# Alex Oesterling

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#### **EDUCATION** Harvard University

2022 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advised by Prof. Flavio du Pin Calmon, Prof. Hima Lakkaraju

#### **Duke University**

2018 - 2022

B.S.E. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science Advised by Prof. Guillermo Sapiro, Prof. Cynthia Rudin

GPA: 3.98

PUBLICATIONS "Fair Machine Unlearning: Mitigating Disparities during Data Deletion." A. Oesterling, J. Ma, F. Calmon, H. Lakkaraju. ICML Data Centric Machine Learning Workshop, 2023

> "Integrated single-cell multiomic analysis of HIV latency reversal reveals novel regulators of viral reactivation." A. Manickam, J. Peterson, Y. Harigaya, D. Murdoch, D. Margolis, A. Oesterling, Z. Guo, C. Rudin, Y. Jiang, E. Browne. bioRxiv, 2022

> "PP 1.33 – 00167 Integrated single-cell multi-omic profiling of HIV latency reversal." A. Manickam, J. Peterson, W. Mei, D. Murdoch, D. Margolis, A. Oesterling, Z. Guo, C. Rudin, Y. Jiang, E. Browne. Journal of Virus Eradication, 2022

"Multitask Learning for Citation Purpose Classification." A. Oesterling\*, A. Ghosal\*, H. Yu\*, R. Xin\*, Y. Baig\*, L. Semenova, C. Rudin. Second Workshop on Scholarly Document Processing (SDP), NAACL, 2021

"Detecting Motion in a Room Using a Dynamic Metasurface Antenna." A. Oesterling, M. Imani, O. Mizrahi, J. Gollub, and D. Smith. IEEE Access, 2020

"Distributionally Robust Group Backwards Compatibility." M. Bertran, N. Martinez, A. Oesterling, and G. Sapiro. NeurIPS Workshop DistShift, 2021

#### **FELLOWSHIPS** & AWARDS

#### NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2022

Covers stipend as well as \$12000 towards tuition for three years of graduate school Duke George Sherrerd III Memorial Award, 2022

Awarded annually by ECE faculty to the senior with the highest scholastic achievement and service to the community.

## Tau Beta Pi, 2021

National engineering honor society member with high academic standing and exemplary character.

#### IEEE Eta Kappa Nu, 2021

IEEE honor society for electrical engineers with high academic standing and leadership potential.

#### Pratt Fellowship, 2020

Competitive research fellowship culminating in graduation with distinction.

## Huang Fellowship, 2019

Competitive fellowship focused on science and its intersection with policy, ethics, and society.

<sup>\*</sup> denotes equal contribution

TEACHING Head Teaching Assistant, Duke First Year Design (EGR 101) Fall 2020-2021
Teaching Assistant, Duke First Year Design (EGR 101) Fall 2019

WORK Amazon Alexa 06/2021 - 08/2021

**EXPERIENCE** Software Development Engineering Intern

Improved ambient Alexa experience by introducing new use case for customers owning

a single device with a screen

LEADERSHIP Brownstone Living Group 01/2019 - 05/2022

President, Historian

Duke Pureun 09/2019 - 05/2022

Social Chair and Small Group Leader