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. 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. Furthermore, I have gained proficiency in many types of statistical analytical work over the course of my academic career, R, StatA, and Python being a few of the many programs I've engaged with. My biggest strength lies in that I constantly adapt my strategy of how I deal with data. All data sets require different methods in order to properly analyze them, and I have passion for truly understanding *why* data works the way it does.