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Programming Experience - R, Python, C, C++, SQL, VBA

- Author and maintainer of the `edgedata` package on CRAN
- Author and maintainer of an internal organizational R package for safely working with company's database
- Familiarity with git and Github workflows
- 3 years using SQL and SAS to query large (>10,000,000 rows) data sets and compile insightful reports for company management
- 1.5 years of experience using Python and R for data science and data viz
- 1.5 years of experience building static and interactive reports with R Markdown, Jupyter notebooks, and R Shiny
- Front-end and back-end university classes in C++ and Python
- Experience creating, reviewing, and updating large Excel models, often including VBA development
- Familiarity with C, HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Authored research paper and other senior seminar papers in \LaTeX with LyX

Education

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. Minor in Computer Science. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. GPA 3.92/4.00. May 2017

Passed actuarial exams P, FM, IFM, SRM, and LTAM

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Project in Graph Theory. Mississippi State University. August 2015-December 2015

- Worked with the independence polynomials of claw free graphs and trees
- Paper available here: <https://osebje.famnit.upr.si/~russ.woodroofe/ethan-brockmann.pdf>
- Sage code available here: <https://osebje.famnit.upr.si/~russ.woodroofe/ethan-brockmann.sage>

Work Experience

Actuarial Analyst. BlueCross BlueShield of Mississippi. Flowood, MS. June 2017 – Present

- Go-to analyst for data requests from the CFO and CEO
- Regular written and occasional oral communication with company management
- Created an interactive, longitudinal report to track the predictive power of a licensed predictive model
- Working knowledge of many statistical methods
- Decision-maker for all things related to EDGE server and risk adjustment, saving the company millions of dollars each year
- Entrusted with leading the R and data science movement at the company
- Author and maintainer of an internal R package to safely interact with the company's database
- Daily technical review of colleagues' work
- Champion or runner-up in each of the last 3 company-wide Ultimate Frisbee tournaments

Actuarial Student Intern. BlueCross BlueShield of Mississippi. Flowood, MS. May 2016 – August 2016

- Assisted actuarial personnel in core actuarial functions
- Capstone project involved building member risk profiles with diagnosis codes and searching for suspected missing codes
- Presented findings to the CFO

Math Tutor. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. November 2014 – December 2015

- Provided additional help to students in historically difficult classes
- Tutored students in algebra, trigonometry, calculus, linear algebra, basic mathematical proof classes, and chemistry
- Helped one student improve 30% from the first to the second test

Rock Climbing Guide. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. May - August 2015

- Provided support, guidance, and belay services to patrons of the indoor climbing wall
- Entrusted with opening and closing duties

Soft Serve Specialist. Frostie Freeze. Fort Atkinson, WI. March - October, 2009 - 2013

- Took orders and payments, crafted treats, and performed behind-the-scenes cleaning and maintenance
- Entrusted with opening and closing duties
- Mentored less senior employees

Field Worker. AgVenture/Spangler Seedtech. Jefferson, WI. June - August, 2007 - 2013

- Performed a variety of field work duties involving corn and soybeans
- Supervised a team of other employees

Other Skills

- Attention to detail
- Strong technical review skills
- Experience working remote
- Independent and driven
- 4 years of high school Spanish, 4 semesters of college Russian, previously fluent in Lithuanian