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Citizenship Status **US** Citizen

Education

 ${\bf Massachusetts\ Institute\ of\ Technology}$

9/2013 - 1/2016

Ph.D. (started, but did not finish) Operations Research

Advisor: Asuman Ozdaglar

2013 Kwanjeong Scholarship recipient, for the entire duration of Ph.D

Stanford University

9/2007 - 1/2013

M.S. Computer Science (AI Track)

B.S. Honors Computer Science (AI Track) and Mathematics

Advisors: Fei-Fei Li and Persi Diaconis

Professional Experience Christian and Grace Consulting LLC

4/2023 -

Owner (Co-Founder)

Two Sigma Investments

7/2022 - 2/2023

Senior Quantitative Software Engineer

Google

10/2016 - 6/2022

Tech Lead (Google Kick Start Practice Rounds)

Research Software Engineer (Google Research Brain and Machine Learning)

Software Engineer (Google Ads and Core)

Languages

C++

Fluent in English

Native in Korean

Selected Teaching Experience Summer 2024 (to be confirmed)

Summer High School Academic Program for Engineers [SHAPE] (Columbia)

Session 1: Competitive Programming: Intro to the Art of Problem Solving

Session 2: Competitive Programming: Beyond the Basics

Spring 2024

Associate in Computer Science (Columbia)

Competitive Programming (COMS 4995-2)

Science Honors Program [SHP] (Columbia)

Introduction to Algorithms

Fall 2023

Associate in Computer Science (Columbia)

Technical Interview Preparation in C++ (COMS 4995-4)

Competitive Programming (COMS 4995-5)

Visiting Instructor (Cornell-Tech)

Special Workshop Series in Technical Interview Preparation

Spring 2023

Lecturer (MIT)

Associate in Computer Science (Columbia)

Competitive Programming (COMS 4995-8)

Independent Activities Period (IAP) 2023

Lecturer (MIT)

Problem Solving Strategies for Technical Interviews

Fall 2022

Lecturer (MIT)

Associate in Computer Science (Columbia)

Technical Interview Preparation in C++ (COMS 4995-7)

Competitive Programming (COMS 4995-8)

Visiting Instructor (Cornell-Tech)

Special Workshop Series in Technical Interview Preparation

Summer 2022

Lecturer (MIT)

Developed MITx MicroMasters working with Professors Aleksander Madry and Asuman Ozdaglar.

Research Mentor (Harvard) Summer Introduction to Mathematical Research (SIMR) Program

Lectured on network flows

Mentored undergraduate math majors on quantitative analysis in finance.

Spring 2022

Associate in Computer Science (Columbia)

Technical Interview Preparation in C++ (COMS 4995-13)

Visiting Lecturer (Cornell-Tech) Deep Learning (CS 5787)

	Fall 2021 Lecturer (CSU Sacramento) Introduction to C Programming (CSC 25) Lecturer (SJSU) Introduction to the Design and Analysis of Algorithms (CS 155) Lecturer (CSU East Bay) Professional Development in Computer Science (CS 497)		
	Summer 2021 Lecturer (UC Santa Cruz) Beginning Programming in Python (CSE 20) Spring 2021 Lecturer (UC Santa Cruz) Beginning Programming in Python (CSE 20) Lecturer (CSU East Bay) Professional Development in Computer Science (CS 497) Fall 2020 Guest Lecturer (Harvard) Advanced Practical Data Science (AC 295) Guest Lecturer (UC Davis) Software Engineer Early Career Planning (ECS 198) Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant (Stanford) Introduction to Computer Vision (CS 231A)		
	Fall 2008 — Spring 2012 Grader (Stanford) Department of Mathematics Tutor (Stanford) Department of Mathematics		
Problem Solving Groups	Carnegie Mellon University Problem Solving Discussion Group (Weekly)	6/2023 —	
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT Problem Solving (PS) Club (Weekly)	3/22/2023 - 11/2/2023	
	Stanford University Problem Solving Discussion Group (Weekly) Spring 2023: Online Technical Interview Bootcamp at Stanford Winter 2023: Information Session	6/2023 - 10/2023 $4/9/2023 - 6/4/2023$ $3/9/2023$	
Programming Training Camps	University of Central Florida (host: Ali Orooji and Arup Guha Spring 2024 Spring 2023	a) 3/28/2024 — 3/31/2024 3/21/2023 — 3/25/2023	
Selected	Stanford University		
Technical Interview Workshops	Fall 2023 Stanford ICPC (host: Konstantin Miagkov) Stanford Computer Forum (host: Trudy Gonzalez) Stanford Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engine Stanford Alumni Association (host: Michelle Badger) Winter 2023 Stanford Alumni Association (host: Michelle Badger) Stanford Computer Forum (host: Trudy Gonzalez)	$ \begin{array}{c} 10/11/2023 \\ 10/19/2023 & 10/26/2023 \\ \text{ering} & 10/20/2023 \\ 10/11/2023 \\ 2/22/2023 & 3/8/2023 \\ 1/19/2023 & 1/26/2023 \end{array} $	
	Fall 2022: Stanford Computer Forum (host: Trudy Gonzalez) 10/5/2022 & 10/6/2022 Carnegie Mellon University Silicon Valley Career Services (host: Leigh Mason)		
	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2021 Spring 2021 9/7/20	9/15/2023 10/6/2022 & 11/11/2022 021 & 10/5/2021 & 10/14/2021 2/25/2021	
	Princeton University (host: Pedro Paredes) New York University (host: Ernest Davis)	2/25/2021 $10/25/2023$ $4/14/2023$	
	Swarthmore College (host: Joshua Brody) Fall 2023	9/29/2023	

