

Over the course of obtaining my Master's this past year, I have had hands-on experience with numerous data analysis software such as SAS, R, and StatA. I'm confident in my ability to learn the operations of whatever software it is that UCLA uses in its own data work, while at the same time I know my passion for finding important patterns in the data can be of use. UCLA has a unique position of being one of the top-rated universities in the country while also being surrounded by some of the greatest industries in the country in the LA and Silicone Valley. The effect of UCLA's graduates that move into these industries cannot be understated. If I can help the institution of UCLA in any fashion then I know indirectly I am able to help what could be the next big leaders of the country. Furthermore, I have interned with Tallahassee city government in the past where part of my duties was to read long technical documents to assess their validity. I know that I could be of help to analyze project policy due to this background coupled with the technical skill I have learned in my academic career. UCLA offers a more personally rewarding job experience to me than working at a typical corporation would- I feel that at UCLA I could really be making an impact at an institution that helps people.