

Chase Mathis

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EDUCATION

Duke University

BS in Mathematical Statistics & Computer Science, Minor in Math; GPA: 3.8

August 2021 - May 2025

- **Courses**

Real Analysis, Statistical Inference, Data Structures & Algorithms, Statistical ML, Bayesian Statistics, Computer Vision

- **Teaching Assistant**

COMPSCI 527: Computer Vision (Master's Level); STA 199: Introduction to Data Science

- **Awards**

Faculty Scholars Award Semi-Finalist, Honors Thesis Track

St. Catherine's College, Oxford UK

Fall Term; Courses: Graphical Models & Statistical Genetics

October 2023 - December 2023

Deerfield Academy

Cum Laude

September 2017 - May 2021

RESEARCH

Deans Summer Research Fellow

Research Lead

October 2023-

- Developing graphical conditions for biased causal inference estimators.
- Developing methods for ordinal confounders generated by latent normal random variables,
- Contributing to [Causl R Package] for survival models.
- Jointly supervised by Prof. Alexander Volfovsky (Duke) and Prof. Robin Evans (Oxford).

Duke University Statistics

Thesis Proposal Workshop

May 2024

- One of four rising seniors to be selected to begin our thesis work.
- Spoke about my own research journey to younger students in the program.

Summer Institute in Biomedical Informatics, Harvard Medical School

Research Assistant in the CELEHS Lab

June 2023-

- Performed comprehensive research on the integration of joint embedding models (CLIP by OpenAI) to augment established statistical models.
- Jointly supervised by Prof. Tianxi Cai & Prof. Junwei Lu
- Developed a radiology report LLM that outperforms LLM's on chest x-ray classifications such as MedFlamingo.
- Currently collaborating with Merck for automatic feature extraction using residual embeddings.

InSpire Lab

Research Assistant

October 2022 - December 2023

- Lead quantitative analysis analyzing perceptions of various period tracking apps after Roe Vs. Wade.
- Used CLMM regression techniques to discover that many women are aware of privacy issues, but do not take action.
- Paper featured in [Duke Today newsletter].

Google CS Research Mentorship

Mentorship

February 2023 - May 2023

- Acquired key skills for a focused research path in CS, including identifying opportunities, formulating questions, conducting literature reviews, and developing methodologies.

WORK & VOLUNTEERING

Duke Field Hockey

Data Analyst

Fall 2022 - Fall 2023

- Collected, cleaned, and visualized unstructured game data in R/Python with NLP methods.
- Created reports that highlight the team's strengths, which are sent to the team, coaches, and boosters.

Prisoner Math Project

Volunteer Teacher

Spring 2024 -

- Exchange letters (e-mails) with prisoners that are interested in learning mathematics, statistics, and economics

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Jiaxun Cao, Hiba Laabadli, **Mathis, Chase**, Rebecca Stern, and Pardis Emami-Naeini. ““I Deleted It After the Overturn of Roe v. Wade”: Understanding Women’s Privacy Concerns Toward Period-Tracking Apps in the Post Roe v. Wade Era”. In: *Proceedings of the 2024 ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. 2024.