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## EDUCATION

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### University of Wyoming

*August 2020 - Present*

#### MS in Statistics

Thesis Title: Exploring information loss in transformer embedding spaces for enhancing AI engine robustness under a Inverse Reinforcement learning framework for predicting the trajectory of colorectal cancer mutations.

#### MS in Economics

Thesis Title: How Does Renewable Portfolio Standards Impact Carbon Emissions at the State Level, by Sector?

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Researcher at UWYO's Advanced Research Computing Center (ARCC)

Laramie, Wyoming

*Part-time*

*July 2023-present*

Collaborating with the Mayo Clinic, Argonne National Labs, the NCAR Wyoming Supercomputing Center (NWSC), Oracle, Wyoming INBRE, and Wyoming Public Health Laboratory to develop a pipeline using Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) to predict the mutation trajectory of colorectal cancer for Mayo Clinic patients.

### Western Ecosystems Technologies (WEST) Internship

Laramie, Wyoming

*Full-time*

*May 2023-August 2023*

Generated Time series forecasts predicting Jackson Lake level elevation informing Colter Bay Marine operations and expenditures for updating infrastructure on behalf of the US National State Park Service.

### Wyoming Public Health Laboratory Externship

Laramie, Wyoming

*Full-time*

*August 2022-May 2022*

Adapted bioinformatic pipelines for taxonomic profiling of metagenomic data

### Wyoming Public Health Lab's Bioinformatics Internship

Cheyenne, Wyoming

*Full-time*

*May 2022-August 2022*

Building Docker Containers for Bioinformatic Pipelines

## TEACHING

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### Nextflow Workshop

Laramie, Wyoming

*half-day, co-lead*

*April 12, 2022*

Workshop title: "Building Parallelizable Pipelines for Scientific Computing"

### Devtools for Scientific Computing

Laramie, Wyoming

*half-day, lead*

*November 16, 2023*

Workshop title: "Devtools for Scientific Computing, A Introduction to Bash, Conda, Git and VS-code"

## SKILLS

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**Python:** proficiency with pandas, scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, data wrangling, visualization, exploratory data analysis and comfortable with IDE's (VS Code, PyCharm, Jupyter notebooks)

**R:** loops, family of apply functions, writing functions, package development, shiny, data wrangling and data visualization

**Production Coding:** nextflow, Unix, git, conda, docker, singularity, SQL and dashboards

**Modeling and Inference:** Design and Analysis of Experiments, Multivariate Statistics, Data Mining, General Linear Models, Bootstrapping, Time Series, Random Forests, Support Vector Machines, Deep Learning (PyTorch), Geospatial statistics, Natural Language Processing, Feature Engineering, and Cloud Computing

## REFERENCE

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