ETHAN YOUNG

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles *Graduated March 2023*
B.S. Data Theory

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Shallow vs. Deep Brain Network Models for Mental Disorder Analysis May 2022 - July 2022
Advisor: Carl Yang *Emory University*

- Worked in a team at the Emory REU on Computational Mathematics for Data Science
- Benchmarked the classification performance of graph kernel SVM and graph neural networks on brain network data
- Gave a talk and presented a poster on the project during the program; published a manuscript and gave a talk at IEEE Big Data 2022

Dynamical Importance and Network Peturbations April 2022 - March 2024
Advisor: Mason Porter *UCLA*

- Individual project; draft submitted to Physical Review E
- Studied how edge removals and additions change the dominant eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix for different network families

Symbolic Regression using Genetic Programming April 2022 - January 2024
PARISlab *UCLA*

- Member of the machine learning subgroup under Yu Song and Mathieu Bauchy at PARISlab (Physics of AmoRphous and Inorganic Solids Lab)
- Predicted the viscosity of glass materials with symbolic regression using the *gplearn* and *GPTIPS* packages

PUBLICATIONS

Conferences

Comparing Shallow and Deep Graph Models for Brain Network Analysis. Erica Choi, Sally Smith, **Ethan Young** (alphabetical). The First International Workshop on Neural Network Models for Brain Connectome Analysis (BrainNN2022): IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), 2022.

Journals

Dynamical importance and network perturbations. **Ethan Young** and Mason A. Porter. Physical Review E (submitted).

TALKS

Conferences

IEEE Big Data 2022. The First International Workshop on Neural Network Models for Brain Connectome Analysis (BrainNN). Osaka, Japan.