

# MILES TURPIN

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## EDUCATION

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### Duke University

expected May 2020

B.S. in Data Science, B.S. in Mathematics, Minor in Philosophy — Cumulative GPA: 3.3

- Relevant coursework: *High Dimensional Data* — *Artificial Intelligence* — *Data Science* — *Statistics* — *Databases* — *Algorithms* — *Data Structures & Algorithms* — *Advanced Probability* — *Discrete Math* — *Linear Algebra* — *Multivariable Calculus* — *Complex Systems @ MIT*
- Spring coursework: *Machine Learning (Graduate level)* — *Bayesian Statistics*
- Honors: Judge's Pick at American Statistical Association DataFest at Duke

Spring 2018

## EXPERIENCE

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### Carin Research Group, Information Initiative at Duke (iiD)

June 2018 - Present

*Machine learning researcher*

*Duke University*

- Building machine learning models on time series EHR data to predict likelihood of emergency surgery for patients with a severe stomach complication (SBO), advised by Dr. Lawrence Carin and Dr. Matthew Englehard. *Paper forthcoming.*
- Compiled the largest and most detailed dataset of SBO patients for analysis.

### Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford

May 2018 - Sept 2018

*Machine learning researcher*

- Used machine learning to identify lab-specific signatures of engineered DNA to predict its lab-of-origin. *Paper forthcoming* – *Plasmid Attribution: Toward Accountability in Genetic Engineering.*
- Beat the state-of-the-art by 20 points (68% accuracy).
- Leveraged AWS for parallel web scraping and model training

### Industry Activity by US Metropolitan Area

April 2018

*Judge's Pick*

*Duke University*

- Identified industry hotspots across US metropolitan areas using job posting data from Indeed; see Github.
- Awarded Judge's Pick at American Statistical Association DataFest at Duke. Competed against over 400 students, over half of which were Master's students.

### Effective Altruism: Duke

Spring 2017 - Present

*President*

*Duke University*

- Created and currently run the first iteration of the Arete Fellowship, a selective program offering an accelerated introduction to Effective Altruism for students who are motivated to think rationally about how to have a significant positive impact on the world. See [eaduke.org/faq](http://eaduke.org/faq).
- Coordinated activities resulting in 9 people taking the Giving What We Can pledge (donating 10% of future income to effective charities).

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Programming Languages Software & Packages

Python, R, SQL, Scheme  
Tensorflow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Numpy, Git, Tableau

## ACTIVITIES

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### Philosophy Society

Spring 2017 - Present

*Exec Member*

*Duke University*

- Organized a discussion between two prominent philosophers on the existence of God, attended by 100+ students.

### Duke Triathlon

Fall 2017 - Present

- Completed an Ironman 70.3 in Patagonia in March 2018.