Stella Jia

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Education

2030 *	**Ph.D.** Technology Operations & Management (expected) Harvard Business School; Boston, MA
2025	**B.A.** Data Science University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA

Research Experience

2023–	Research Assistant, Data Innovation and AI Lab; Haas School of Business, (Advisor: Professor Abhishek Nagaraj)
2023	Research Assistant, Digital Data and Design Institute; Harvard Business School, (Advisor: Professor Jacqueline Ng Lane)
2022-2023	Research Assistant, Sensory Systems & Behavior Lab; University of California, Santa Barbara, (Advisor: Professor Matthieu Louis)

Awards & Honors

2025	Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley
2025	Outstanding Data Science Undergraduate Award (10 of 800+ in major), UC Berkeley
2025	Honors in Data Science (18 of 800+ in major), UC Berkeley
2023	PRIMO Fellow, Harvard Business School

Publications
Working papers

W1. **Jia, Stella** & Nagaraj, A. *Cloze Encounters: The Impact of Pirated Data Access on LLM Performance* 2025. https://www.nber.org/papers/w33598.

Presentations

P1. *Lab Meeting* LISH @ Harvard Business School (Virtual). Jan. 2025.

P2. *Conference* Economics of Information and Communication Technologies @ ZEW (Mannheim, Germany). June 2025.

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Work Experience

2024	Business Intelligence Engineer (Global Customer Delivery Experience), Amazon, Seattle, WA
2023	Data Scientist (Urban Air Mobility), NASA, Remote
2022	Data Scientist, Apex146, Santa Barbara, CA

Teaching Experience

2025	Econometrics Tutor, César E. Chávez Student Learning Center, Berkeley, CA
2022	Data Structures TA, UC Santa Barbara–Department of Computer Science, Santa Barbara, CA

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, Java, HTML/CSS
Technical Tools: Git, Tableau, LaTeX, Excel, Figma

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