Present Address 12026 Louise Ave

Los Angeles, CA, 90066

Skyler Kaufman

781 771 0383 skylerkaufman@gmail.com **Permanent Address**

60 Savov Road Needham, MA, 02492

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Class of 2019

B.S. in Computer Science and Molecular Biology

GPA: 4.6 / 5.0

Coursework: Advanced Algs, CompBio Algs, Machine Learning, Software Construction, Speech Rec, Mobile Sensor Computing, Hallmarks of Cancer, Immunology, BioCircuit Engr, Classical+Climate+BioEthics

Work Experience & Research

Draftkings, Remote

Oct 2021-present

Senior Data Science Engineer with Greg Von Pless

- ❖ Developing streaming systems in elastic kubernetes for pricing derivative markets
- ❖ Leading initiative for system+model+data monitoring for existing and new Data Science services
- ❖ Created build tool and workshop for CI/CD of python apps from test to production

nference, Cambridge, MA

Sept 2019-March 2021

Biomedical Data Scientist with Dr. Tyler Wagner

- ❖ Deployed APIs for rapid epidemiological studies in Mayo Clinic's unstructured electronic health records
- Trained case-specific BERT models to extract novel disease progressions, treatments, populations, etc.
- ❖ Harmonized longitudinal data into clinically relevant Real World Evidence

Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Cambridge, MA

August 2018-August 2019

Computational Biology Researcher with Dr. Phillip Sharp

- Studied differential response of PDAC to immunotherapy using mRNA-PROseq data
- ❖ Created pipelines for processing and graphing experimental output alongside TCGA+ICGC+GEO data
- Presented findings biweekly in floor lab meetings and culminated at Dana Farber

Aptiv, Agoura Hills, CA + Boston, MA

June-Sep 2018+Jan 2019

Deep Learning Developer for Perception with Alejandro Olivares and Izzat Izzat

- ♦ Developed an annotation tool for generating linked bounding boxes in 2D (opency) and 3D space (VTK)
- Trained and evaluated tensorflow/pytorch object detection models using only lidar data

Massachusetts General Hospital, Charleston Navy Yard, MA

May-Sep 2016

Summer Student Researcher in Biomedical Microelectromechanical Systems with Dr. James Fox

- Quantified cytotoxicity of endotoxin on megakaryoblasts with flow cytometry+fluorescence microscopy
- Created a new computational method for recognizing septic shock 48 hours before symptoms

Activities

Volleyball, Middle Blocker and Youth Coach

2012-Present

- ❖ Playing for Boston Bounce Volleyball Club and coaching boys beach volleyball with Smash Beach VBC
- ❖ 4-year starting middle 1 and captain on MIT Men's Varsity Team, DIII All-American

Director of the MIT Biotech Group Industry Initiative

Sep 2017-Jan 2019

❖ Organize 10 events annually with industry professionals to provide biotech career insight+guidance **MIT Peer Mentor** Sep 2016-Dec 2017

Selected from large student pool to tutor Genetics, Intro Biology, Microeconomics