




# Natalie Dullerud

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## Education

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<b>Ph.D. in Computer Science</b> <i>Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA</i>	2022-present
<b>M.Sc. in Computer Science</b> <i>University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada</i> <i>Supervisors: Dr. Marzyeh Ghassemi, Dr. Nicolas Papernot</i> <i>Overall GPA: 3.93/4.00</i>	2020-2022
<b>B.S. in Mathematics, Minors in Computer Science, Chemistry</b> <i>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i> <i>Overall GPA: 3.76/4.00</i>	2016-2020

## Experience

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<b>Graduate Differential Privacy Summer Intern</b> <i>Societal Resilience Group, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA, USA</i> <i>Supervisors: Dr. Darren Edge, Dr. Ha Trinh</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Methodological development and theoretical privacy analysis for private federated data analysis</li><li>Facilitated data sharing and downstream learning on private federated data between Societal Resilience group partners</li></ul>	2022
<b>Graduate Machine Learning Summer Intern</b> <i>Algorithms Group, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA, USA</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Sergey Yekhanin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experimental development for differentially private methods in deep learning</li><li>Leveraged dimensionality reduction in gradient space to reduce privacy-utility trade-offs introduced by DPSGD in deep learning</li></ul>	2021
<b>Graduate Student Researcher (Machine Learning)</b> <i>Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Toronto, ON, Canada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Machine learning research pertaining to differential privacy, algorithmic fairness &amp; inequity, and applications to healthcare settings</li></ul>	2020-present
<b>Computational Immunology (Machine Learning) Research Intern</b> <i>City of Hope Cancer Research Center, Duarte, CA, USA &amp; Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Vanessa Jonsson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed computational pipeline for constraining and optimizing over viral antibody design space</li><li>Designed dynamical systems model for modeling cellular immunotherapy treatment and presented solution for optimal immunotherapy scheduling to address solid tumor heterogeneity</li><li>Analyzed single-cell RNA sequencing time series data using machine learning methods to assess immunological response in patients undergoing clinical trials for immunotherapy</li></ul>	2019-2020
<b>Computational Biology (Machine Learning) Research Intern</b> <i>University of Southern California Department of Computational Biology, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Liang Chen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Combined graph theory and probabilistic techniques in order to develop method for identification of sub-populations of human and murine cells from single-cell RNA sequencing data</li></ul>	2018-2020
<b>Bioinformatics Research Intern</b> <i>University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Paul Thomas</i>	2017-2018

- Integration of multiple protein databases; large-scale sorting, classification and phylogenetic analysis of transcription factor data

## Honors

<b>Junior Fellow</b> <i>Massey College, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada</i>	2020-2021
<b>Presidential Scholar</b> <i>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i>	2016-2020
<b>National Merit Scholar</b> <i>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i>	2016-2020
<b>Team Honorable Mention</b> <i>National Toshiba Exploravision Technology Competition, USA</i>	2015

## Publications

**Dullerud, N.\***, Shamsabadi, A. S.\*, Yaghini, M.\*, Wyllie, S., Aïvodji, U., Alaagib, A., Gambs, S., Papernot, N. (2022) Washing The Unwashable: On the (Im)possibility of Fairwashing Detection. *Proceedings of the 36th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*.

**Dullerud, N.**, Roth, K., Hamidieh, K., Papernot, N., Ghassemi, M. (2022). Is Fairness Only Metric Deep? Evaluating and Addressing Subgroup Gaps in Deep Metric Learning. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Learning Representations*.

\*\* Banerjee, I., Bhimireddy, A. R., Burns, J. L., Celi, L. A., Chen, L., Correa, R., **Dullerud, N.**, Ghassemi, M., Gichoya, J.W., Huang, S., Kuo, P., Lungren, M. P., Price, B. J., Purkayastha, S., Pyros, A. A., Oakden-Rayner, L., Okechukwu, C., Seyyed-Kalantari, L., Trivedi, H., Wang, R., Zaiman, Z., Zhang, H. Reading Race: AI Recognizes Patient's Racial Identity In Medical Images. [In Review *New England Journal of Medicine* 2021]

Zhang, H., **Dullerud, N.**, Seyyed-Kalantari, L., Morris, Q., Joshi, S., Ghassemi, M. (2021). An Empirical Framework for Domain Generalization in Clinical Settings. *Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning*.

Jia, H.\*, Yaghini, M.\*, Choquette-Choo, C.A.†, **Dullerud, N.**†, Thudi, A.†, Chandrasekaran, V., Papernot, N. (2021). Proof-of-Learning: Definitions and Practice. *Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy*.

