

# Kaia Ortiz

## Research Intern

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### STRENGTHS

- 💡 **Innovative Problem Solver**  
Developed advanced algorithms for handling complex molecular datasets, influencing project outcomes positively.
- 👥 **Collaborative Team Player**  
Partnered with seasoned researchers, effectively contributing insights toward joint objectives and higher project efficacy.
- 💬 **Effective Communicator**  
Articulated research complexities succinctly to varied audiences, ensuring alignment and enthusiasm towards project goals.
- 📊 **Analytical Thinker**  
Applied critical thinking when analyzing vast datasets, leading to the identification of key patterns that impact research direction.
- 🎓 **Proactive Learner**  
Constantly seeking opportunities to learn new methodologies and stay current in fast-evolving technological practices.

### SKILLS

Python PyTorch TensorFlow

Machine Learning Data Analysis

Computational Biology

Research Methodologies

Statistical Analysis

Molecular Data Interpretation

Data Visualization

Deep Learning Techniques

Experimental Design

### SUMMARY

Dynamic PhD candidate specializing in machine learning with a strong foundation in computational biology. Emphasizes hands-on experience in executing experiments that influence drug development, coupled with substantial contributions to research publications in prestigious conferences. Adept at using Python and PyTorch for large-scale data analysis. Proven ability to tackle complex problems autonomously while maintaining clarity in communicating findings to diverse audiences. Eager to contribute innovative solutions within a collaborative research setting focused on advancing therapeutic methodologies.

### EDUCATION

#### PhD in Machine Learning

Brooklyn University 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2027 📍 Brooklyn, NY

*Coursework: Algorithms, Statistical Methods in ML, Computational Biology, Data Modeling Techniques*

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, R, Java
- **Machine Learning Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn
- **Development Tools:** Git, Docker, Jupyter Notebooks
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Google Cloud, Azure
- **Data Visualization Tools:** Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau
- **Statistical Software:** SAS, SPSS, STATA
- **Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, DevOps
- **Database Systems:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Experimentation Techniques:** A/B Testing, Simulation, Statistical Experimentation
- **Open Source Projects:** Contribution to GitHub repos, Collaborative coding

### EXPERIENCE

#### Research Intern

University Research Lab 📅 January 2025 - Present 📍 Brooklyn, NY

Engaged in an environmental-focused machine learning project that leverages molecular data insights for innovative drug discovery. Responsibilities encompass independent research oversight, utilitarian experimentation, drafting analytic reports, and collaboration with senior faculty members.

- Led a research project implementing ML methods on molecular data, accelerating drug development timelines.
- Engineered PyTorch models for large datasets, improving comprehension of molecular relationships in biological systems.
- Conveyed research insights through presentations, enhancing visibility of research outcomes in academic forums.
- Fostered partnerships with students and faculty, reinforcing experimental frameworks in collective projects.
- Streamlined data processing workflows, integrating open-source tools to boost efficiency for collective analysis.
- Evaluated experimental data thoroughly, informing future research strategies and potential scholarly publications.

Team Collaboration

Public Speaking

Project Management

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Research Intern at University Research Lab (1.4 Years)

● Machine Learning Developer at Capstone Project (3 Months)

## Machine Learning Developer

Capstone Project 📅 September 2024 - December 2024 📍 New York, NY

Managed the design and implementation of a predictive model aimed at understanding protein interactions using machine learning techniques. Collaborated closely with a dedicated team, showcasing innovative approaches at the university's symposium.

- Developed a predictive model utilizing TensorFlow for intricate biological data analyses, yielding significant accuracy improvements.
- Conducted extensive data preprocessing, improving data quality and subsequently enriching model performance.
- Worked within a team to present ground-breaking findings, generating notable recognition from faculty and peers.
- Documented comprehensive methodologies which laid the groundwork for subsequent peer research initiatives.
- Provided meaningful feedback for improvement on peers' coding practices, nurturing skills development within the group.
- Attended workshops dedicated solely to advancing programming proficiencies and analytical visualization techniques.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Brooklyn University - 2024, 2025
- Best Research Paper Award, University Research Symposium - 2025

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Machine Learning Specialization 📅 2026
- Data Science Professional Certificate 📅 2026

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, AI and Data Science Club, Brooklyn University - 2023 – Present
- Organizer, Annual Coding Competition, Brooklyn University - 2025

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST