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Bio

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I use computational methods — including natural language processing, social network analysis, and causal inference — to model how innovations and ideas emerge, spread, and take root across social systems. I am particularly interested in:

- Knowledge Diffusion: how ideas are produced, selected, and diffused through scholarly communication and peer review
- Innovation and Technology Adoption: how organizations and social systems respond to and integrate emerging technologies
- AI in Education: how AI-empowered tools are adopted and used in secondary education

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Master of Science, Stanford University , Education Data Science (2025)
- Bachelor of Science, Emory University , Double Major: Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Sociology (2023)

LINKS

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Research & Scholarship

LAB AFFILIATIONS

- Daniel McFarland, MIMIR Lab (9/25/2023)
- Victor Lee, DISTAL Lab (9/25/2023)