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EDUCATION

- **Duke University** Durham, NC
Intended Bachelor's of Science in Statistics, Computer Science, Minor in Math; GPA: 3.92 *August 2021 - May 2025*
 - **Courses:**
Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Linear Algebra, Modern Bayesian
- **St. Catherine's College Oxford** Oxford, UK
Visiting Student for the Michaelmas Term *Fall 2023*
 - **Studies:**
Statistical Inference, Martingales, Lifetime Models

RESEARCH

- **InSpire Lab** Duke University
Mentor: Dr. Pardis Emami-Naeini *Fall 2022 - Present*
 - Research assistant in a CS Research Lab, focusing broadly on security and privacy
 - Currently researching the public's opinion on decentralized social media sites
- **Google CS Research Mentorship** Virtual
Mentorship *Spring 2023*
 - Selected to a mentorship program regarding CS research
- **Predicting Particle Clusters** Duke University
Data Mining & Machine Learning *Fall 2022*
 - I developed multiple models to predict the first four central moments of a particle cluster
 - These models can serve as a substitute for computationally inefficient numeric solvers
 - Investigated the relationship between different parameters and their effect on how particles clustered together
- **Investigating Controllable Factors of Life Expectancy** Duke University
Data Mining & Machine Learning *Fall 2022*
 - Applied Statistical Models to analyze life expectancy and give advice to Health Policy experts
 - Models included: Regularized Regression, Trees, and GAMs
 - Thus analyzed sparse models, interaction terms, and nonlinear relationships

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Duke Field Hockey** Durham, NC
Data Analyst *Fall 2022 - Present*
 - I wrangle messy historical game data with Python and R, then visualize insights using Tableau
 - Use extensive data analysis to give Duke's team a competitive advantage by helping them better understand themselves and their opponents
- **Summer Institute in Biomedical Informatics** Harvard Medical School
Research Assistant under Dr. Tianxi Cai *Summer 2023*
 - Using NLP to extract relevant features from images and vice versa
 - Offshoot of CLIP by OpenAI, specific to chest x-Rays

CONFERENCES & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Tapia Conference** Washington D.C.
Diversity in Computing *Fall 2022*
 - Attended many talks hosted by diverse speakers regarding modern techniques in AI/ML
- **Teaching Assistant** Duke University
Undergraduate TA *Fall 2022 - Present*
 - STA 199: Introduction to Data Science

SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Languages:** Python, R, SQL, Java, C, Proficient in Mandarin
- **Libraries/Tools:** Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch, Tidiverse, Tidymodels, Keras, GIT, Matlab, Tableau, Regex