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Education

B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences (EECS) — University of California, Berkeley Expected Dec 2026

- GPA: 3.72 / 4.00; focus on machine learning, computer graphics, HCI, and visual computing
- Selected coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Probability, Computer Graphics, Computer Architecture, Computer Security, Computer Networks, Artificial Intelligence

Projects

Digital Watercolor Painting Simulator — Godot, GLSL, GPU Physics Jun 2025 – Present

- Built a real-time watercolor painting system that simulates water flow, pigment diffusion, evaporation, and deposition entirely on the GPU using GLSL compute shaders
- *Links:* [GitHub](#) | [project page](#) | [paper \(PDF\)](#) | [demo video](#)

Stock Market Prediction Prototype — Python, PyTorch Dec 2024 – Present

- Analyze short and long term stock price behavior using LSTM and feedforward neural networks
- Built data pipelines with pandas/NumPy and SQL; applied ideas from PCA/SVD to time series representation

Research

Undergraduate Researcher, Computer Vision — UC Berkeley Nov 2025 – Present

- Work with a PhD student on a computer vision project using neural networks for object detection, contributing to dataset design, model training, and analysis in Python/PyTorch

Undergraduate Researcher, HCI & Interactive Systems — UC Berkeley Nov 2025 – Present

- Collaborate with graduate students on prototyping and evaluating interactive systems, including creativity support tools and interface concepts inspired by “interactive food” research and short-form video platforms

Publications

Modeling the Transmission of Visual Culture on TikTok (ICWSM 2026, under review) Jan 2026
Samia Menon, **Daeyoung Kim**, Björn Hartmann, Marti Hearst

Experience

Computer Science and Math Tutor — Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA Sep 2022 – May 2023
Sep 2025 – Present

- Tutor students across all computer science courses through the Learning Resources Center, building on prior math & CS tutoring experience at Laney College and BCC
- Give short mini-lectures on core CS concepts (data structures & algorithms, x86 assembly, computer organization)

Sub-Engineer, Semiconductor Equipment — Samsung Plant, Xi'an, China Feb 2017 – Feb 2019

- Installed and removed semiconductor manufacturing equipment in a clean room environment as part of a multidisciplinary engineering team

Skills

Programming: Python, Java, C/C++, GDScript, GLSL (compute shaders), x86, RISC-V
Tools & Libraries: Godot Engine 4, PyTorch, pandas, NumPy, SQL, Pygame, Git, Linux
Domains: Real-time graphics, GPU programming, physics-based simulation, time-series ML, teaching/tutoring