### **Alexander Young**

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#### **Professional Summary**

Results-oriented Mathematician with proven experience in developing predictive machine learning models and neural networks for industry-leading European firms. Adept at collaborating internationally and being able to leverage analytical expertise for any Industry. Recognized for effective communication, innovative problem-solving, and strong technical proficiency across data analysis, statistical modeling, and programming.

#### **Relevant Professional Experience**

#### OpenHub "Garage for Innovators"

Data Scientist Intern May 2025 - Present

- Collaborated with an international, multidisciplinary team of top professionals in Belgium, gaining exposure in advanced data science and engineering methodologies.
- Built predictive machine and deep learning models for Fluxys\_to proactively mitigate corrosion risks in natural gas pipelines across Europe.
- Developed neural networks for Novobiom to optimize substrate combinations, enhancing fungal bioremediation of industrial pollutants like TPH.

#### **University of North Carolina at Wilmington**

#### **Teaching Assistant**

January 2024 - July 2024

- Implemented data-driven teaching strategies, elevating exam scores by 10% across three Engineering Calculus courses.
- Applied analytical skills to evaluate trends, act on insights, and enhance student comprehension.
- Arranged a mentorship program for 100+ students, raising engagement and motivation.
- Refined communication skills for complex concepts to engage stakeholders, an essential skill in analytical presentations.

# Great Walls of Water: The Pandemonium and Phenomena of Rogue Waves Researcher January 2024 - May 2024

- Coordinated a team investigating rogue wave behavior using the NLSE and Gerstner's equations, comparing model outputs to known solutions and improving simulation accuracy by 15%.
- Utilized Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT) to build MATLAB models simulating wave solutions, raising computational efficiency by 20%.
- Co-authored a scholarly article and presented findings to 300+ attendees, showcasing strong communication and technical translation skills.

#### **Relevant Professional Experience (Continued)**

#### MCM / ICM Math Modeling Competition hosted by COMAP

Team Leader April 2024

- Led a team analyzing psychological momentum in sports, leveraging R to process large real-world datasets of 500+ variables.
- Conducted rigorous data wrangling and statistically significant variable selection for robust, data-driven models.
- Devised a predictive model in MATLAB, boosting model accuracy by 20% over baseline.

#### **Education**

## Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics University of North Carolina Wilmington,

July 2024

• Recognized on the Dean's List by the College of Science and Engineering for outstanding academic performance.

#### **Skills**

**Data Analysis:** - Statistical Analysis, Data Wrangling, Statistical Techniques

Machine Learning: - Predictive Modeling, Classification, Regression, Keras

Extreme Gradient Boosting, Clustering, SciPy, Scikit-Learn,

**Data Visualization / Analytics:** - Excel, Markdown, Notebooks, Dashboards, Python

**Data Management:** - Big Data, Cleaning, Pre/Post Processing, Data Storytelling

**Database Management:** - SQL, MySQL, Cloud Databases, RDBMS

**Programming:** - Python, R, MATLAB, HTML, JavaScript

**Version Control:** - Git, GitHub

Mathematical Software: - R Studio, Maple, MATLAB, Simulink

Soft Skills: - Team Collaboration, Problem Solving, Analytical Thinking

Languages: - English (Native), German (Speaking, Reading, Writing)

#### Certifications

**IBM: Machine Learning with Python (with Honors)** 

January 13, 2025

Machine Learning, Clustering, Regression, classification, SciPy and Scikit-Learn

**IBM: Data Analysis with Python** 

December 16, 2024

Model Selection, Data Analysis, Python Programming, Data Visualization, Predictive Modeling

IBM: Databases and SQL for Data Science with Python (with Honors)

November 8, 2024

Python, Cloud Databases, RDBMS, SQL, Jupyter notebooks

**IBM: Python Project for Data Science** 

October 26, 2024

Data Science, Data Analysis, Python, Pandas, Jupyter Notebooks

IBM: Python for Data Science, AI & Development

October 18, 2024

Pandas, NumPy

**IBM: Data Science Methodology** 

October 8, 2024

CISP-DM, Data Mining

**IBM: Tools for Data Science** 

October 6, 2024

GitHub, Jupyter Notebooks

IBM: What is Data Science?

October 4, 2024

Big Data, Deep Learning

#### **Additional Experience**

Uber

February 2021 - Present

Rideshare Driver

**Ruth's Chris Steakhouse** 

January 2023 - December 2023

Fine Dining Server

**BestBuy Warehouse** 

May 2022 - December 2022

Process of Shipment, Fraud Detection, Risk Mitigation

**Travel Sabbatical** 

December 2021 – May 2022

Germany, France, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Czechia, United Kingdom, Ireland, and Netherlands

Pama Ceia Golf & Country Club

June 2019 - June 2021

Bartender

The Bridge Tender

August 2017 - May 2019

Fine Dining Server