

# LUCAS FREY

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Senior Machine Learning Engineer**  
*Applied Materials*

**Sep 2022 – Present**  
*Santa Clara, California*

- Implemented a dynamical system-based probabilistic deep learning framework to solve process optimization problems
- Improved model performance by utilizing prior knowledge of domain experts
- Enabled model/optimization framework to transition seamlessly between local and cloud compute
- Developed interactive visualizations to enable interpretable model and optimization results

**Machine Learning Engineer / Data Scientist**  
*Lam Research*

**Jun 2018 – Sep 2022**  
*Fremont, California*

- Lead architect / codebase owner of Lam's repository of data science products used for optimization of complex semiconductor processes
- Optimized preexisting model framework resulting in 50X speedup in core optimization algorithm
- Developed fully automated data products (full back-end and front-end development) in support of real process optimization demos, requiring minimal end-user data science expertise
- Developed defect detection, segmentation and measurement algorithms used by process engineers to analyze thousands of 1500x1500 scanning electron microscope images per week
- Researched and implemented several Bayesian optimization algorithms for hyperparameter optimization, benchmarking each along a variety of figures of merit (final delivered algorithm reduced computation time from ~8 hours to ~15 minutes with no compromise in predictive accuracy)
- Constructed a virtual experimental environment with an interface to codebase, enabling statistically rigorous benchmarking of different algorithmic approaches
- Contributed bugfix and pull request to the **Tensorflow** GitHub repository

## EDUCATION

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**Oregon State University**  
*Bachelor of Science*

**Sep 2016 – Jun 2019**  
*Corvallis, Oregon*

**Major** Computer Science Applied in Machine Learning  
**Minor** Mathematics

Major GPA 3.67/4.0  
Overall GPA 3.58/4.0

## PROJECTS

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**Driverless Formula Racecar**

**Sep 2018 – Aug 2019**

[Github.com/lcsfrey/OSU-Driverless-Formula-Student](https://github.com/lcsfrey/OSU-Driverless-Formula-Student)

- Developed deep learning computer vision system for a fully autonomous racecar
- Deployed models on the **NVIDIA AGX Xavier** embedded device using the **Robot Operating System (ROS)**
- Achieved 6th out of 20th place in the design competition at **Formula Student Germany 2019**

**Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP) Algorithms**

**Aug 2017 – Mar 2018**

[Github.com/lcsfrey/TSP\\_Algorithms](https://github.com/lcsfrey/TSP_Algorithms)

- Implemented genetic and multithreaded graph algorithms to approximate the TSP
- Outperformed entire class of 30 in 7 out of 7 competition test cases in both speed and accuracy
- Implemented augmented reality graph overlay to display graph over drawings of graph nodes

## TECHNICAL

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**Computer Languages:** Python, C/C++, Java

**Software & Tools:** PyTorch, Jax, Tensorflow, Keras, Git, Tensorboard, Jupyter Lab/Notebook, Matplotlib, Pandas, Qt, Plotly, Dash, Ray Tune, NumPy, SciPy, scikit-learn, Pandas, OpenCV, pybind11, ROS, Docker, Azure, Slurm, SQL

**Applied Math & Machine Learning:** Linear algebra, Tensor and multivariable calculus, Numerical optimization, Ordinary/Partial differential equations, Neural networks (CNNs, Unets, Resnets, RNNs, LSTMs, etc.), Bayesian probability, Bayesian optimization, Calibrated uncertainty estimation, dimensionality reduction