

## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

M.S. in Computer Science  
Jan 2017 - Expected May 2018  
New York, NY

**TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY**

Ph.D. in Biology  
Sep 2006 - Jan 2012  
Beijing, China

**WUHAN UNIVERSITY**

B.S. in Biology  
Sep 2002 - Jul 2006  
Wuhan, China

## COURSEWORK

Analysis Of Algorithms I  
Artificial Intelligence  
Introduction to Databases  
Machine Learning  
Natural Language Processing  
Advanced Database Systems  
Microservice/Cloud Apps  
TPC: Big Data Analytics

## SKILLS

**PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:  
Java • Shell • Python • Javascript  
OCaml • Matlab • Rails • L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Over 1000 lines:  
C • C++ • CSS • PHP • Assembly  
Familiar:  
AS3 • iOS • Android • MySQL

## EXPERIENCE

**FACEBOOK** | Software Engineer

Jan 2015 - Present | New York, NY

**COURSERA** | KPCB Fellow + Software Engineering Intern

June 2014 – Sep 2014 | Mountain View, CA

- 52 out of 2500 applicants chosen to be a KPCB Fellow 2014.
- Led and shipped Yoda - the admin interface for the new Phoenix platform.
- Full-stack developer - Wrote and reviewed code for JS using Backbone, Jade, Stylus and Require and Scala using Play

**GOOGLE** | Software Engineering Intern

May 2013 – Aug 2013 | Mountain View, CA

- Worked on the YouTube Captions team, in Javascript and Python to plan, to design and develop the full stack to add and edit Automatic Speech Recognition captions. In production.
- Created a backbone.js-like framework for the Captions editor.

**PHABRICATOR** | Open Source Contributor & Team Leader

Jan 2013 – May 2013 | Palo Alto, CA & Ithaca, NY

- Phabricator is used daily by Facebook, Dropbox, Quora, Asana and more.
- I created the Meme generator and more in PHP and Shell.
- Led a team from MIT, Cornell, IC London and UHelsinki for the project.

## RESEARCH

**CORNELL ROBOT LEARNING LAB** | Researcher

Jan 2014 – Jan 2015 | Ithaca, NY

Worked with **Ashesh Jain** and **Prof Ashutosh Saxena** to create **PlanIt**, a tool which learns from large scale user preference feedback to plan robot trajectories in human environments.

**CORNELL PHONETICS LAB** | Head Undergraduate Researcher

Mar 2012 – May 2013 | Ithaca, NY

Led the development of **QuickTongue**, the first ever breakthrough tongue-controlled game with **Prof Sam Tilsen** to aid in Linguistics research.

## AWARDS

Postdoctoral	KPCB Engineering Fellow
Graduate	Tsinghua University Seed Project Research Grant
Undergraduate	Wuhan University Summer Lab Project Research Grant

## PUBLICATIONS

## References

- [1] A. Jain, D. Das, and A. Saxena. Planit: A crowdsourcing approach for learning to plan paths from large scale preference feedback. *Tech Report, ICRA*, in press.
- [2] S. Tilsen, D. Das, and B. McKee. Real-time articulatory biofeedback with electromagnetic articulography. *Linguistics Vanguard*, in press.