# TIFFANY DING

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EDUCATION University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. Candidate in Statistics

2021 - present

Advisors: Michael I. Jordan and Ryan J. Tibshirani

**Brown University** 

Providence, RI

Sc.M. in Computer Science

2020 - 2021

Advisor: Stephen Bach

**Brown University** 

Providence, RI

Sc.B. in Applied Mathematics (GPA: 4.0, magna cum laude)

2017 - 2021

Advisor: Charles Lawrence

Industry Amazon

New York, NY

EXPERIENCE

Applied Scientist Intern

Summer 2024

Developed game-theory models for Amazon market places on the SCOT RL team  $\,$ 

with Omer Gottesmann and Dean Foster.

Johns Hopkins University APL

Remote

Machine Learning Research Intern

Summer 2020

Implemented uncertainty quantification methods for object tracking.

Facebook

Menlo Park, CA

Data Science Intern

Summer 2019

Analyzed large datasets to track user growth on Facebook products.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berke-

Mar 2025

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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

2022 - present

Jerome L. Stein Memorial Award, Brown University Dept. of

May 2021

Applied Math

2nd Place, Citadel East Coast Regional Datathon

Sep 2020

Outstanding Paper, Interdisciplinary Contest for Modeling

Feb 2020

1st Place, Brown Math Contest for Modeling

Nov 2019

Grace Hopper Scholar, AnitaB.org

Oct 2019

TEACHING UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor

STAT 153: Introduction to Time Series (Fall 2024)

DATA 102: Data, Inference, and Decisions (Spring 2022)

# Brown University

Providence, RI

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

DATA 2080: Data and Society (Spring 2021)

DATA 1050: Data Engineering (Fall 2019)

CSCI 0040: Intro to Scientific Computing (Spring 2019)

CSCI 0170: CS: An Integrated Introduction (Fall 2018)

### Publications

Conformal Prediction for Long-Tailed Classification. T. Ding, J.

Fermanian, J. Salmon. arXiv preprint arXiv:2507.06867, 2025+.

### PREPRINTS

AND

The Role of the Marketplace Operator in Inducing Competition.

T. Ding, D. Perrault-Joncas, O. Ronen, M. I. Jordan, D. Bergemann, D. Foster, O. Gottesman. arXiv:2503.06582, 2025+.

Privacy Can Arise Endogenously in an Economic System with

Learning Agents. N. Ananthakrishnan\*, T. Ding\*, M. Werner\*, S. P.

Karimeddy, M. I. Jordan. Foundations of Responsible Computing, 2024.

Class-Conditional Conformal Prediction with Many Classes. T. Ding,

A. N. Angelopoulos, S. Bates, M. I. Jordan, R. J. Tibshirani. *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2023.

Learning from Multiple Noisy Partial Labelers. P. Yu,  $\underline{\text{T. Ding}}$ , S. H.

Bach. International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2022.

A Seabird Population Model to Evaluate Plastic Pollution Policies.

T. Ding\*, S. Kumar\*, S. Shaw\*. UMAP Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics and Its Applications, Vol. 41, No. 3, 2020.

Mining Drugs and Indications for Suicide-Related Adverse Events.

T. Ding, E. S. Chen. AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings, 2019.

\*equal contribution

Talks

Calibrated Multi-Level Quantile Forecasting. Joint Statistical Meetings, Aug 2025.

Calibrated Multi-Level Quantile Forecasting. Invited talk, International Symposium on Forecasting, Jul 2025.

The Role of the Marketplace Operator in Inducing Competition. Invited talk, OCEAN ERC Seminar Series, Mar 2025. [video] [slides]

How Should We Construct Prediction Sets?. Invited talk, Machine Learning in Montpellier Seminar, Mar 2025. [slides]

Learning to Localize: Online Weighted Conformal Prediction. Joint Statistical Meetings, Aug 2024.

Privacy Can Arise Endogenously. Invited talk, Symposium on Foundations of Responsible Computing, Jun 2024. [slides]

Discussion on Self-Consistent Conformal Prediction. Invited discussion, International Seminar on Selective Inference, Mar 2024. [video]

Class-Conditional Conformal Prediction with Many Classes. Invited talk, Alaa Lab Rising Stars Series, Feb 2023. [video] [slides]

# OUTREACH AND SERVICE

## Leadership & Committee Roles

Director, Women in Machine Learning Board of Directors (2025–present)

Diversity Committee Chair, UC Berkeley Statistics Graduate Student Association (SGSA) (2022–present)

Fellowship Committee Member, UC Berkeley SGSA (2022–present)

Service Committee Member, UC Berkeley SGSA (2021–2024)

Undergraduate President, Association of Women in Mathematics, Brown University (2020–2021)

### Workshop Organizer

Berkeley-Genentech Workshop on Uncertainty Quantification for Decision-Making (2025)

Workshop on Human-AI Collaboration at EC 2025

Women in Machine Learning Un-workshop at ICML 2023

#### Mentor

Berkeley Mathematics Directed Reading Program (2024)

UC Berkeley Statistics Grad-Undergrad Mentorship Program (2021-Present)

NSF GRFP Workshop, UC Berkeley (2022)

Women in Science and Engineering, Brown University (2018–2021)

Women in Computer Science, Brown University (2019–2021)

Matched Advising Program for Sophomores, Brown University (2019–2021)

Rewriting the Code (2020–2021)

#### Reviewer

Reviewer, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A* (2025–present) Reviewer, *Transactions on Machine Learning Research* (2022–present) Judge, ENVISION Research Competition by WiSTEM (2022)

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