## Zach Siegel

## Optimization | Data Analytics

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I am passionate about data integration, automation, and optimization. I like to bring together recent and proven technologies for solutions that create value.

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

2019-2021

MS in Operations Management - Decisions, Operations, and Technology Management Ph.D. group at Anderson School of Management. GPA 3.94

Pomona College

2010-2014

Mathematics BA, Computer Science minor. GPA 3.63

· Pvthon · Node · Java · C++

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Spring 2013

Mathematics Department.

Frontend · JS · Angular · HTML

Technical Skills

Code

Container · Docker · Kubernetes · Helm

· GCP · AWS · Heroku Cloud

Database · PSQL · SQLAlchemy · Spark

Optimization · Pyomo · COIN-OR · GUROBI  $Computation \cdot R \cdot MATLAB \cdot Mathematica$ 

Presentation · LaTeX · Markdown · Jupyter

Freelance Software Development

Backend · Flask · Django · ExpressJS

Sinai Temple

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

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

activist organizations. "Bee Swarm for Cars".

LA Community Action Network

2018,2019 - recurring

May 2017 - present

2017

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".

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.

Professional Experience

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.

Mathematics Tutor Tutor Me LA Provided private tutoring for undergraduate UCLA students as part of the UCLA Guardian Scholars scholarship.

June 2016 - September 2019

June - August 2018

Computer Science Instructor PlanetBravo Taught introductory and intermediate computer science courses for young children.

Tutor for Incarcerated Youth M&I Education Consulting

March 2015 - October 2017

Provided Math and CS tutoring for incarcerated and foster youth in El Monte and Long Beach, CA.

Research

Pandemic Mitigation Optimization

2021

Anderson School of Management, UCLA

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

Fairness, Efficiency, and Feature-Awareness in the Allocation of Public Goods

2020

Anderson School of Management, UCLA

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

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

Anomaly Detection Using Dictionary Learning

2013

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

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

Aquatic Insect Populations' Response To Time-Varying Reproductive Rates

2012

Modeled insect populations in MATLAB using partial differential equations. 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

**Honors** 

**Outstanding Presentation Award** 

2014

Joint Mathematics Meeting, Baltimore, MD

Awarded to 15% of undergraduate research groups presenting work at JMM. For summer 2013 research.

Llewellyn Bixby Mathematics Prize

Department of Mathematics, Pomona College

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

2012