

# Will Sharpe

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## EDUCATION

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### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Engineering

*Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering*

*Climate, Environment, and Sustainability Track*

Cambridge, MA

May 2023

GPA 5.0/5.0

- Master's Thesis: "Investigating Aerosol Composition Using Low Cost Optical Particle Counters"
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning for Engineering Design, Atmospheric Chemistry, Global Change Science, Machine Learning for Sustainable Systems, Engineering Computation and Data Science

### University of Maryland, College Park, School of Engineering

*Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering*

*Business, Society, and the Economy Scholars Citation*

College Park, MD

May 2019

GPA 3.5/4.0

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Kroll Group, Environmental Engineering Department, MIT

*Researcher*

Cambridge, MA

August 2022 - May 2023

- Generated, processed, stored, and applied machine learning to environmental dataset for use in academic research
- Created PostgreSQL database to store generated data efficiently
- Utilized cloud computing to more efficiently generate data
- Developed simulation models for the effects of lab instruments on low cost air quality sensor readings
- Utilized machine learning to accurately classify optical particle counter (OPC) inputs by aerosol type, and estimate chemical properties in Python using scikit-learn and TensorFlow
- Tested a wide array of different machine learning models to find best fit
- Wrote code simply and documented development work for future group members using Notion
- Effectively synthesized and regularly presented research results to 10-20 fellow engineers
- Designed lab setup which mirrored created simulation to close sim-to-real gap

### General Dynamics Information Technology

*Systems Engineer Senior*

Remote

August 2021 - August 2022

- Led four engineers in development of software to connect systems models with a deployed virtual architecture using Java
- Collaborated with cloud-ops team to develop understanding of AWS virtual infrastructures
- Developed Java code to function in and enhance CI/CD pipeline and comply with configuration management practices
- Created system model data structures to succinctly describe deployed AWS cloud architectures
- Presented outputs of work to 100+ customers and stakeholders at quarterly meetings
- Wrote documentation for tools to help inform current and future workforce

### Lockheed Martin

*Systems Engineer*

Sunnyvale, CA

August 2019 - August 2021

- Acquired expertise in Java and MBSE through independent learning
- Independently developed plugins to automate recurring tasks using Java, and Python
- Led construction of MBSE data models to store data in clear and readable manner
- Collaborated on tool to automatically create web pages from a data model using Java, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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### Particulate Matter Dataset Creation

June 2023

- Collected and preprocessed data from multiple APIs on PM and climate variables for use by broader air quality community
- Visualized geospatial time series data in pictorial and video format using Matplotlib, Plotly and Jupyter Notebooks

### Climate Policy Visualization

May 2023

- Utilized Tableau to create dashboards to visualize change in GHG emissions over time
- Manipulated and processed time series geospatial data set with Numpy, Pandas, and Python for easy visualization

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Data Science:** NumPy, Pandas, MatPlotLib, BeautifulSoup, SQL, NoSQL, Tableau, Jupyter, scikit-learn
- **Software Engineering:** Python, Java, Optuna, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Git, Pydantic, Bash, Git