# STEPHEN BRIDGES

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Education Level: PhD

Major: Applied Machine Learning

Desired Role: RA

Research Interests: Educational Equity

### **Education:**

University of Maryland, College Park **B.S. in Applied Machine Learning,** Expected Graduation: May 2026

**Relevant Coursework:** 

Educational Equity, Data Science Fundamentals, Applied Machine Learning

#### Skills:

React, Python, PyTorch, Azure, C++, Scikit-learn

# **Experience:**

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Applied Machine Learning, University of Maryland, College Park Sep 2023 – Present

- Worked on projects related to educational equity using tools like React, Python, PyTorch.
- Contributed to literature reviews and helped design experiments.
- Assisted with data collection and preliminary analysis for research papers.

# **Academic Project**

- "Educational Equity Analysis using AI"
- Built a project that applies concepts from ML and statistics to study topics in Educational Equity.
- Presented findings in class and received excellent feedback from faculty.

# **Hobbies & Interests:**

- Volunteering in local shelters
- Open-source contributions
- Blog writing