficient*)  
Node JS (*beginner*)

## EXPERIENCE

### LIFEBIO

#### AI SCIENTIST

Feb 2021 - Current | Remote

- Architect and implement data and ML pipelines
- Long document summarization and question answering
- Hybrid cloud computing with MicroK8s and Azure

### SYNPN

#### CHIEF SCIENTIST

Jun 2013 - Current | Las Vegas, NV

- Horticultural robotics research and development
- Graph deep learning research and development
- Open-ended question answering systems research

### PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

#### ML ENGINEER

July 2020 - Dec 2020 | Portland, OR

- Implement data science projects in production
- PV hosting capacity estimation from weather data

### NIKE

#### DATA SCIENTIST

May 2019 - July 2020 | Beaverton, OR

- ETL development with Airflow, Spark, and AWS Redshift
- NodeJS microservices with AWS Lambdas for real time data analytics
- Python training lead

### HUAWEI

#### DATA ENGINEER

Jul 2018 - Jan 2019 | Santa Clara, CA

- Graph database engineering with huawei graph engine service
- Visual relation detection and scene graphs for semantic image retrieval
- Large scale graph deep learning and applications to traffic modeling

### ASTOUND

#### MACHINE LEARNING SCIENTIST

Dec 2017 - Mar 2018 | Menlo Park, CA

- Development and Implementation of AutoML systems using Apache Airflow, Keras, Spark, and AWS
- Applied Natural Language Understanding

## CERTIFICATIONS

Deep Reinforcement Learning	Udacity	Apr 2020
Underactuated Robotics	MITx	Dec 2015
Initiating and Planning Projects	Coursera	Jul 2015
Plasma Physics	EPFLx	Jun 2015
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