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Mathematics, Education

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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Decisions, Operations, and Technology Management *Ph.D. at the Anderson School of Management. Fall 2019-Current.*

Pomona College

*BA in Mathematics, 2014. Computer Science minor. GPA 3.63.*

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

*Mathematics Department, spring 2013.*

Research

Predictive Policing in Los Angeles

2017

*Stop LAPD Spying Coalition, LA Community Action Network*

Implemented LAPD's "hotspot"-generation algorithm. Compared hotspots to historical arrest, citation, and crime report data from the City of Los Angeles. Collaborated with GIS specialist to visualize time-varying hotspots in an interactive map using ArcGIS. Contributed results the community-generated report entitled "Predictive Policing in Los Angeles".

Generative Models and Sparse Coding

2014

*Department of Mathematics, Pomona College*

Formalized connections between the Boltzmann Machine Distribution and state-of-the-art unsupervised learning techniques based on sparse coding.

Anomaly Detection Using Dictionary Learning

2013

*University of Minnesota, Minneapolis*

Achieved state-of-the-art unsupervised detection of anomalous image and video data using dictionary learning and sparse coding. Part of an NSF-funded REU.

Aquatic Insect Populations' Response To Time-Varying Reproductive Rates

2012

*Oregon State University*

Modeled insect populations in MATLAB using partial differential equations. Developed field data collection methodology to study model accuracy. Part of an NSF-funded REU.

Zero-Sum Flows of the Linear Lattice

2012

*Department of Mathematics, Pomona College*

Proved conditions for bounds on network flows in a generalization of the boolean lattice

Career

Mathematics Tutor at Tutor Me LA

June 2016 - September 2019

Private tutoring for college-level and high school students. Tutoring of UCLA students as part of the UCLA Guardian Scholars scholarship.

Computer Science Instructor at PlanetBravo

June - August 2018

Teaching introductory and intermediate computer science courses for young children.

Optimizing B'nai Mitzvah Scheduling

2018,2019 - recurring

Automated and optimized yearly scheduling for B'nai Mitzvot of ~130 students of Sinai Temple. Used mixed-integer linear programming.

Founder at GroupThere

May 2017 - present

Launched a carpool optimization tool at grouptherenow.com. Minimizes drive-time across groups of 2-100. Configured for activist organizations. "Bee Swarm for Cars".

Developer at FactoryOfEverything

August 2016 - March 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. Planned use-case: optimizing a SoCal cosmetics factory group.

Tutor for Incarcerated Youth at M&I Education Consulting

March 2015 - October 2017

Math and CS tutoring for incarcerated youth and foster youth through M & I Education Consulting in Long Beach, CA.

Honors

Outstanding Presentation Award

2014

*Joint Mathematics Meeting, Baltimore, MD*

Awarded to 15% of undergraduate research groups presenting work at JMM (the most-attended national Mathematics conference) for summer 2013 research.

Llewellyn Bixby Mathematics Prize

2012

*Department of Mathematics, Pomona College*

Awarded annually to the student with highest achievement within the Department.

Skills

Python

Java

C,C++

JS, Angular (JS & 2+)

AWS, Heroku

HTML

SQL, ORM

COIN-OR, GUROBI

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MATLAB

Mathematica

LaTeX