# **Leo Ding**

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#### Education

September 2020 - Present (Expected May 2023)

New York University - B.A. in Computer Science and Data Science

GPA: 3.90

Relevant Coursework: Processing Big Data for Analytics Applications, Data Management and Analysis, Probability and Statistics, Basic Algorithms

## **Projects**

- <u>Coin Flip</u> (Docker, Golang, SQL)
  - Used Docker Compose to link frontend, backend, and database containers
  - o Golang backend handled HTTP requests and PostgreSQL communication
  - o Production files used for hosting on AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- <u>Soccer Analytics</u> (Java, SQL, Scala)
  - Analyzed a decade worth of data from three top European leagues
  - Classified winners and losers using Logistic Regression
  - o Grouped potential skill difference using K-Means
- Hidden Markov Model Part Of Speech Tagger (Python)
  - Assigned parts of speech to words based on a trained NLP model
- Spam Classifier (Python)
  - Determined word importance in SMS messages using TfidfVectorizer
  - Classified spam messages using a Logistic Regression model
- Movie Ratings Analysis (Python)
  - Reduced features for analysis using Principal Component Analysis
  - Evaluated relationships between movies using Multiple Linear Regression
- Go Calculator (Golang)
  - o Simplifies polynomial equations and performs basic mathematical calculations

#### **Technical Skills**

Fluent: Python

Proficient: R, Java, PostgreSQL

Familiar: Golang, Docker, HDFS, MapReduce, Hive, Impala, Spark, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

### **Experience**

Data Science Lead - NASA SPOCS

August 2020 - December 2020

- Collaborated with university students from USC, UCLA, and UC Berkeley
- Team proposed an automated experiment regarding virulence and antibiotic resistance in E. coli in microgravity environments
- Determined data collection and analysis needs for proposed project