	Spring 2023	4/28/2023	
	University of California Los Angeles (host: UCLA ACM)	4/6/2023 & 4/7/2023	
	University of California Berkeley		
	Fall 2023 (host: Xavier Plourde)	10/14/2023	
	Fall 2022 (host: Park Sinchaisri)	11/21/2022	
	University of California San Diego (host: Jingbo Shang)		
	Fall 2023	10/14/2023 & 10/21/2023	
	Fall 2022	10/14/2022 & 10/21/2022	
	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (host: Mattox Beckman)		
	Fall 2023	9/22/2023	
	Spring 2023	4/12/2023 & 4/13/2023	
	University of Texas Austin (host: Etienne Vouga)	4/8/2023 & 4/9/2023	
	University of Southern California (host: Computer Science)	11/18/2022 & 11/19/2022	
	Purdue University (host: Ninghui Li)	3/3/2023 & 3/4/2023	
	Harvard University (host: Office of Career Services)	40 440 4000	
	Fall 2023	10/18/2023	
	Fall 2022	10/14/2022	
	University of Chicago (host: Ziyi Zhang)	10/21/2023	
	Stony Brook University (host: Rezaul Chowdhury) Coordin Institute of Tooknology (host: Mayyell Zhang)	9/13/2023 & 9/20/2023	
	Georgia Institute of Technology (host: Maxwell Zhang)	9/13/2023	
	University of Waterloo	10/04/2023	
	McGill University	11/24/2023	
	University of Calgary	11/10/2023	
	KTH Royal Institute of Technology	6/12/2023	
	National University of Singapore Computer Science (host: Steven Halim)		
	Spring 2023	2/21/2023 & 2/23/2023	
	Fall 2022	9/21/2022 & 9/22/2022	
	UNIST (host: Myeongjae Jeon)	9/28/2022 & 9/29/2022	
	Seoul National University (host: Taesup Moon)	8/24/2022 & 8/25/2022	
	KAIST (host: Juho Kim)	8/17/2022 & 8/18/2022	
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Invited Talks	Columbia University Science Honors Program Plenary	2/10/2024	
	Columbia Research Symposium (host: Emerging Scholars Program	a) 4/22/2022	
	Columbia University Korean Graduate Student Association (KGSA) Keynote	, , ,	
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Open Learning	3/8/2023	
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Digital Learning Lab	2/8/2023	
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	Michigan Math and Science Scholars (host: Mark Conger)	7/7/2022	

