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EDUCATION

- **Duke University** Durham, NC
BSc in Statistics, Computer Science, Minor in Math; Stat, CS, Cumulative GPA: 3.94, 3.93, 3.86 *August 2021 - May 2025*
 - **Courses:**
Data Structures and Algorithms, Statistical Machine Learning, Modern Bayesian, Computer Vision
- **St. Catherine's College Oxford** Oxford, UK
Visiting Student for the Michaelmas (Fall) Term *Fall 2023*
 - **Studies:**
Statistical Lifetime Models & Statistical Genetics

RESEARCH

- **Summer Institute in Biomedical Informatics** Harvard Medical School, DBMI
Research Assistant in the CELEHS Lab *Summer 2023*
 - Researching joint embedding model applications (CLIP, ConVIRT) to already established statistical models assigning risk scores to patients from medical codes.
 - Extensively used PyTorch/NumPy for modeling and fine-tuning pre-trained transformer models in a large Cloud Computing framework.
- **InSpire Lab** Duke University
Mentor: Dr. Pardis Emami-Naeini *Fall 2022 - Present*
 - Research assistant, focusing broadly on security and privacy.
 - Currently involved on a survey paper investigating user attitudes towards decentralized social networks such as Mastadon.
- **Investigating Controllable Factors of Life Expectancy** Duke University
Data Mining & Machine Learning Final Project *Fall 2022*
 - Applied various different Statistical Models to analyze life expectancy on a large dataset collected by the WHO.
 - Able to achieve an MSE of 5.91 with Lasso Regression, 5.15 with a Decision Tree, and 4.84 with a Generalized Additive Model.
- **Google CS Research Mentorship** Virtual
Mentorship *Spring 2023*
 - Selected to a mentorship program regarding CS research to explore different pathways in Industry and Academic Research.
 - Learned from my mentors how to create a research pathway as a young CS researcher.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Duke Field Hockey** Durham, NC
Data Analyst *Fall 2022 - Present*
 - Utilizing quite verbose RegEx, I wrangle messy historical game data with Python and R, then model and visualize the insights to help the team understand their opponents weaknesses and strengths.
 - Created and upkeep a website that allows the team to privately access data reports.
- **Teaching Assistant** Duke University
Courses *Fall 2022 - Present*
 - STA 199: Introduction to Data Science

SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Languages:** Python, R, SQL, Java, C, Proficient in Mandarin
- **Libraries/Tools:** NumPy, PyTorch/TensorFlow, Pandas, R/Tidyverse, Stan, Transformer Models, AWS (S3, EC2), Git