# **MARGARET REED**

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# **EDUCATION**

Duke University
BS in Data Science (IDM), minor in Mathematics
May 2022

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- Dean's List Spring 2019
- **Relevant coursework:** CS101 (Intro to Computer Science, *Python*), CS201 (Data Structures and Algorithms, *Java*), MATH221 (Linear Algebra), CS216 (Everything Data, *Python*), CS330 (Design/Analysis of Algorithms), CS371 (Elements of Machine Learning, *Python*), STA360 (Bayesian and Modern Statistics, *R*), STA323 (Statistical computing, *R*, *SQL*), STA432 (Stat. Learning and Inference),

# **JOB EXPERIENCE**

#### Duke University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Jan. 2021 - Present

- Works as a teaching assistant in two classes: STA199 Intro to Data Science and CS216 Everything Data
- Collaborates with the teaching team at a weekly meeting and actively contributed new ideas on teaching.
- Mentors students for project development
- Grades, holds office hours, leads lab sections

#### Amazon Inc., SDE Intern

May - Aug. 2020

- Learned and adapted to the team's architecture quickly.
- Developed an internal query tool, owning both the frontend and backend aspects of the project.
- Manipulated and queried data from large databases.
- Leveraged skills in Java, JS, and SQL for development.

# TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

# Bluebonnet Data, Political Data Fellow

Aug. 2020 - Present

- Trained on political data methods, such as how to work with census data, the voter file, and VAN.
- Served as a volunteer data analyst for a down ballot democratic campaign in the 2020 cycle.
- Provided analyses and insights to help the campaign more efficiently target voters, place ad buys, place yard signs, understand early voting numbers, and understand their district demographics (R, Python).
- Authored a blogpost detailing the specifics of working a small democratic campaign in rural NC

### Duke Bass Connections Team, Undergraduate Researcher

Aug. 2019 - May 2020

- In a team of 10, created an RShiny app to model and educate the public about the insights gained by research done in the ELA (Experimental Lake Area). (RShiny, HTML)
- Employed various techniques for data cleaning, multivariate representation, and web development
- Collaborated on podcast creation for the ELA.

#### Duke DataFest 2019, Best visualization

**April 2019** 

- In a team of 3, created a model measuring fatigue recovery in order for players and their coaches to best understand how to minimize fatigue to improve game performance. (R, Python)
- Won top prize in data visualization for analyzing how women rugby players move around the field during the games in order to identify players. Presented findings at the Durham chapter of RLadies meetup Oct. 2019.

### RELEVANT SKILLS

- Proficiency in R, Python, Java, SQL, Git, Scikit learn, HTML, CSS, JS React
- Interests in Data Science, data visualization, data journalism, and tech for social good
- Experience with both remote and in-person collaboration
- Public speaking and communication

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

DTech Scholar April 2020 - Present

- Selected to participate in a leadership development program for high-potential women pursuing technical careers.
- Engaged in skill development, networking, and mentoring activities.