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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Computer Science, *Intended Bachelor of Arts, Physics Intended Minor*

- CS61A: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
- Blockchain Fundamentals
- Physics 5A: Introductory Mechanics and Relativity
- Astronomy 84: Black Holes
- CS61B: Data Structures
- CS70: Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory

### Georgia Institute of Technology

*August 2015 – May 2017*

Courses Taken while in High School

- Linear Algebra
- Multivariable Calculus
- Applied Combinatorics
- Number Theory and Cryptography

**Awards:** Exploravision National Contest

*2016*

Wrote a paper proposing blockchain's potential link to autonomous vehicles, and won honorable mention.

## EXPERIENCE

### IBM Almaden Research Center, Machine Learning Laboratory

*August 2017*

Used Tensorflow and Keras to create a neural network using the bag-of-words approach (SA + LSTM + CNN + BoW) in order to analyze visual reasoning abilities on the CLEVR dataset. This encouraged complex reasoning in response to sophisticated English questions.

### Georgia Institute of Technology School of Aerospace Engineering

*September 2016 – May 2017*

Helped research the development of high-bandwidth, high-efficiency methods of energy transfer using millimeter waves, involving proposed circuits which have the potential to increase efficiency of wireless energy transfer up to 90%. Shadowed professors and graduate students working on wind tunnels.

### Georgia Institute of Technology School of Physics

*May 2016 – July 2016*

Shadowed professors and graduate students researching the potential impacts of the September 2015 LIGO sighting of gravitational waves. Worked with the Einstein toolkit to model relativistic astrophysical phenomena.

## SKILLS

**Frameworks:** Numpy, Scipy, Pytorch, Keras, Cactus

**Computer Languages:** Python, Java, C, C#, CLisp, Mathematica, Bash, LaTeX, SQL, JavaScript

**Operating Systems:** Unix-like systems (Linux, FreeBSD), Windows, Mac OS X

**Certifications:** Android Development (University of Maryland through Coursera)

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Tamil

## PROJECTS

### Resource-Provisioning GPU Server

*December 2017 - present*

Currently developing a Python-based shell and program to automate on-demand request processing and resource provisioning in a GPU/CPU cluster for UC Berkeley use. Uses Apache Mesos/Spark for cluster management, and deploys tasks in Docker containers.

### Using Keras on CLEVR Dataset to Test Visual Reasoning Prowess

*August 2017*

Used the Keras API to act on the CLEVR dataset to test artificial neural network visual reasoning abilities.