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## Education

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### University of California Santa Cruz

Computer Science PhD Program

September 2019

**Relevant Coursework:** Artificial Intelligence, Numerical Optimization, Randomized Algorithms, Nonlinear Control Theory, Computer Architecture, Information Theory

### Harvey Mudd College

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Math, Political Science Minor

December 2018

Donald Chamberlain Computer Science Research Award

**Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Topics in Algorithms, Advanced Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Compiler Design, Computability and Complexity, Programming Languages, Computer Systems, Intermediate Probability, Abstract Algebra, Data Structures, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra

## Publications

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### Latent Gaussian Activity Propagation: Using Smoothness and Structure to Separate and Localize Sounds in Large Noisy Environments

Neural Information Processing Systems

December 2018

### Multiple Optimal Reconciliations under the Duplication-Loss-Coalescence Model

Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Conference

January 2019

### Towards the Formalization and Analysis of R

Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design: Student Forum

October 2018

## Research Experience

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### Researcher

Harvey Mudd College

Summer 2019, Summer 2017

Algorithmic Computational Biology research into gene tree and species tree reconciliation with Professors Wu and Libeskind-Hadas.

### Researcher

Harvard University

Summer 2018

Programming Languages/Security research developing symbolic execution for the R language.

### Clinic

3-Dimensional Audio Systems for Intel Sports

September 2017 – May 2018

Working with a team of Mudd students and Intel employees to locate and isolate sounds given noisy recordings.

### Summer Research Intern

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Summer 2011

Python Programming and Web Development for the Dynamic and Real-Time Simulation Lab

## Work Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

Harvey Mudd College

Fall 2017 – Fall 2019

Grading and Tutoring for the Computational Complexity, Algorithms, and Programming Languages courses

### Programmer

Sprocket Digital

2015–2016

Writing drivers in C for a commercial Flow Cytometer manufactured by BD microsystems

## Technical Skills

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UNIX, Python, C/C++, Java, Haskell, Ocaml, RUST, Javascript/HTML, C#, R, MATLAB, Git, SVN,  $\LaTeX$ , Keras, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow

## Hobbies

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Piano, Badminton, Reading, Board Games, Hiking, Cooking