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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

B.S., Mathematics; Applied and Computational Mathematics Emphasis

- Cum Laude (**3.9 GPA**); minor in computer science; concentration in linguistics
- **Senior project:** scored 76% accuracy on phoneme classification of the TIMIT corpus (research-style paper [here](#))
- **Grant-funded research:** used the BYU supercomputer to achieve 71% accuracy on the ZTC morphology corpus (Basque) with a recent VoCRF implementation

Provo, UT

Dec 2019

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Cobalt Speech and Language

Speech scientist (full time)

- Built an online training server for Kaldi speech recognition models, using Go to create a parallel pipeline for serving data to multiple models on separate GPUs
- Implemented state-of-the-art algorithms (such as the learning rate range test and adaptive filtering) to set learning rate and momentum in an online training setting
- Implemented MFCC extraction in Go, avoiding allocs and array bound checks to improve performance

remote from Provo, UT

Jan 2020 - Aug 2021

Emergent Trading

Software developer (intern)

- Wrote fast market analysis code in C++ to track competitors on currency markets at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- Designed and built an interactive tool to observe trades and prices in Brazilian currency futures using the Bokeh Python library

Chicago, IL

May - Aug 2019

CamachoLab, Brigham Young University

Research assistant (part time)

- Simulated field profiles of photonic chip components in TensorFlow using neural networks with resize convolutions
- Built [SLURM_gen](#), a tool to automatically generate and manage simulated datasets in a high-performance computing environment
- Wrote custom resize-convolution layer to improve performance

Provo, UT

Jan - Dec 2019

Cobalt Speech and Language

Speech scientist (intern)

- Improved model accuracy from 76% to 94% for autonomous drone recognition of air traffic control speech, using class-based (Thrax) language models

remote from Provo, UT

Apr 2018 - Nov 2018

SERVICE

Refugee4Refugees

Volunteer

- Stood night watch to spot and land refugee boats as they arrived from Turkey
- Taught swimming; cleaned up around Moria camp; organized donated materials

Mitilini, Greece

Jul - Aug 2018

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Languages:** Python, Go, C++, Java, Dart, Bash, \LaTeX
- **Tools:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Kaldi, git, scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas, AWS, SQL, strace, PySpark
- **Natural languages:** Native English, fluent Spanish
- **Sports:** Alpine skiing, distance running, swimming