# Meredith Brown

#### EDUCATION

## **Duke University**

- Majors: B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Statistical Science (GPA: 3.9)
- Minor: Mathematics
- Computer Science Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Systems, Computer Architecture
- Statistics Coursework: Regression Analysis, Probability, Multivariable Calc., Linear Algebra, Bayesian Methods

#### EMPLOYMENT

Research Intern	+DataScience Summer Research Program	Summer 2020
Advanced Project in Healt	n Data Science: Risk Prediction for COVID-19 from Elec	tronic Health Record Data
<ul> <li>Received competitive feature applicants) to perform the second sec</li></ul>	unding through the Duke+DataScience program (7 stud faculty-led research using advanced, substantive quan	dents selected out of 28 titative modeling and analyses
• Developed predictive g to generate risk scores	radient boosting models with EHR data for 25,000 pati for critical health outcomes	ents in the Duke Health System
<ul> <li>Stratified risk scores by patient outcomes (PI: D</li> </ul>	COVID-19 diagnosis feature to identify underlying con r. Ricardo Henao, Department of Bioinformatics)	iditions contributing to severe
Undergrad Teaching Assis	tant Duke University	Fall 2019 – Summer 2020

- Courses: Intro to Data Science, Biostatistics, Data Analysis & Inference, Computer Architecture
- Created lab assignments and led bi-weekly meetings for sections of between 8 and 90 students
- Managed daily question boards, held weekly office hours, and met 1-on-1 with students to provide feedback

## Data Scientist, Intern

# **Data+ Interdisciplinary Research**

Getting Granular on Social Determinants of Health (https://bit.ly/3fn7JU8)

- Constructed 3 state-of-the-art predictive models to investigate how socioeconomic data could improve predictions for hospital admissions from EHR data and Medicare claims for 100,000 patients
- Discovered 12% model bias for marginalized groups of patients by quantifying algorithmic disparate impact

#### **SOFTWARE PROJECTS**

# Bass Connections: Sustainable Laparoscopic Surgery

• Implemented a video streaming web application for use with a student-created laparoscope prototype, with feedback from international clinical stakeholders (PI: Dr. Tamara Fitzgerald, School of Medicine)

# **Mobile Classification of Pigmented Skin Lesions**

- Designed a convolutional neural network to detect and classify 7 classes of pigmented skin lesions in the HAM10000 dataset
- Advanced the 77%-accurate neural network to use in a mobile application via TensorFlow Lite for immediate classification of cellular-device captured skin lesion images (Team-lead: Dr. Matt Engelhard)

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# **Duke Tour Guide Executive Board**

- Oversee recruitment of new tour guides and campus ambassadors, organize panels for prospective students
- Lead walking tours of the Duke campus for groups of 20+ visitors, sharing information about student activities, initiatives, and experiences

# **SPIRE Fellows Student Executive Board**

- Organize programming (for our 60+ fellows) centered around the need to increase inclusion, retention and success of individuals who are typically underrepresented in STEM studies
- Establish mentor relationships for SPIRE fellows with faculty who exemplify representation in STEM fields

#### SKILLS

# Fall 2018 – Spring 2022

#### May – Aug 2019

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

# Spring 2020 – present prospective students

#### Fall 2019 – present