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Research:

- **Director of Data Science Research Lab:** <https://cs-cit.wpunj.edu/cs/Research/DSRL/>
- **Co-PI of NSF S-STEM Grant:** <https://www.wpunj.edu/cosh/mac-scholars-program/index.html>
- **Consultant/Technical Advisor of Project HEAL Evaluation:**
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