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# **Rygel Yance**

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#### **Education:**

B.S. in Computer Science | B.S. in Mathematics | University of Maryland, College Park

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## **Experience:**

## Immersive Research Internship Experience (IRIE) | GitHub Page

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Summer 2024

- What: Worked with Assistant Clinical Professor Thanicha Ruangmas to analyze how the opening of the METRO Green & Blue light rail lines affected demographic groups in Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN.
- Used: R, GitHub, tidyverse, tidycensus, tigris, terra, dplyr, ggplot2, maptiles, knitr
- **Data Collection:** Queried PM2.5 data from NASA Earth, meteorological data from the GLDAS Catchment Land Surface Model L4.
- **Results:** Found that the opening of the light rail led to between a 15-18% reduction in PM2.5 air pollution across all age groups, with younger age groups seeing slightly higher reductions.

#### **Relevant Coursework:**

#### Student, University of Maryland

Computer Science – Machine Learning Track

2022-2025

- Object-Oriented Programming I & Object-Oriented Programming II
- Introduction to Computer Systems
- Discrete Structures
- Organization of Programming Languages
- Algorithms
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Introduction to Data Science

Mathematics – Statistics Track

2022-2025

- Applied Statistics & Probability I & II
- Introduction to Linear Algebra & Applications of Linear Algebra
- Computational Methods
- Calculus I, II, II & Advanced Calculus I & II

# **Programming Skills:**

- Languages (Sorted by proficiency):
  - o **Advanced:** Java, C, R, Python
  - o Intermediate: OCaml, Rust, Matlab, SAS
  - o Beginner: MIPS Assembly, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Technologies: Git, SQLite