# John Douglas

# EDUCATION

#### University of Cambridge

2025 - 2026

Masters of Philosophy Machine Learning & Machine Intelligence

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison

2020-2024

B.S. Statistics, Industrial & Systems Engineering - Distinctive Scholastic Achievement, Deans Honor GPA: 3.85/4.0 Courses: Stochastic Modeling, Deep Learning & Generative Models, Multivariate Statistical Analysis\*,

Mathematical Statistics\*, Human Performance & Causation

\*National University of Singapore

# SKILLS

Languages & Libraries: Python, R, SQL, Julia, Java, PyTorch, scikit-learn, pandas, NumPy, IATEX

# EMPLOYMENT

Data Science Intern | Growers Edge, Des Moines, IA

2024

- Optimized field acreage to minimize frequency of payouts, created a bulk discount to incentivize customers while complying with company Loss Ratio, and made field measurement adjustments for volatility.
- Utilized Azure Databricks, SQL, DBeaver, DevOps, PyMC, & scikit-learn

Machine Learning Intern | MBZUAI, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Summer 2023

- Designed framework for processing long documents using BERT & SVMs in Extreme Multilabel Classification
- Determined best use of deep learning models given token limits, computational time & available resources
- Utilized PyTorch & scikit-learn for Machine Learning, Computer Vision, & Natural Language Processing applications

Automated Vehicle Researcher | University of Wisconsin-Madison, Cognitive Systems Lab

2022 - Present

- Researching Automated Vehicles and driver interaction by collecting data on simulator, writing technical reports and code scripts, interviewing participants, and presenting findings weekly
- Coauthored a paper presented at Human Factors & Ergonomics Society (HFES) 2022

# PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS

 $\textbf{Classification of Long Documents} \mid \textit{PyTorch, scikit-learn, NumPy, pandas, DataBricks, SQL}$ 

Summer 2023

- Utilized deep & linear models to classify 512+ token documents & set new industry benchmarks
- Queried Databricks SQL for label storage and retrieval
- Compiled and pre-processed massive datasets

Sierra Space manufacturing process improvement | Python, R, Experimental Design

Jan 2023 – Present

- Determined best measurement program and system pain points to increase yeild from 30% to 75%
- Won 1st place Ratner Scholarship

Nudge strategy experience using STM | R, Experimental Design, Simulation Design

Aug 2023 – Present

• Made experimental design, interviews, & data analysis with STM package in R for this WIP paper

Taxonomy of transfers of control for automated vehicles Q | Obsidian, Literature Review

Jan – Oct 2022

• Presented research paper at HFES 2022 for Toyota Collaborative Safety Research Center

#### Eagle Scout Project | Project Management

Aug 2018

- Collaborated with local suppliers and the Ice Age Trail Association to build a low impact demonstration camp
- Sourced materials, built structures, and executed multiple project work days

### LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Clubs: Statistics & Data Science, IISE, HFES

Academic Tutor | University of Wisconsin-Madison, Middle High School

2017 - 2023

• Tutored undergraduate students in Math & Statistics

#### Boy Scouts of America | Boy Scout Troop 87

2008 - 2019

- Attained Eagle Scout rank, Bronze & Silver Eagle Palms (August 2018)
- Roles included Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader. Led meetings and taught camp skills