

# Theodore Dyer

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## EDUCATION

**Johns Hopkins University - M.S.** - Baltimore, Maryland, US **2020 - 2022**  
Degree: Master of Science, Computer Science (Data science and cloud computing focus)

**University of California, Santa Cruz - B.S.** - Santa Cruz, CA, US **2016 - 2020**  
Degree: Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Notable Recent Coursework:

- **Data Programming for Visualization:** D3.js for Visualization and Python (Pandas) for analysis.
- **Probability and Statistics for Engineers:** Stochastic analysis: Bayes theorem, independence, Bernoulli trials.
- **Machine Learning:** Supervised/unsupervised + parametric/non-parametric models, assessing performance, Bias.
- **Analysis of Algorithms:** Asymptotic algorithm analysis, NP-Complete problems, dynamic programming.

## SKILLS

- **Data Analysis:** Python: Pandas, NumPy, Excel
- **Data Visualization:** D3.js, Tableau, seaborn
- **Machine Learning:** scikit-learn, Brain.js, Tensorflow
- **Databases:** SQL: SQLite, NoSQL.
- **Software Development:** Python, Java, C, JavaScript & HTML/CSS

## EXPERIENCE

**OpenPath** | Irvine, CA **2 mos | Nov 2020 - Present**  
**Data Science Intern (Lead)**

- Lead weekly standup meetings to assess project progress and delegate tasks from mentors to appropriate team members.
- Current Projects: Standardizing ecommerce data from multiple input platforms (Shopify, PayPal, Apple Pay, etc).  
Implementing fraud detection with logistic regression and communicating business insights to clients.

**Tech skills & Tools:** SQL (Azure Data Studio - SQL Server), Python (pandas, scikit-learn)

**Data Projects** | Santa Clara, CA **11 mos | Nov 2019 - Present**  
<https://theodoredyer.github.io/projs.html>

### Seattle Police Data Analysis

- Identified issues in police accountability with data analysis and visualization of Seattle police data (Pulled from seattle.gov).
- Created a population density heat map of Washington state with 2018 census API data to link patterns to county populations.

**Tech Skills & Tools:** Python (Pandas, NumPy) for analysis, Tableau & JavaScript (D3.js) HTML and CSS for web visualization.

### Brain.js Text Color Predictor

- Utilized Brain.js (JavaScript neural network framework) to create a network with the ability to predict appropriate text colors for a web page to maximize contrast on randomly generated background colors.

**Tech Skills & Tools:** JavaScript (Brain.js), HTML and CSS

**Big Picture Game Studio** | Santa Cruz, CA **5 mos | Jun 2019 - Oct 2019**  
**Unity Development Intern**

- Developed mobile game progression and currency systems in addition to core game-play logic in C# (Unity Game Engine)
- Collaborated with remote artists in designing UI elements and facilitated UI integration to build an intuitive user experience.

**Tech skills & Tools:** C# Scripting, Unity Engine, Project Management.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Udemy: Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp** **(Issued September 2020)**

- Implemented and evaluated supervised and unsupervised machine learning models. Intro to NLP, Big Data, Spark.

**Linkedin Learning: Python for Data Science Essential Training (Parts 1/2)** **(Issued October 2020)**

- Cleaning data, web scraping (beautifulsoup), exploratory data analysis and data visualizations w/ matplotlib and seaborn.

**Linkedin Learning: SQL Essential Training** **(Issued October 2020)**

- Topics included complex queries (sorting/filtering), JOINS, aggregate functions and transactions, triggers for automation.