

# ETHAN YOUNG

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Washington**

2024–Present

*M.S. Applied and Computational Mathematics*

**University of California, Los Angeles**

2019–2023

*B.S. Data Theory*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**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 Perturbations**

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

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### 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

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### Conferences

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