ICPC
Experience

Site Director				
2024 ICPC Greater New York Regional (GNYR) at Columbia University	$TBD/2024 \ 10/29/2023$			
2023 ICPC Greater New York Regional (GNYR) at Columbia University				
Operations				
/	5/23/2024 - 5/28/2024			
2023 ICPC North America Championship (NAC) 5	5/25/2023 - 5/30/2023			
North America Leadership				
Attend monthly meeting	6/2023 -			
Judge				
ICPC North America Qualifier (NAQ)	10/2022; 9/2023			
ICPC Greater New York (GNY) Regional	2/26/2023; 10/29/2023			
ICPC Mid-Central North America (MCNA) Regional	10/2022 -			
ICPC North Central North America (NCNA) Regional	10/2023 -			
ICPC Southern California (SoCal) Regional	10/2023 $-$			
Internship Manager	12/2022 —			
Interns secured full-time positions including Google, Amazon, Point72, Two Sigma, and etc.				
Manage five different projects by the project leads	0 ,			
(Lisa Donahoo \Rightarrow TBD) Education Outreach				
(Jeff Donahoo ⇒ Tomas Cerny and Pranish Bhagat) Full-stack/Data So	cience			
(Toni Logar) Web Development				
(Fredrik Niemelä) Problem Archive				
(Christian Lim) Online Training in Competitive Programming				
ICPC Online Training in Competitive Programming	1/14/2023 —			
(Sunday) Weekly Masterclass	, -,			
(Sunday) Weekly Intern Project Sync-up				
Weekday Problem Set				
Weekend Practice Contests				
Invited Workshop	9/2023 —			
Greater New York Regional (GNYR)	10/1/2023			
North Central North America (NCNA)	9/2/2023			
Head Coach Columbia ICPC	2/2022 —			
400+ members (3 World Finalists and 5 North America Championship qu	70/ 700 7070			
Officially sponsored by Tesla and CertiK in academic year 2022-2023!	danners) and growing.			
Weekly ICPC GNYR Practice Contests	Spring 2023 —			
Weekly ICPC Practice Contests	Summer 2022 –			
2023 Columbia University Local Contest	10/15/2023			
2022 Columbia University Local Contest	9/25/2022			
Columbia-CU later is invited to 2024 NAC	10/29/2023			
Columbia-CU later is invited to 2024 North America Programming Camp				
Columbia-fortcoders qualified to 2022 ICPC World Finals, to be held in 4				
Columbia-fortcoders finished 8th in 2022 NAC	5/30/2022			
Columbia-fortcoders is invited to 2022 NAC	3/6/2022			
Columbia-fortcoders is invited to 2022 NAPC	3/6/2022			
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3/6/2022

10/29/2023

2/26/2023

3/6/2022

Columbia-fortcoders won 2021 ICPC North America GNYR

15 Columbia teams were represented in 2023 ICPC NA GNYR

23 Columbia teams were represented in $2022\ \mathrm{ICPC}\ \mathrm{NA}\ \mathrm{GNYR}$

13 Columbia teams were represented in 2021 ICPC NA GNYR $\,$

Research Mentoring Experience Summer 2023 (3 students)

Harvard (2): Alessandro; John; Columbia (1): Tobias;

Spring 2023 (4 students)

Harvard (2): Alessandro; John; Columbia (2): Gabriel; Tobias;

Fall 2022 (5 students)

Columbia (3): Samanway; Tobias; Ziwei;

Harvard (2): Alessandro; John;

Summer 2022 (7 students)

Harvard (7): AnaMaria; Alessandro; Andrew; Iris; Jarell; Mayesha; Will;

Industry Mentoring Experience

edX/2U (Demo Day Mentor)

3/29/2023; 9/27/2023

Two Sigma (2022 NewTS Senior Mentor)

10/2022 - 2/2023

Software Engineer Intern Co-Host (Google)

Summer 2018

Academic Mentoring Experience **Q1 2024** (17 Students)

 $Columbia\ (14):\ Angela;\ Benjamin;\ David;\ Eric;\ Gabriel;\ Harrison;\ Innokentiy;\ Isabel;\ Ken;\ Matthew;$

Michael; Prabhpreet; Ryan; Serdar;

Stanford (1): Conner;

Cornell-Tech (2): Adrian; James;

Q4 2023 (40 Students)

Columbia (30): Akash; Angela; Arusarka; Brendan; Chidi; David; Ethan; Greg; Gregory; Harrison; Innokentiy; Jacklyn; Jennifer; Jonathan; Maitar; Matthew; Nicholas; Patricia; Patrick; Rahul; Ryan;

Samanway; Serdar; Shubham; Shreyas; Sian; Suro; Vivek; Yin; Yizhan;

Stanford (3): Conner; Parth; Suhas;

CMU (3): Harris; Lin; Yinzhu;

Cornell-Tech (2): Adrian; James;

MIT (2): Nelson; Nina;

Q3 2023 (15 Students)

Columbia (7): Akash; Angela; David; Samanway; Sian; Suro; Yin;

Stanford (3): Conner; Parth; Suhas;

MIT (2): Nelson; Nina; CMU (2): Lin; Yinzhu;

Cornell-Tech (1): Adrian

Q2 2023 (24 Students)

Columbia (14): Akash; Angela; Christopher; David; Fernando; Hanming; Jaidev; Samanway;

Shirley; Sian; Suro; Venkat; Yi; Yin;

Stanford (4): Conner; Dylan; Parth; Suhas;

