

# Sifei Luan

*curriculum vitae*

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## Education

- 2019–now **University of California, Berkeley.**  
Ph.D. in Computer Science.
- 2013–2017 **The University of Chicago.**  
B.S. in Computer Science and B.A. in Statistics. Dean's List. GPA 3.8.

## Publications

- 2019 [Sifei Luan](#), Di Yang, Celeste Barnaby, Koushik Sen, and Satish Chandra. *Aroma: Code Recommendation via Structural Code Search*. Proc. ACM Program. Lang. 3, OOPSLA, Article 152. **ACM SIGPLAN Distinguished Paper Award.**
- 2018 Saksham Sachdev, Hongyu Li, [Sifei Luan](#), Seohyun Kim, Koushik Sen, and Satish Chandra. *Retrieval on Source Code: A Neural Code Search*. In Proceedings of the 2nd ACM SIGPLAN International Workshop on Machine Learning and Programming Languages (MAPL 2018).

## Experience

### Industry

- 2017–2019 **Facebook.** Menlo Park, CA. Software Engineer.  
Worked in the Big Code team and developed tools including natural language code search, code recommendation, and smart code completion.
- 2016–2016 **Facebook.** Menlo Park, CA. Software Engineering Intern.  
Worked in the Pages iOS team and contributed multiple features totaling 20 KLOC.

### Entrepreneurship

- 2014–2015 **SketchMe.** Menlo Park, CA. Co-founder and CTO.  
Co-founded a social app company, managed a team of 5 developers and designers, and raised \$1.5M seed funding.

### Research

- 2019–now **University of California, Berkeley.** Graduate Student Researcher.  
Worked in research projects on machine learning and systems in the RISELab.
- 2015–2016 **The University of Chicago Booth School of Business.** Researcher Assistant.  
Created a web crawling and data analytics pipeline for labor economics research using large-scale LinkedIn data.

## Awards

- 2016 **Midwest Trading Competition**, *First Place*. The University of Chicago.  
Developed automated trading algorithms for cross-listed stocks, algorithmic S&T, options market-making, and achieved best P&L.
- 2014 **International Collegiate Programming Contest**, *Regional Finalist*. ACM.  
Mid-central USA Regional Contest Finalist.

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## Skills

- **Programming languages** (industry experience):  
C++, JavaScript, Objective-C, OCaml, Python, Ruby, SQL
- **Programming languages** (familiar):  
Bash, C#, Elm, Go, Haskell, Java, R, Racket/Scheme, Rust, Swift, Scala
- **Languages**:  
English, Chinese