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Education

Aug 2019 - Dec 2022 • BA in Mathematics & Computer Science • Cornell University

GPA: 4.041/4.3. Cum laude in math. Classes in functional programming, programming language theory, compilers, formal verification, logic, machine learning, and linguistics.

Research

May 2023 - Present • Hazel Polymorphism Research • Future of Programming Lab, UMich With Adam Chen, Cyrus Omar

Worked on developing and mechanizing the theory of explicit polymorphism in Hazel. Used the Agda proof assistant. Hazel

Jun 2022 - Sept 2022 • **PDG Divergence Research** • Cornell University With Oliver Richardson, Joseph Halpern

Explored alternative definitions of Probabilistic Dependency Graph inconsistency using different statistical divergences. PDG's 🗹

Jan 2022 - May 2022 • AI POWER-Seeking Research • AI Safety Camp

With Tomasz Korbak, Samuel King, Ben Laurense, Alex Turner

Worked to generalize the original POWER-Seeking Theorem to partially observable environments, modeled as Partially Observable Markov Decision Processes.

Nov 2021 - Oct 2022 • Causal Intention Research • Cornell University With Meir Friedenberg, Joseph Halpern

Examined the relationship between the Cohen & Levesque and Halpern & Kleiman-Weiner definitions of Intention by defining them both in a unified formal model.

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021 • Information Extraction Research • CSURP Program, Cornell University With Aliva Das, Barry Wang, Claire Cardie

Wrote code to automate analysis of frequency of different error types for document-level template filling models. See corresponding publication.

Oct 2019 - Mar 2020 • **Word Vector Geometry Research** • C.Psyd, Cornell University With Marten van Schijndel

Worked on analyzing the geometry of syntactic classes in word vector embeddings.

Publication

Automatic Error Analysis for Document-level Information Extraction from Scientific Text Aliva Das, Xinya Du, Barry Wang, Kejian Shi, Jiayuan Gu, <u>Thomas Porter</u>, Claire Cardie ACL 2022 🗹

Teaching

Fall 2020, Spring 2021 • TA for CS 2800: Discrete Structures • Cornell University

Fall 2021 • TA for CS 3410: Computer Systems • Cornell University

Fall 2022 • TA for CS 3110: Functional Programming • Cornell University

Conferences

Attended: ICFP/PLMW 2023 • Seattle, WA Attended: MWPLS 2023 • Ann Arbor, MI

Programs

2021 Computer Science Undergraduate Research Program (CSURP) • Cornell University 2022 Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology • Carnegie Mellon University

Talks

A Rapid Introduction to Type Theory • Splash! at Cornell, Fall 2022

Industry Experience

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020, Jan 2021 • Machine Learning Intern • DTech, LLC

Researched and implemented machine learning algorithms for cybersecurity anomaly detection. Used Scala, Apache Spark, and TensorFlow.