MIT (2): Nelson; Nina;

CMU (2): Lin; Yinzhu;

Cornell-Tech (1): Adrian;

KAIST (1): Yeji;

Q1 2023 (32 Students)

Columbia (27): Akash; Angel; Angela; Brendan G; Chi; Christopher; Hanming; Jiaqing; Jinze; Lance; Mattias; Mauricio; Maxwell; Pavan; Rong; Roshun; Samanway; Sameer; Shihao; Shirley;

Sian; Suro; Weichen; Xingyu; Yin; Yuanhan; Zhen;

Cornell-Tech (3): Adrian; Pamela; Yang;

USC (1): Qingquan;

KAIST (1): Yeji;

Fall 2022 (24 Students)

Columbia (19): Chiamaka; Christopher; Elijah; Ethan; Eumin; Gaurav; Gilead; Guoxin; Hanfang; Mauricio; Nilaksh; Rong; Shihao; Suro; Venkat; Wenqing; Xiaoyu; Yin; Ziwei;

Cornell-Tech (5): Adrian; JaeEun; Jiaqing; Pamela; Subin;

Spring 2022 (13 Students)

Columbia (13): Anais; Andreas; Andrew; Benjamin; Danrui; Ian; Olivia; Sri; Tim; Xijiao; Yuqi; Zhen; Zhihao;

Résumé Critiques

300+ résumés

45-Minute+ Mock Interviews

200 + sessions

Community 4/2019 -Emma Nieh 10/2022 - 3/2023 Bolim Lee (University of London; CS BSc '25; TBD) 3/2022 - 2/2023 Soyeon Wang (San Jose State University CS BS '21; Full-time at Amazon) 4/2019 - 12/2020

Community Service

Columbia University Commencement Marshall

5/2023

Beyond the Farm: Stanford Alumni Day of Service

5/6/2023

Programming bootcamp, open to anyone in the Greater New York community.

Two Sigma × ICPC NAC (8 Competitors)

Member (Two Sigma: ACE Working Group: Design Questions)

Co-Instructor (Two Sigma: Competitive Programming)

Instructor (Two Sigma: Competitive Programming)

Presenter (Two Sigma: Work in Progress)

2/2023

10/2022 - 1/2023

10/20/2022

Program Committee

8/2022 -

ACM SIG CS Education (CSE) Technical Symposium 2023: Panels;

ACM ITiCSE 2023: Full Papers; Posters;

Judge

Columbia Data Science Society (CDSS) Hackathon

Fall 2023 10/8/2023 2/11/2023

ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2023: Student Research Competition

Discord Channel Owner

3/2022 -

Programming Zealots: 1489 members and growing!

Columbia Problem Solving Warriors: 492 members and growing!

Columbia Quant Warriors: 424 members and growing!

Columbia ICPC Training Warriors: 400 members and growing!

ICPC GNYR: 296 members and growing!

Cornell Tech Interview Prep Workshop: 246 members and growing!

MIT IAP Problem Solving Strategies: 147 members and growing!

Stanford Online Technical Interview Bootcamp: 93 members and growing!

CMU Technical Interview Workshop: 42 members and growing!

Stanford CS LINXS Summer Research Program Mentor

Summer 2023

Stanford Alumni Mentoring (SAM) Mentor

1/2023 -

Volunteered to be a SAM mentor: 43+ students so far!

Stanford Outreach Volunteer Alumni Link (OVAL) Interviewer

1/2022 - 2/2024

Volunteered to conduct alumni interviews in NY, NJ, and MA chapters.

2023: 46+ (3 admitted!)

2022: 26+

Tech Lead (Google Kick Start Practice Rounds)

10/2020 - 11/2021

Selected problems to use in the practice round.

Set up contest dashboards for participants to use.

Mentored engineering volunteers in order to guide them to complete their tasks.

Appeared on videos to go over the solutions to problems and introduce the program.

Software Engineer Interviewer (Google)

2017 - 2022

Volunteered to conduct 55+ interviews at Google.

Software Engineer Instructor (New Community Baptist Church)

4/2019 - 12/2020

Taught C++, algorithms, and computer science mathematics ground-up, 4 hours every Saturday.

Created course syllabus outlining the entire contents of the course.

Created slides weekly following the syllabus and presented them to students.

Assigned homework weekly and discussed its solutions the following week.

Discussed problem solving strategies: data structure, graph, math, string, and geometry.

Competitive Programming Group Founder (Google)

11/2017 - 1/2021

Created an internal group in Google for those who want to excel in programming contests.

