

# Daniel Li

<http://daniel-li.me>  
[write2daniel.li\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:write2daniel.li@gmail.com)

## Education

### Columbia University

Area in Computer Science:  
Natural Language Processing  
Human Computer Interaction  
Ph.D Fall 2018 - Spring 2022  
M.Phil Fall 2018 - Spring 2021  
Advisor: Prof. Lydia Chilton

### University of California, Berkeley

Area in Electrical Engineering  
& Computer Science  
M.Sc Fall 2017 - Spring 2018  
B.Sc Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

## Skills

### Financial Instruments

Derivatives : Equities : Crypto  
Trading & Risk Analysis  
Discretionary : Technical (Signals)  
Tax & Compliance  
Programming  
Python : LaTeX : HTML  
Frameworks & Libraries  
PyTorch : Tensorflow : NumPy  
Design & UI & UX  
Figma : Prototyping

## Coursework

### Graduate Level

Algorithms & Uncertainty  
Combinatorial Algorithms  
Computational Geometry

## Awards & Misc.

Google Cloud Grant  
NVIDIA Grant  
ICLR Travel Award  
Vaccinated (2021)  
CS:GO SMFC (2017)

## Industry Experience

### Unnamed Capital Group<sup>1</sup>

Co-Founder (total team of 2)  
March 2017 : Present  
Securities Trading  
◦ Mid 7 figure USD accounts (various instruments), 550% ROI since inception

### Dekrypt.Capital

Limited Partner  
February 2018 : Present  
Venture Capital  
◦ Blockchain and privacy-preserving focused firm, mid 8 figure USD AUM  
◦ Co-investors: a16z, Coinbase Ventures, Arrington XRP, 3 Arrows Capital

### Google Research

Research Intern @ Cloud AI Translation  
Summer 2021  
Natural Language Processing

### Google Research

Research Intern @ Google Translate  
Summer 2020  
Natural Language Processing

### Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Researcher @ Dana Pe'er Lab  
Summer 2019  
Computer Vision & Imaging

### NEC Research Institute

Research Intern  
Summer, Fall 2017  
Natural Language Processing

### Factual Inc.

Software Engineering Intern  
Summer 2016  
Natural Language Processing

## Academic Experience

### NLP & HCI @ Columbia University

PhD Researcher @ {Chilton}  
Fall 2018 : Present  
Natural Language Processing

### TA @ UC-Berkeley, Columbia University

Graduate Student Instructor  
Fall 2017 : Spring 2020  
6 Semesters

## Publications

Daniel Li, Junpei Zhou, Music Li, Lydia Chilton. *Towards Practical Translation Quality Estimation in Bilingual Models*. Manuscript in Preparation

Daniel Li\*, Thomas Chen\*, Albert Tung, Lydia Chilton. *Hierarchical Summarization for Longform Spoken Dialog*. **UIST 2021**

Jennifer Chen, Faisal Ladhak, Daniel Li and Noémie Elhadad. *Incorporating Human Explanations for Robust Hate Speech Detection*. **ACL-IJCNLP 2021 Workshop**

Daniel Li, Te I, Naveen Ari, Colin Cherry, Dirk Padfield. *Sentence Boundary Augmentation for Neural Machine Translation Robustness*. **ICASSP 2021**

Daniel Li\*, Jenny Chen\*, ... *Counterfactual Hypothesis Testing of Tumor Micro-environment Through Semantic Image Synthesis*. In submission @ Nature Methods

Daniel Li, Asim Kadav. *Adaptive Memory Networks*. **ICLR 2018 Workshop Track**

<sup>1</sup> Using personal assets among co-founders, currently not incorporated as any entity.