

*Passionate about optimization, automation, and statistics-driven decision-making.
Highly proficient with a variety of full-stack application development tools that bring analysis to life.*

Professional Experience

Software Engineer & Data Scientist *Capsida Biotherapeutics, Inc.*

2022 - Present

Led the development of a widely-used internal website running on AWS using React and Django. Created and maintained testing suite and documentation. Onboarded cross-functional contributors and socialized adoption.

Created and maintained data "plumbing" automations that connected platforms and services, including: lab information database, project management software, networked lab instruments, and internal website server. Fully automated several lab instrument data ingest operations.

Created a primate immunogenicity forecasting and decision-support tool using stochastic modeling to anticipate spontaneous interruptions to animal availability (a widespread challenge in biotech). Fully-automated analysis pipeline makes increasingly precise recommendations available to decision-makers as new assay results are recorded in lab information database.

Deployed software to support: scheduling automation and visualization; highly customized BI analyses; a pipeline for long-running bioinformatics calculations; IP-related data mining; automated "handoffs" across platforms; integrations with lab robots.

MBA Teaching Assistant *Anderson School of Management, UCLA*

2020 - 2021

Taught "Data and Analytics" to students in the full-time and fully-employed MBA programs as part of PhD teaching requirements.

Built a git deployment pipeline for learning material using JupyterHub. MBA students clicked a "magic link" to access cloud-provisioned, SSO-enabled compute environments. Prepared interactive notebook-based Python and R material.

Freelance Software Development

Automated Scheduling *Sinai Temple*

2018, 2019

Automated and optimized scheduling Bar/Bar Mitzvah dates for ~130 students via mixed-integer linear programming.

Carpool Assignment Optimization *GroupThere*

2017 - 2020

Launched a carpool optimization tool at grouptherenow.com. Minimizes total drive-time sum across groups of 2-100. Configured for organizations.

Community Safety Intervention Modeling *LA Community Action Network*

2017

Re-implemented LAPD's "hotspot"-generation algorithm. Compared hotspots to historical arrest, citation, and crime report data from the City of Los Angeles. Contributed results the community-generated report "Predictive Policing in Los Angeles".

Supply Chain Forecasting, Automation, and Optimization *FactoryOfEverything*

2016 - 2017

Developed a model for purchasing, production, shipping, and holding over a factory-warehouse-retail system. Forecasting using classical signal processing, regression, and machine learning. Implemented MVP in MATLAB.

Education

University of California, Los Angeles *MS - Operations Management*. GPA 3.94

2019-2021

Pomona College *BA - Mathematics, Computer Science minor*. GPA 3.63

2010-2014

Awarded "*Llewellyn Bixby Mathematics Prize*," 2014: to the student with highest achievement in the Mathematics department.

Research

Pandemic Mitigation Optimization *Anderson School of Management, UCLA*

2021

Optimizes decisions that affect compartment flow parameters in discrete-time SIRD disease progression model.

Fairness, Efficiency, and Feature-Awareness *Anderson School of Management, UCLA*

2020

Extends strategies for algorithmic fairness from the machine learning community to a resource-allocation optimization setting.

Generative Models and Sparse Coding *Department of Mathematics, Pomona College*

2014

Formalizes connections between the Boltzmann Machine Distribution and unsupervised learning based on sparse coding.

Anomaly Detection Using Dictionary Learning *University of Minnesota, Minneapolis*

2013

Explores unsupervised anomaly detection in video data using dictionary learning and sparse coding. An NSF-funded REU.

Awarded "*Outstanding Presentation Award*" by the Joint Mathematics Meeting, 2014: top 15% of undergraduate groups at JMM.

Favorite Tools (* = expert)

Web - Python · Django* · Flask* · Plotly Dash

Database · SQL* · Pandas · Spark · Redis

Communication · LaTeX* · Jupyter · Markdown

Web - JS · React* · NextJS · Angular

Optimization · Pyomo* · COIN-OR · GUROBI

Fun · Bouldering · Sourdough Bread*