Connor S. Reed

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EDUCATION

McGill University

2010 - 2015

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Physical Geography Major with Mathematics/Statistics Minor

University of California, Santa Cruz

2009 - 2010

Santa Cruz, CA

High School Scholars Program

Cabrillo College

2007 - 2010

Aptos, CA

Concurrent enrollment during high school

SAMPLE

 Principles of Statistics 1 & 2, Statistics, Probability, Statistics of Gambling and Gaming, Linear COURSEWORK Algebra 1 & 2, Calculus 1, 2, & 3, Topics in Geometry, Discrete Structures, Mathematical Finance, Foundations of Programming, Introduction to Computer Science, Introductory GIS, Raster GIS, Socioeconomic Applications of GIS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Office (advanced ability in MS Excel), ArcGIS, Plot.ly, Adobe Photoshop
- Statistical Programming Environments: Python, basic ability in R and Mathematica
- Other Programming Languages: SQL (primarily MySQL), IATEX, Bash, Git
- Specific Abilities: Web Scraping, Data Mining, Data Cleaning, Predictive Modeling, Data Visualization, Regression Analysis, Sports Analytics (MLB, NHL, NBA)

RELEVANT WORK **EXPERIENCE**

Sports Analytics Analyst (for MLB and NHL)

July 2015 - Present

Mdalury LLC

- We use statistics, data programming, SQL database architecture, and domain specific knowledge to develop a set of proprietary data, models, and tools primarily focused on Daily Fantasy Sports.

Co-creator - xGoals shot quality project

November 2014 - December 2016

FourthLineHeroes

- Developed shot quality metrics for NHL hockey to approximate the caliber of possession.
- Developed metrics to measure goalie performance based on the quality of shots faced.
- Abstract accepted to 2016 Sloan Sports Conference; full manuscript available upon request.
- A full display of metrics and further explanation is available at http://fourthlineheroes.com/

Basketball Analytics Intern

May 2014 - August 2014

Golden State Warriors, Oakland, CA

- Structured, developed, and populated draft dataset for the 2014 NBADL draft.

Front Office and Game Day Assistant

Winter 2014, 2015

Santa Cruz Warriors, Santa Cruz, CA

- Assisted with the stats team and occasionally served as official scorer at scorers table.
- Assisted with daily work in the front office during the 2015 NBA D-League Showcase.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Manager

Summer 2013

LK Educational Consulting, Santa Cruz, CA

- Researched and updated Excel spreadsheets, organized reference materials.

Science Technician/Intern

Summer 2012

Kinnetic Laboratories, Inc., Santa Cruz, CA

- Analyzed water runoff data to identify storm events.
- Charted chemical content in runoff water during storm events to measure water quality.

Rock Climbing Assistant

Summers 2010-11

Pacific Edge Climbing Gym, Santa Cruz, CA

- Set up safety gear, belayed children, and gave basic instruction.

Catering Assistant

Summer 2011

Feast For a King Catering, Santa Cruz, CA

- Assisted with set-up, serving, and support for catered events.

Rock Climbing Assistant

Summers 2009-10

Gateway Mountain Center, Lake Tahoe, CA (volunteer)

- Demonstrated climbing techniques/routes, belayed climbers, assisted with set-up and logistics for Donner Summit Rock Climbing Camp.

Center Referee and Assistant Referee

2005 - 2010

Scotts Valley/San Lorenzo, Santa Cruz, and Excel Soccer Clubs, Santa Cruz, CA

- Certified U.S. Soccer Grade 8 Referee.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- Rock Climbing I have been rock climbing since 2008 and enjoy climbing in a variety of areas both domestically and internationally.
- Simulation Baseball Since 2008 I have played in Diamond Mind Baseball (DMB) simulation baseball leagues and enjoy using these leagues for honing my technical skills and practicing decision theory.
- Recreational Team Sports Team sports have always been a big part of my life. I primarily played competitive baseball and soccer in my earlier years, but shifted to more recreational intramural sports in college, and have continued to play these sports recreationally after graduating.
- Cats I love most animals, but I feel most strongly about cats. My cats are always fun to be around and do a great job cheering me up if I am in a bad mood.

REFERENCES

Available upon request (I want to respect my references' privacy and not release their information on my public resume)