

# David Kartchner

Researcher + Entrepreneur (*ML + Biomedicine*)

I research how to enable **natural language processing** (NLP) on new and dynamic problems by developing generative means of structuring data via **large language models (LLMs)** and **knowledge graphs (KGs)**. I use these technologies to structure **clinical data** and **biomedical research**, enabling clinicians to customizably curate structured data from any unstructured text.

I have collaborated with researchers, developers, and clinicians while working at Enveda Biosciences, Facebook, GSK, Recursion Pharmaceuticals, and Intermountain Healthcare.

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🎓 Google Scholar

## Education

- 2018 - 2023 **Ph.D. in Computational Science & Engineering**  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA  
Advisor: Cassie Mitchell, Co-advisor: None  
Thesis: *Extracting and Structuring Information for Clinical Meta-Analysis and Drug Repurposing*  
Committee: Cassie Mitchell, Chao Zhang, Duen Horng "Polo" Chau, Jon Duke, Daniel Domingo-Fernández
- 2017 - 2018 **M.S. in Mathematics**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Thesis: *ActuarAI: Machine Learning Models for Patient Disease Forecasting and Representation*  
Committee: Jeffrey Humpherys, Tyler Jarvis, David Wingate  
GPA: 4.00/4.00  
[📄 Thesis](#)
- 2010 - 2016 **B.S. in Applied & Computational Mathematics**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Thesis: *Walking the Walk: An Exploratory Analysis in Biometric Gait Recognition*  
Magna Cum Laude, University Honors Overall GPA: 3.96/4.00 Applied and Computational Mathematics Emphasis (ACME)  
[📄 Thesis](#)

## Industry Experience

- Sept 2022 - Present **Glassbox Health, Atlanta, GA**  
*Co-Founder, CTO*  
Building an LLM-based assistant to provide personalized navigation of medical bills and healthcare costs
- Summer 2022 **Enveda Biosciences, Boulder, CO**  
*Data Science Intern, Knowledge Graph*  
Mentor: Daniel Domingo-Fernandez, David Healey, Joe Davison  
Performed systematic survey + implementation of 20+ entity linking NLP models to improve accuracy evidence-based compound prioritization
- Summer 2021 **Facebook, Menlo Park, CA**  
*Applied Research Science Intern, Enterprise Product Applied Research*  
Mentor: Minhazul Islam Sk  
Designed and trained transformer-based semantic search document retrieval system to improve efficiency of customer support agents
- Summer 2020 **GlaxoSmithKline, Philadelphia, PA**  
*Research Intern, AI/ML Engineering*  
Mentor: Anne Cocos  
Built model jointly embed free-text entity mentions with structured entity knowledge graph for 30M research articles/abstracts and KG with 5M edges. Developed end-to-end pipeline to download, preprocess, and identify high-quality entity links for biomedical entities in 30M research articles. Engineered parallel model training workflow on distributed supercomputing cluster utilizing 10,000+ CPU cores and dozens of GPUs.

- Nov 2018 - Aug 2019 **Padsplit, Atlanta, GA**  
*Data Science Consultant, Data Research*  
 Created credit scoring model and interactive job density visualizations to move into new domestic markets.
- Summer 2018 **Recursion Pharmaceuticals, Salt Lake City, UT**  
*Data Science Intern, Machine Learning*  
 Mentor: Andrew Blevins  
 Developed and deployed recommender system to infer biological mechanism of action and repurposing potential of 1M+ compounds
- May 2016 - May 2018 **Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT**  
*Data Science Intern, Population Health Analytics*  
 Mentor: Andy Merrill  
 Built and deployed models to forecast individual patient risk of chronic disease onset and long-term complex care from EHR and environmental data. Published in IEEE ICHI (2017) and AJRCCM (2018).
- Summer 2015 **Capital One, McLean, VA**  
*Business Analyst Intern,*  
 Analyzed public loan data to predict consumer default on personal loans.