Met twice each weekday, two hours each: 8am and 5pm.

Google Code Jam Monitor (Google)

2018 - 2022

Google Code Jam is an annual programming contest to recruit software engineers at Google. Monitored to answer questions contestants asked during the live contest.

Invited Career Fair

Representative

Cornell-Tech Career Fair

10/7/2023

Leadership Experience

Organizing Committee

ACM SIGCSE Technical Symposium 2024-2025 (Publicity and Social Media)

2/2023 -

Technical Committee (MIT Digital Learning Lab)

10/2022 - 6/2023

Co-lead w/ Kathryn Traxler (ICPC: New Coach Document Committee)

10/2022 - 7/2022 -

East-Coast President (Kwanjeong Scholarship)

Academic Year (AY) 2013

Social Chair/Webmaster (Stanford) Symphony Orchestra

Co-lead w/ Etienne Vouga (ICPC: Curriculum Committee)

AY 2010 & 2011

Vice-President (Stanford) Mathematics Organization

AY 2009

Webmaster/Historian Director (Stanford) Korean Student Association

AY 2009

Reviewer

NSF Grants: 2023

ACM ITiCSE: 2023; 2024; **ACM CompEd**: 2023

ACM SIGCSE: 2023; 2024;

IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering (TNSE)

Research Experience

Optimization & Network Game Theory (Asuman Ozdaglar, MIT) Fall 2013 - Fall 2016

Markov Chain & Mixing Time Analysis (Persi Diaconis, Stanford) Winter 2010 - Fall 2012

Stanford Computer Vision Lab (Fei-Fei Li, Stanford) Fall 2009 - Fall 2011

Analytic Number Theory (Kannan Soundararajan, Stanford) Fall 2008 – Summer 2009

Scholarships and Awards

2023 ICPC North America – Excellence in Leadership Award

Kwanjeong Scholarship – Received a major scholarship from Korea in 2013.

ACM-ICPC Pacific Northwest Regional Contest - Ranked 7th in 2012, 9th in 2011;

Google Code Jam – Advanced to 2012 Online Round 2 (Top 3000).

Facebook Hacker Cup - Advanced to 2011 Online Final. Won t-shirt in 2015 (Top 500); 2020.

TopCoder Open – Won t-shirt by solving a problem in 2019 Round 3 (Top 400).

Mathematical Contest in Modeling – Won 2009 Meritorious Prize.

Putnam Mathematics Competition – Won 2008 Highbridge Book Awards (Top 65 at Stanford). Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition – Ranked 2nd (Gold Award) out of 9.3K+ in 2007.

Selected Publications

 ${\bf Operations} \ {\bf Research} \ ({\rm MIT}) \ {\bf Yongwhan} \ {\bf Lim}, \ {\bf Asuman} \ {\bf Ozdaglar}, \ {\bf and} \ {\bf Alexander} \ {\bf Teytelboym}.$

"Competitive rumor spread in social networks."

ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review 44.3 (2017): 7-14.

Operations Research (MIT) Yongwhan Lim, Asuman Ozdaglar, and Alexander Teytelboym.

"A simple model of cascades in networks."

Mimeo. 2015.

Computer Vision (Stanford) Li-Jia Li, Hao Su, Yongwhan Lim, and Li Fei-Fei.

"Object Bank: An Object-Level Image Representation for High-Level Visual Recognition." International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV). 2013.

Computer Vision (Stanford) Li-Jia Li, Hao Su, Yongwhan Lim, and Li Fei-Fei.

"Objects as Attributes for Scene Classification."

First International Workshop on Parts and Attributes.

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV). 2010.

Computer Vision (Stanford) Li-Jia Li, Chong Wang, Yongwhan Lim, David Blei and Li Fei-Fei.

"Building and Using a Semantivisual Image Hierarchy."

IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR). 2010.

Mathematics (Stanford) Yongwhan Lim.

"Symmetry Groups of Platonic Solids."

Mimeo. 2008.

Competitive Programming Training

CodeForces

4809 problems solved (rank: $39 \text{th} / 1125981 \approx \text{top } .003\%$)

rated **2129** (rank: $2279 \text{th} / 153968 \approx \text{top } 1.48\%$)

Kattis

3940.2 points (rank: 65nd [Overall] and $12\text{th}/32705 \approx \text{top } .03\%$ [USA])

acmicpc.net / solved.ac

2088 problems solved (rank: $259 \text{th} / 509912 \approx .05\%$)

rated **2598** (rank: $246 \text{th} / 144074 \approx .17\%$)