# Christine Pinney

Graduate Research Assistant

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science, Computer Science | Boise State University

SPRING 2024 - PRESENT

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | Boise State University

GRADUATED FALL 2023

Bachelor of Arts, English (Linguistics & Literacy) | University of Idaho

GRADUATED SPRING 2020

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### The ACM Interaction Design and Children Conference | June 2024

How Readability Cues Affect Children's Navigation of Search Engine Results Pages

The Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation | May 2024

Incorporating Word-level Phonemic Decoding into Readability Assessment

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Graduate Research Assistant | Boise State CAST

DECEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

Deploy machine learning and NLP tools to a user interface using REST API architecture, conduct A/B user testing, perform data analysis using SQL and relational databases, and communicate findings to relevant communities.

#### Undergraduate Research Assistant | Boise State CAST

MAY 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Design, implement and evaluate machine learning and NLP tools for text readability assessment using knowledge derived from Education and literacy development research.

# **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Natural Language Processing Machine Learning Operating Systems

Large-Scale Data Analysis **Databases** Data Structures

Human & Machine Intelligence Software Engineering Algorithms of ML

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### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Machine Learning

LLMs | NLP

Information Retrieval

**Human-Computer Interaction** 

**Data Science** 

## **TOOLS**

AWS | EMR | EC2

Apache Spark | PySpark

PyTorch | Tensorflow | Keras

Docker

Git

## **LANGUAGES**

Python

C/C++

Java

SQL

HTML | Javascript | PHP