## Academic Research Experience

- Jan 2024 - Present **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA"**  
*Postdoctoral Researcher, Laboratory for Pathology Dynamics*  
 Natural language processing tools for the indexing, extraction, and synthesis of clinical knowledge from medical literature
- Aug 2019 - Dec 2023 **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA**  
*Graduate Research Assistant, Laboratory for Pathology Dynamics*  
 Advisor: Cassie Mitchell  
 Member of the Laboratory of Pathology Dynamics where we use machine learning to build tools that identify and prioritize cures and optimize care for neurodegenerative diseases.
- Aug 2018 - May 2019 **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA**  
*Graduate Research Assistant, School of Computational Science and Engineering*  
 Mentor: Jimeng Sun  
 Conducted research in predicting chronic disease outcomes from electronic health records (EHR) and free-text clinical notes.
- Jan 2017 - Aug 2018 Jan. 2013 **Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**  
*Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics*  
 Advisor: Jeffrey Humpherys  
 Developed models to predict individual onset of chronic conditions from patient electronic health records (EHR). Published in IEEE ICHI (2017, 2018).
- Jun 2014 - Apr 2018 **Brigham Young University, Provo, UT**  
*Teaching Assistant & Lab Instructor, Department of Mathematics*  
 Mentor: Tyler Jarvis (primary), Brigham Frandsen, David Sims, Joseph Price, Stephen Humpheries  
 Taught year-long, weekly programming lab on data analysis and intensive summer bootcamp on Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Developed machine learning curriculum and automated grading software. Additionally taught recitations for abstrat algebra, econometrics, statistics, and microeconomics.

## Honors and Awards

- 2018 **National Science Foundation GRFP Honorable Mention**  
 Learning to Prescribe Optimal Disease Treatment via Machine Learning
- 2015 **Dean and Helen Robinson Scholarship**  
 Scholarship given to outstanding undergraduates in mathematics for Putnam Mathematics competition
- 2016 **BYU University Honors**  
 Awarded to undergraduates who write a thesis complete requirements in leadership, service, and cross-disciplinary scholarship.
- 2010-2016 **BYU Heritage Scholarship**  
 Full-tuition merit based scholarship for incoming students
- 2011 **Amberly Rupp "Circle of Honor" Essay Contest Award**

1st-place in university-wide essay contest

2010

## National Merit Scholarship

Merit-based scholarship awarded top <1% of incoming university students

# Publications

## Selected Publications

### A Comprehensive Evaluation of Biomedical Entity Linking Models

David Kartchner, Jennifer Deng, Shubham Lohiya, Tejasri Kopparthi, Prasanth Bathala, Daniel Domingo-Fernández, Cassie Mitchell

*The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP). Singapore, 2023.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)

### Literature-Based Discovery to Elucidate the Biological Links between Resistant Hypertension and COVID-19

David Kartchner, Kevin McCoy, Janhvi Dubey, Dongyu Zhang, Kevin Zheng, Rushda Umrani, James Kim, Cassie Mitchell

*Biology (Biology). 2023.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)

### Zero-Shot Information Extraction for Clinical Meta-Analysis using Large Language Models

David Kartchner, Irfan Al-Hussaini, Selvi Ramalingam, Olivia Kronick, Cassie Mitchell

*22nd Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP). Toronto, Canada, 2023.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)

### BioSift: A Dataset for Filtering Biomedical Abstracts for Drug Repurposing and Clinical Meta-Analysis

David Kartchner, Irfan Al-Hussaini, Haydn Turner, Jennifer Deng, Shubham Lohiya, Prasanth Bathala, Cassie Mitchell

*46th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR). Taipei, Taiwan, 2023.*

[Project](#) [BibTeX](#)

### Rule-Enhanced Active Learning for Semi-Automated Weak Supervision

David Kartchner, Davi Nakajima An, Wendi Ren, Chao Zhang, Cassie Mitchell

*AI (AI). Online, 2022.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)

### Machine Learning Methods for Disease Prediction with Claims Data

Tanner Christensen, Abraham Frandsen, Seth Glazier, Jeff Humpherys, David Kartchner

*IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI). New York City, NY, USA, 2018.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#) [DOI](#)

### Short-Term Elevation of Fine Particulate Matter Air Pollution and Acute Lower Respiratory Infection

Benjamin D. Horne, Elizabeth A. Joy, Michelle G. Hofmann, Per H. Gesteland, John B. Cannon, Jacob S. Lefler, Denitza P. Blagev, E. Kent Korgenski, Natalie Torosyan, Grant I. Hansen, David Kartchner, C. Arden Pope III

*American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine (AJRCCM). New York, NY, USA, 2018.*

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## All Publications

## Journal

### J3 Rule-Enhanced Active Learning for Semi-Automated Weak Supervision

David Kartchner, Davi Nakajima An, Wendi Ren, Chao Zhang, Cassie Mitchell

*AI (AI). Online, 2022.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)