Cheng, V., Suriyakumar, V., **Dullerud, N.**, Joshi, S., Ghassemi, M. (2021). Can You Fake It Until You Make It?: Impacts of Differentially Private Synthetic Data on Downstream Classification Fairness. *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> ACM Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency Conference*.

Choquette-Choo, C.A.\*, **Dullerud, N.\***, Dziedzic, A.\*, Zhang, Y.\*, Jha, S., Wang, X., Papernot, N. (2021). CaPC Learning: Confidential and Private Collaborative Learning. *Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Learning Representations*.

**Dullerud, N.**, Freedman-Susskind, T., Gnanapragasam, P., Snow, C., West, A.P., and Jonsson, V.D. (2020). Feature selection and combinatorial optimization on fitness landscapes to constrain anti-SARS-CoV2 antibody design and address viral escape. *LMRL Workshop at the 34<sup>th</sup> Neural Information Processing Systems Conference*.

**Dullerud, N.**, Jonsson, V.D. (2020). Cellular Immunotherapy Treatment Scheduling to Address Antigen Escape. *Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*.

Jonsson, V.D., Ng, R., **Dullerud, N.**, Wong, R.A., Hibbard, J., Wang, D., Aguilar, B., Starr, R., Weng, L., Alizadeh, D., Forman, S., Badie, B., Brown, C.E. (2021). CAR T cell therapy drives endogenous locoregional T cell dynamics in a responding patient in glioblastoma. [In Review *Nature Medicine* 2021]

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## Invited Presentations

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CaPC—Confidential and Private Collaborative Learning, *Intelligence Cooperation Group, Foresight Institute*, Virtual, 2023

Fairness in representation learning: A study in evaluation and mitigation of bias via subgroup disparities in deep metric learning, *Seminar, Stanford MedAI Club*, Virtual, 2022

CaPC—Confidential and Private Collaborative Learning, *AI Superstream Series: Securing AI, O'Reilly Media Sponsored by Intel*, Virtual, 2021

Proof of Learning: Definitions and Practice, *Endless Summer School Seminar: AI Model Governance, Vector Institute*, Toronto, CA, 2021

Reading Race: AI Recognises Patient's Racial Identity In Medical Images, *Workshop Seminar, Ethical Principles of AI Club, Engineering Society, University of Toronto*, Toronto, CA, 2021

## Computer Languages / Skills

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	Python, Java, C/C++, R, MATLAB, Swift
<b>Web Development/Database Languages</b>	HTML/CSS, SQL, Firebase, RealmSwift
<b>ML Packages</b>	Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, sklearn

## Mentoring Experience

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<b>Undergraduate Research Mentor</b> <i>University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Mentee: Aditi Misra; Co-mentor: Dr. Nicolas Papernot</i>	2021
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<b>Undergraduate Research Mentor</b> <i>University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Mentee: Sierra Wyllie; Co-mentor: Dr. Nicolas Papernot</i>	2021
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<b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) Mentor</b> <i>California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA</i> <i>Mentee: Tea Freedman-Susskind; Co-mentor: Dr. Vanessa Jonsson</i>	2020
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## Teaching Experience

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<b>Enriched Theory of Computation (CSC240) Teaching Assistant</b> <i>University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Faith Ellen</i>	2021
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<b>Theory of Computation (CSC236) Teaching Assistant</b> <i>University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada</i> <i>Supervisors: Dr. Francois Pitt, Dr. Bahar Aameri</i>	2020
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<b>Mathematics Center Tutor Assistant</b> <i>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i> <i>Supervisors: Chaunte Williams, Dr. Cymra Haskell</i>	2018-2020
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## Reviewer Experience

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Reviewer for <i>Conference on Health, Inference and Learning 2022</i>	2022
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External Reviewer for <i>International Conference on Machine Learning 2021</i>	2021
External Reviewer (First Round) for <i>IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy 2021</i>	2021
External Reviewer (Second Round) for <i>IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy 2021</i>	2021

## **Thesis Projects**

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<b>Is Fairness Only Metric Deep? (Thesis for Master's of Science)</b>	2022
<i>University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada</i>	
<i>Supervisors: Dr. Marzyeh Ghassemi, Dr. Nicolas Papernot</i>	
<b>SURF Global Health and Infectious Diseases – Maternal Mortality in Sierra Leone</b>	2018
<i>University of Oxford, Oxford, Oxon, UK &amp; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i>	
<i>Supervisor: Dr. Erin Quinn</i>	