# **Austin Stephen**

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## **Education**

University of Wyoming | Laramie, Wyoming

GPA 4.0 | Junior | BS in Computer Science, BA in Statistics, and Minor in Honors

## **Technical Skills**

- Moderate experience in C++ and R
- Academic writing with the intent of publication
- High-performance computing experimental apparatus including the SLURM schedular
- Containerization of applications including using Docker and Singularity
- Fundamentals of bash scripting (including familiarity with Unix and Windows systems)
- Familiarity with basic algorithms and data structures

## **Technical Experience**

Google Developer Student Club | September 2020 - Current

• Attended various presentations on Google technologies and talks by keynote speakers.

#### Research Fellow, University of Wyoming | October 2019 - Current

- Researching automated machine learning techniques to build algorithm selection models trained on algorithm features and instance features.
- An extended abstract on my work and recording of a lightning talk presented at WRSP symposium are available upon request. I will also attend the conference AAAI 2021.

# **Soft-skills Experience**

Director of Community Service, Alpha Kappa Psi | August 2020 - Current

Coordinate 30-person chapter's community service events.

Sales Associate, Men's Wearhouse | July 2017 - August 2019

• Commissioned sales position required advanced interpersonal skills.

**Debate Team President, Cheyenne Central High School** | June 2018 - May 2019

• Played a vital role coaching, recruiting and administrating a 60-person debate team.

# Sample Project

**Optimizing Cross-Country Resource Allocation** | August – November 2020

• Developed a proposal to aid college cross-country teams with their resource allocation to optimize team placement at major competitions. Used ParseHub and R.

https://github.com/AustinStephen/CrossCountryOptimization

## **Awards**

- Trustee Scholarship 4-year academic full ride at the University of Wyoming
- President's List 2019-2020 academic year
- Placed in the top 50 nationally public forum debate 2018 and 2019