### J2 Biomedical Text Link Prediction for Drug Discovery: A Case Study with COVID-19

Kevin McCoy, Sateesh Gudapati, Lawrence He, Elaina Horlander, David Kartchner, Soham Kulkarni, Nidhi Mehra, Jayant Prakash, Helena Thenot, Sri Vivek Vanga, Abigail Wagner, Brandon White, Cassie Mitchell

*Pharmaceutics (Pharm). Online, 2021.*

[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#) [DOI](#)

- J1 **Short-Term Elevation of Fine Particulate Matter Air Pollution and Acute Lower Respiratory Infection**  
Benjamin D. Horne, Elizabeth A. Joy, Michelle G. Hofmann, Per H. Gesteland, John B. Cannon, Jacob S. Lefler, Denitza P. Blagev, E. Kent Korgenski, Natalie Torosyan, Grant I. Hansen, David Kartchner, C. Arden Pope III  
*American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine (AJRCCM)*. New York, NY, USA, 2018.  
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## Conference

- C7 **A Comprehensive Evaluation of Biomedical Entity Linking Models**  
David Kartchner, Jennifer Deng, Shubham Lohiya, Tejasri Kopparthi, Prasanth Bathala, Daniel Domingo-Fernández, Cassie Mitchell  
*The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Singapore, 2023.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)
- C6 **Literature-Based Discovery to Elucidate the Biological Links between Resistant Hypertension and COVID-19**  
David Kartchner, Kevin McCoy, Janhvi Dubey, Dongyu Zhang, Kevin Zheng, Rushda Umrani, James Kim, Cassie Mitchell  
*Biology (Biology)*. 2023.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)
- C5 **BioSift: A Dataset for Filtering Biomedical Abstracts for Drug Repurposing and Clinical Meta-Analysis**  
David Kartchner, Irfan Al-Hussaini, Haydn Turner, Jennifer Deng, Shubham Lohiya, Prasanth Bathala, Cassie Mitchell  
*46th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)*. Taipei, Taiwan, 2023.  
[Project](#) [BibTeX](#)
- C4 **Denoising Multi-Source Weak Supervision for Neural Text Classification**  
David Kartchner, Wendi Ren, Davi Nakajima An, Chao Zhang, Cassie Mitchell  
*Findings of EMNLP (EMNLP (Findings))*. Online, 2020.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [Video](#) [Code](#) [BibTeX](#) [DOI](#)
- C3 **Machine Learning Methods for Disease Prediction with Claims Data**  
Tanner Christensen, Abraham Frandsen, Seth Glazier, Jeff Humpherys, David Kartchner  
*IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI)*. New York City, NY, USA, 2018.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#) [DOI](#)
- C2 **Code2vec: Embedding and Clustering Medical Diagnosis Data**  
David Kartchner, Tanner Christensen, Jeff Humpherys, Sean Wade  
*IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI)*. Park City, UT, USA, 2017.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [Poster](#) [BibTeX](#) [DOI](#)
- C1 **Cost Reduction via Patient Targeting and Outreach: A Statistical Approach**  
David Kartchner, Andrew Merrill, Jonathan Wrathall  
*IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI)*. Park City, UT, USA, 2017.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [Poster](#) [BibTeX](#) [DOI](#)

## Workshop

- W2 **Zero-Shot Information Extraction for Clinical Meta-Analysis using Large Language Models**  
David Kartchner, Irfan Al-Hussaini, Selvi Ramalingam, Olivia Kronick, Cassie Mitchell  
*22nd Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP)*. Toronto, Canada, 2023.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)
- W1 **ReGAL: Rule-Generative Active Learning for Model-in-the-Loop Weak Supervision**  
David Kartchner, Wendi Ren, Davi Nakajima An, Chao Zhang, Cassie Mitchell  
*Human and Model-in-the-Loop Evaluation and Training Strategies Workshop, NeurIPS (HAMLETS)*. Online, 2020.  
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## Poster

