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### **EDUCATION**

**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey** 

**Graduate School – Newark** 

PhD in Mathematics

#### The Erdos Institute, Columbus, Ohio

May-August 2024

Expected Graduation: Spring 2025

**Data Science Certification** 

- Project: <u>Topic Recognition on New York Times (NYT) Articles</u>
  - o Developed a topic recognition system using 42,000 data points.
  - o Created a recommendation system based on topic similarity using LDA and BERT models
  - o Analyzed topic correlations, verified keyword accuracy, and evaluated trends.
  - o Produced time series data to track the popularity of 400+ emergent topics over the past year.

## **Deep Learning Certification**

- Project: Deoxygenation Indicators and Forecasting
  - o Preprocess data of more than 100,000 data points.
  - o Find correlations of features with Oxygen by using XGBoost and Time Series XGBoost Models
  - o Build a model using the neural network LSTM to indicate oxygen level.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**New Atlantis Lab** 

June – August 2024

- Contributed to developing open-source machine learning models for predicting ecosystem health, focusing on time series analysis of critical indicators like ocean oxygen levels.
- Preprocessed large datasets and optimized algorithms for better predictions.
- Applied time series modeling to forecast ocean oxygen levels.

## **Graduate Researcher, Rutgers University**

Fall 2019 - Current

- Built an efficient algorithm to detect if the two alternating diagrams of a Knot are the same.
- Computed hyperbolic invariants of a family of 4-braids.

### **Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University**

Fall 2019 - Current

• Taught Calculus and College Algebra to over 1,000 students in a total of 5 years.

## **Supervising Undergraduate Research**

Summer - 2024

• Supervised a visiting student from the University of Michigan on Knot Theory and its relation to combinatorics.

#### **Services**

- Referee for New York Journal of Mathematics
- Local Co-organizer for Conference at Rutgers University (April 2023)

#### SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python (Pandas, NumPy, XGBoost, NLP with LDA and BERT, PyTorch)

Data Science / ML: Data Pipeline, Probabilistic models, Time Series Analysis, CNN, RNN

Computer: Working with Cluster, HPC, and parallel processing.

**Soft Skills:** Strategic thinking, taking initiative, Communication skills, Intellectual curiosity, and Teamwork.

#### Activities

**Organizer:** 3MT Competition at OIST

Conférence Participation: Attended multiple Conferences in the USA, Canada, Japan, and France.