Quinn Fisher Toronto, ON

# EDUCATION

• Msc Mathematics (Applied)

Toronto, ON November 2023

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University of Toronto

• Research/Thesis topic: Induced geometries in image classification neural networks.

• Hon. BSc in Mathematics & Physics (High Distinction, Dean's List)
University of Toronto

Toronto, ON May, 2022

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

• Python (Pytorch, Numpy, Scipy)

• Deep Learning (Generative Networks, LLMs)

• SQL, Apache Spark

- Audio processing
- Machine Learning, Data Science
- Computer Vision

#### RESEARCH

• Pushing Boundaries: Mixup's Influence on Neural Collapse Submitted to ICLR 2024

Toronto, ON October 2023

o Training various dataset and architecture combinations using the data augmentation method "mixup", we find that the last-layer activations predominantly converge to a distinctive configuration. Paper available here.

• Optimal Transport of Diffusion Network Encodings

Toronto, ON April 2023

Supervised by Professor Vardan Papyan

- $\circ$  Run experiments to discern whether the encoding/decoding map of a DDPM is an optimal transport.
- Investigate the path between images and encodings for Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models. Using various metrics, we find that the evidence that the path was an optimal transport.

# • Mathematical Model of Opioid Addiction

Toronto, ON

Supervised by Professor Adam Stinchcombe

February 2021 - January 2022

• Use python to modify compartment model for prescription opiate addiction and examine transient behaviour. We fit the model to relevant Ontario opiate data in an attempt to gain insight into the rise in opioid related deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### • Statistical Genetics Research

Toronto, ON

Supervised by Professor Osvaldo Espin Garcia

May 2021 - April 2022

• Write R and bash scripts to clean and implement quality control on genetic data as well as implement a multi-ancestry GWAS via a linear mixed effects model.

### EXPERIENCE

## • University of Toronto (Mathematics Department)

Toronto, ON

Machine Learning Researcher

May 2022 - Present

- o Supervised by Professor Vardan Papyan.
- Write python scripts and submit jobs to Digital Research Alliance of Canada clusters.
- Read and write academic papers on experimental and theoretical findings indicated in the *Research* section above.

### • University of Toronto (Mathematics Department)

Toronto, ON

Teaching Assistant

September 2022 - June 2022

- Courses: MAT223 (Linear Algebra), MAT133 (Calculus for Business).
- Lead tutorials, assist with lectures, grade homework/tests, and deliver office hours.

• Capco
Summer Data Science Intern

Toronto, ON

May 2021 - September 2021

- Use spark (pyspark) to create a machine learning model to categorize severity of event reports.
- o Converted relational data to RDF. Used an ontology alignment software to determine correspondences.
- Map out technology architecture for clients looking to implement new products/features. Research and Present information to clients.

#### • Greenhouse (Band)

Toronto, ON

Musician/Manager

June 2016 - Present

- Write, produce, and record music as well as project manage. (Listen here.)
- Communicated with musicians, venue owners, and press to organize shows and finances.
- Created plans and scheduled production and release of music/creative projects.

References available upon request. (LinkedIn Profile.)