- P6 **Understanding the Link Between COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Disease by Text Mining Biomedical Literature**  
Kevin McCoy, Janhvi Dubey, David Kartchner, Dongyu Zhang, Kevin Zhang, Rushda Umrani, Cassie Mitchell  
*Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting (BMES). San Antonio, TX, USA, 2022.*  
[Project](#)
- P5 **Exploring Optimizations to HeteSim for Computing Relatedness in Heterogeneous Information Networks**  
Stephen Allegri, Evie Davalbhakta, David Kartchner, Anna Kirkpatrick, Davi Nakajima An, Chidozie Onyeze, Cassie S. Mitchell, Prasad Tetali  
*American Mathematical Society Joint Meeting on Mathematics (ANA). Seattle, WA, USA, 2022.*  
[Project](#)
- P4 **Deep Learning System for Labeling Neurology Text for Predictive Medicine**  
Davi Nakajima An, David Kartchner, Dongyu Zhang, Cassie Mitchell  
*American Neurological Association Annual Meeting (ANA). Online, 2021.*  
[Project](#)
- P3 **Literature Based Discovery of Comorbid Hematological Conditions in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Treatment with Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors**  
Nidhi Mehra, Jeongjin Lee, Helena Thenot, Sparsh Kudrimoti, Brandon White, David Kartchner, Sateesh Gudapati, Jayant Prakash, Vivek Vanga, Cassie Mitchell  
*Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting (BMES). Online, 2020.*  
[Project](#)
- P2 **Unsupervised Ranking of Treatment-Related Infection Risk Factors in Pediatric Acute Leukemia**  
Brandon White, Lawrence He, Elaina Horlander, Nidhi Mehra, David Kartchner, Vivek Vanga, Sateesh Gudapati, Tamara Miller, Cassie Mitchell  
*Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting (BMES). Online, 2020.*  
[Project](#)
- P1 **Repurposed Drug Identification for COVID-19 using Literature Relationships and Knowledge Graphs**  
Nidhi Mehra, Brandon White, David Kartchner, Helena Thenot, Lawrence He, Elaina Horlander, Sateesh Gudapati, Jayant Prakash, Vivek Vanga, Cassie Mitchell  
*Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting (BMES). Online, 2020.*  
[Project](#)

## Miscellaneous

- M1 **Forward Thinking: Building Deep Random Forests**  
Kevin Miller, Chris Hettinger, Jeffrey Humpherys, Tyler Jarvis, David Kartchner  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.07366>. 2017.  
[Project](#) [PDF](#) [BibTeX](#)

## Talks

- Automated extraction and synthesis of biomedical data for AI-driven systematic review and meta-analysis**  
Dec 2023 Georgia Tech PhD Thesis Defense
- Accelerating Biomedical Discovery with Knowledge Graphs and Weakly Supervised Learning**  
May 2022 Georgia Tech PhD Thesis Proposal
- Biomedical Information Extraction**  
Mar. 2021 Brigham Young University, Machine Learning for Health Class
- ReGAL: Rule-Guided Active Learning for Deep Text Classification**  
Oct. 2020 Georgia Tech HotCSE Seminar
- Survey of Knowledge Graph Embedding Rechniques**  
Jul. 2020 GSK AI/ML Group
- Extracting Actionable Insights from Biomedical Text**  
Mar. 2019 Georgia Tech PhD Qualifying Exam Oral Defense

**ActuarAI: Machine Learning Models for Patient Disease Forecasting and Representation**  
Jul. 2018 Brigham Young University Masters Thesis Defense

**Walking the Walk: An Exploratory Analysis in Biometric Gait Recognition**  
Nov. 2016 Brigham Young University Honors Thesis Defense

## Press

October 2022 "Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, National Academies Select Cassie Mitchell for Science Diversity Leadership Program," Georgia Institute of Technology

Apr 2018 "Brief Exposure to Tiny Air Pollution Particles Triggers Childhood Lung Infections, Largest Study of Its Kind Finds," Intermountain Healthcare

## Teaching

Fall 2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA*  
Intro to Graduate Computing, Instructor: Elizabeth Cherry  
Graded homework, held weekly office hours, and mentored student for CSE 6010, an introduction to graduate and parallel computing in C

Summer 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA*  
Computing for Data Analysis (CX 4240), Instructor: Mahdi Roozbahani  
Designed homeworks, graded homework, held weekly office hours, and mentored student on team projects for CX 4240, an undergraduate introduction to machine learning

Spring 2019 **Invited Guest Lecturer**  
*Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA*  
Data Analytics for Business (MGT 6203), Instructor: Michael Lowe  
Presented a week of lectures on web scraping, tweet streaming, and natural language processing for Master's of Analytics program

Aug 2017 - April 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*  
Modeling with Data and Uncertainty (Math 323, Math 325), Instructor: Tyler Jarvis  
Graded homeworks, taught lectures, designed curriculum, and mentored students on team projects for Math 322 and 324, a rigorous two-semester course on probabilistic mathematics and machine learning

Spring 2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*  
Abstract Algebra (Math 371), Instructor: Stephen Humpheries  
Graded homeworks, held office hours, and reviewed concepts with students for Math 371, an undergraduate abstract algebra course.

