

# ALBERT SUN

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## EDUCATION

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### Duke University

B.S., *Data Science: Sociology and Racism* (Self-Designed Degree)

*Expected May 2023*

Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0

· Activities: Huang Fellow in Duke Initiative for Science and Society, Resident Assistant, Duke Chronicle Opinion Columnist, Statistical Science Major Union Communications Officer, Chamber Music

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Duke Rhodes Information Initiative

Summer 2020

*Data Scientist*

- Investigated class and gender during the Consumer Revolution with Professor Astrid Giugni and a team of Duke graduate students using NLP tools for academic publication and conferences.
- Developed infrastructure to scrape, clean, and visualize topic models and word embedding models on 26,000 old English texts from the EEBO database to answer empirical research questions.

### Duke Law Center for Science and Justice

May 2020 - Present

*Data Scientist*

- Advocated for data pipelines for the first state-wide jail database in North Carolina with Law Professor Brandon Garrett and a Bass Connections Research Team.
- Used R and Python to scrape data and create RShiny Dashboards to leverage existing data from California and Texas state jail databases

### Duke Mock Trial

Aug 2019 - Present

*Travel Team Competitor*

- Received 3rd Most-Outstanding Witness Award out of 240 competitors at Vanderbilt University's National Mock Trial Invitational in November 2019.
- Qualified to Opening Round Championships before COVID-19 prevented us from competing.

### Duke University Center on Social Equity

Aug 2019 - Jan 2020

*Research Assistant*

- Summarize, transcribe, and discuss academic articles for Professor Adam Hollowell's paper-in-progress, *Why Stratification Economics Includes Disability Justice*.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

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### Duke DataFest: "Louisiana Mass Incarceration post-COVID"

Fit multivariate linear models to research the likelihood of overall releases after COVID-19 in Louisiana statewide jails using data from the Vera Institute of Justice. Found significant correlation for predictors like percent Black, private jails, and political profile.

### STA 199L: "Hotel Cancellations"

Trained 96 percent accurate kNN Classification and logistic models to predict hotel cancellations in Portugal.

## SKILLS

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### Languages and Tools

#### R frameworks

#### Python frameworks

#### Other

Python, R, Java, Git, Command Line, HTML/CSS

tidyverse, ggplot/ggmap (visualization), dplyr, stm, RShiny

pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, BeautifulSoup, gensim

project management, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop