# **Spencer Young**

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My research interests lie at the intersection of probabilistic deep learning, uncertainty quantification, and optimal decision-making. I aim to build safe, intelligent systems that not only accelerate human progress, but do so with an honest and principled representation of their uncertainty. My work blends theoretical rigor with real-world deployment and has led to multiple peer-reviewed publications, as well as several impactful products in the retail intelligence space.

#### **Education**

B.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics, Brigham Young University (4.0/4.0)

2017 - 2023

## **Experience**

<b>Delicious AI</b> , Lehi, UT — Machine Learning Scientist	2023 – Present
BYU METAL Labs, Provo, UT — Undergraduate Researcher	2022 – 2023
Qualtrics, Provo, UT — Research Intern, Text iQ	June 2022 – August 2022
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Seattle, WA (Remote) — Research Intern	June 2021 – August 2021

## **Honors & Awards**

Valedictorian, College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (BYU)	2023
Thomas S. Monson Presidential Scholarship, Brigham Young University	2017 - 2023
5x Dean's List, Brigham Young University	2017 - 2023
4x Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship, Seattle Post	2017 - 2023
National Merit Scholar	2017

#### **Publications**

#### 2025

 Fully Heteroscedastic Count Regression with Deep Double Poisson Networks Spencer Young, Porter Jenkins, Longchao Da, Jeffrey Dotson, and Hua Wei 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2025

## 2024.....

- Beyond Calibration: Assessing the Probabilistic Fit of Neural Regressors via Conditional Congruence Spencer Young, Cole Edgren, Riley Sinema, Andrew Hall, Nathan Dong, and Porter Jenkins 28th European Conference on Artifical Intelligence (ECAI) [In Submission] 2024
- A General Method for Measuring Calibration of Probabilistic Neural Regressors
   Spencer Young and Porter Jenkins
   3rd Workshop on Uncertainty Reasoning and Quantification in Decision Making (KDD) 2024

# Repositories

delicious-ai/ddpn — Training/evaluation code for various probabilistic neural regressors	2025
spencermyoung513/probcal — Kernel-based conditional assessment of probabilistic models	2024
delicious-ai/HungarianAlgorithm — Optimized implementation of the Hungarian Algorithm in Swift	2023

2024

#### **Invited Talks**

1. Starting a Career in ML Research – Brigham Young University (MATH 495R) (slides)

2. Vector Databases in the Wild – Brigham Young University (CS 452) (slides)

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3. Deep Metric Learning – Brigham Young University (CS 180) (slides)

# **Professional Activities**

Alumni Board Member, BYU Applied and Computational Mathematics	2023 - Present
President, Student Advisory Council, BYU Applied and Computational Mathematics	2021 - 2022

# **Extracurriculars**

Aspen Chorale	2023 – Present
BYU Student Voice	2020 - 2021
BYU Men's Chorus	2017, 2020
Full-time Missionary, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2017 - 2019
Math / Coding Tutor	2017 – Present

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