Aug 2016 - April 2017 **Lab Instructor**  
*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*  
Data Science Essentials (Math 324, Math 326), Instructor: Tyler Jarvis  
Taught and graded weekly lab on data analysis to cohort of 35 undergraduates. Topics covered included data cleaning and analysis in python, SQL, bash shell, regular expressions, MongoDB, web scraping/crawling, and interactive visualization.

Spring 2016 **Teaching Assistant**  
*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*  
Econometrics (Econ 380), Instructor: Brigham Frandsen  
Graded homeworks, held office hours, and taught reviews for class of Econ 380, an undergraduate econometrics course

Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant**  
*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*  
Statistics for Economists (Econ 378), Instructor: Brigham Frandsen  
Graded homeworks, held office hours, and taught reviews for class of Econ 378, an undergraduate statistics course

Summer 2014 **Teaching Assistant**  
*Brigham Young University, Provo, UT*  
Microeconomics (Econ 381), Instructor: Brigham Frandsen

Graded homeworks, held office hours, and taught reviews for class of Econ 381, an undergraduate microeconomics course

2014-2017

### **Tutor**

*Self-Employed, Provo, UT*

Tutored undergraduates in calculus, linear algebra, and economics. Also tutored wide range of high school subjects.

## Mentoring

Spring 2024

### **Courtney Curtis**

*B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automated clinical meta analysis using natural language processing

Spring 2024

### **Coral Jackson**

*B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automated clinical meta analysis using natural language processing

Spring 2024

### **Eva Duvaris**

*B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automated clinical meta analysis using natural language processing

Spring 2024

### **Sarah Tan**

*B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automated clinical meta analysis using natural language processing

Spring 2024

### **Hannah Cho**

*B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automated clinical meta analysis using natural language processing

Dec 2023 - Present

### **Christophe Ye**

*Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Biomedical entity linking with global, cross-domain context

Dec 2023 - Present

### **Batuan Nursal**

*Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Biomedical entity linking with global, cross-domain context

Fall 2023 - Present

### **Rushda Umrani**

*B.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automating clinical data extraction with LLMs

Fall 2023 - Present

### **Anubha Majahan**

*B.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automating clinical meta-analysis with LLMs

Fall 2022 - Present

### **Jennifer Deng**

*B.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Entity linking for automated knowledge graph construction; automating clinical data extraction and meta-analysis with LLMs; weakly supervised document classification and filtering

Fall 2022 - Present

### **Shubham Lohiya**

*M.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Entity linking for automated knowledge graph construction; automating clinical data extraction with LLMs

Spring 2022 - Present

### **Prasanth Bathala**

*M.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Entity linking for automated knowledge graph construction; automating clinical data extraction with LLMs

Fall 2021 - Fall 2023

### **Haydn Turner**

*B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automating biomedical meta-analysis via human-in-the-loop natural language processing

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

### **Zihan Wei**

*M.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Automating clinical data extraction with LLMs

Fall 2022

### **Tejasri Kopparthi**

*M.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology*

Entity linking for automated knowledge graph construction

Fall 2022	<b>Janvi Dubey</b> <i>B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> Discovering causes of COVID-19 induced cardiovascular complications via text mining and knowledge graph analysis
Spring 2022 - Fall 2022	<b>Dongyu Zhang</b> <i>B.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> Automating biomedical meta-analysis via human-in-the-loop natural language processing
Fall 2019 - Spring 2022	<b>Davi Nakajima An</b> <i>B.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> Text mining and knowledge graph completion Now: PhD Student, Molecular Engineering and Sciences at University of Washington
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022	<b>Kevin McCoy</b> <i>B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> Text mining for drug repurposing and mechanism of action prediction in COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Disease 🏆 Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Award, Georgia Institute of Technology Now: PhD Student, Statistics at Rice University
Spring 2021	<b>Xinyu Chen</b> <i>B.S. in Biomedical Engineering</i> Annotation pipelines for biomedical information extraction
Spring 2021	<b>Brady Bove</b> <i>B.S. in Biomedical Engineering</i> Annotation pipelines for biomedical information extraction Now: Optimized Operations Engineer at 3M
Fall 2021	<b>Alexis Nunn</b> <i>B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> Automating biomedical meta-analysis via human-in-the-loop natural language processing Now: Product Engineer at Huxley Medical
Spring - Summer 2020	<b>Sri Vivek Vanga</b> <i>M.S. in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> Building a knowledge graph for COVID-19 Now: Senior Software Engineer at Meta

