## **CHRIS CALLENDER**

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#### **PROFILE**

Recent mathematics graduate with interest in sports analytics. Experience with programming languages such as R, Python (including libraries such as pandas, seaborn, numpy, matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, and TensorFlow), SQL, Tableau, and LaTeX as well as statistics, machine learning, and programming. Very hard worker with excellent problem solving skills, communication skills, a high attention to detail, and teaching experience.

### **EDUCATION**

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

May, 2023

Bachelor of Arts, *Mathematics*, Minor in *Economics* 

Cumulative GPA: 3.98, Summa Cum Laude

James Fickes Award for Mathematical Excellence

Philosophy Honor Society

**RELATED ACTIVITIES** (Additional projects on my github, kaggle, youtube, and portfolio website)

Sabermetrics Research

- Completed this project for my senior mathematics course at Quinnipiac using R and Excel
- Gathered data and used methods such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to determine the greatest player of all-time, as well as the best metrics to assess player value
- Worked with professors to discuss findings and share information
- Presented my research to professors and students using visually appealing statistical graphs

Advanced MLB Metrics

- Gathered and cleaned data, using R, on advanced metrics, such as WAR, wOBA, andwRC+
- Determined that wOBA, wRC+, and OPS+ are the best predictors of hitting ability
- Created a machine learning model to predict WAR
- Used LaTeX to write a research paper, including visualizations, to present my findings

# MLB Pitching Data

- Collected and analyzed pitching data using R, and examined Devin Williams' poor start to 2025
- Determined the most important metrics for pitchers are ERA, FIP, xERA, and xFIP
- Researched how those metrics are calculated
- Used t tests and calculated coefficient of correlation to determine which variables, such as exit velocity and strikeout rate, have the greatest impact on those metrics

Data Visualization in Python

- Used Python to analyze data of earthquakes, wildfires, and temperatures, as well as create a dice rolling simulator
- Used libraries such as matplotlib, plotly, numpy, and pandas
- Created bar graphs, time series graphs, and maps showing earthquake and wildfire locations and sizes

### RELATED COURSEWORK

Applied Statistics Machine Learning Econometrics Math Modeling Real Analysis **SKILLS** 

Microsoft Excel, LaTeX, R, Python, SQL, Tableau, Problem Solving, Communication, Attention to Detail

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Sports Media Content Creator

September 2025-Present

- Creator of Callender TV
- Youtube and social media channel specializing in sports news and analytics

Substitute Math Teacher, North Branford High School, North Branford, CT

March 2025-May 2025

- Taught Algebra and Geometry to freshmen and sophomores
- Helped students learn by promoting a safe and comfortable classroom environment

Janitor, Big Y, North Branford, CT

September 2018-Present

• Responsible for keeping the store safe and clean, as well as promoting a friendly and enjoyable shopping experience for customers