## Volunteer & Leadership Experience

	<b>Community Outreach</b>
2019 - 2022	<b>Youth Mentor</b> <i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Atlanta, GA</i> Organize community service projects and teach leadership & life skills to youth ages 8-17
Fall 2019	<b>English Teacher</b> <i>Catholic Charities Atlanta, Atlanta, GA</i> Taught semester-long English as a second language course for immigrants to United States
Spring 2015	<b>Youth Mentor</b> <i>Provo Youth Mentoring, Provo, UT</i> Met weekly with elementary students to teach academic and life skills
2017-2018	<b>Student Alumni Relations Representative</b> <i>College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT</i> Organized college-wide student-alumni networking dinner. Organized fundraising event for student-to-student need-based scholarship program. Met regularly with dean to discuss and address student needs.
Nov 2011 - Nov 2013	<b>Full-time Missionary and Representative</b> <i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, San Pablo, Philippines</i> Taught lessons in Tagalog language designed to strengthen families and communities. Organized quarterly conference and trainings for volunteers across six cities. Gathered and analyzed organizational data for regional leadership. Organized and coordinated community service projects with local leaders.
2010 - 2011	<b>Volunteer</b> <i>Adopt-a-Grandparent, Provo, UT</i>



Regularly visited with seniors confined to local nursing homes to provide friendship and emotional support.

2009 - 2010

### **Volunteer**

*Murray Youth City Council, Murray, UT*

Assisted with local community outreach events including food drives, civil rights benefits fundraiser, and community health fair.

August 2019 - December  
2021

### **Youth Leader**

*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Atlanta, GA*

Organize community service projects and teach leadership & life skills to youth ages 8-17

### **Reviewer**

Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (**EMNLP**) 2023

ACL Rolling Review (**ARR**) 2023

Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**) 2023

### **Institutional**

BYU CPMS Student Alumni Relations Representative, 2019 - 2020

### **Member**

2020 — Present

Association of Computational Linguistics (**ACL**)

2017 — Present

Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (**SIAM**)

2010 - 2016

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

## Technical Skills

**Mathematics:** Matrix Analysis, Complex Analysis, Functional Analysis, Numerical Linear Algebra, Control Theory, Probability Theory, Parallel Computing, Algorithm Design, Linear & Nonlinear Optimization, Active Learning, Advanced Econometrics, Abstract Algebra, Differential Equations

**Machine Learning:** Natural Language Processing (NLP), Large Language Models (LLMs), Knowledge Graphs, Deep Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Computer Vision, Semi-Supervised Learning, Weak Supervision, Information Retrieval

**Packages:** Pytorch, Pandas, SpaCy, NLTK, RDKit, Huggingface, LangChain, OpenAI

**Programming:** Python, R, Stata, Mathematica

**Web:** HTML, Web scraping, SQL, Cypher, LaTeX, Markdown, Jekyll, Git, Google API suite

**Visualization:** Figma, Seaborn, Bokeh, Draw.io

**Languages:** English (Native), Tagalog (Professional), Spanish (Intermediate), German (Intermediate)

## References

**Dr. Cassie Mitchell**, Associate Professor

School of Biomedical Engineering

*Georgia Institute of Technology*

[bme.gatech.edu/bme/faculty/Cassie-S.-Mitchell](https://bme.gatech.edu/bme/faculty/Cassie-S.-Mitchell)

**Dr. Jeff Humpherys**, Chief Data Scientist

*Harbor Health*

[linkedin.com/in/jhumpherys/](https://linkedin.com/in/jhumpherys/)

**Dr. Tyler Jarvis**, Director and Cofounder

Applied and Computational Mathematics Program

*Brigham Young University*

[math.byu.edu/~jarvis/](https://math.byu.edu/~jarvis/)

**Dr. David Healey**, Vice President of Data Science

*Enveda Biosciences*

[linkedin.com/in/david-healey-a0a8143/](https://linkedin.com/in/david-healey-a0a8143/)

**Dr. Chao Zhang**, Assistant Professor  
School of Computational Science and Engineering  
*Georgia Institute of Technology*  
<http://chaozhang.org/>

**Dr. Jon Duke**, Principal Research Scientist  
Georgia Tech Research Institute  
*Georgia Institute of Technology*  
<https://research.gatech.edu/jon-duke-0>