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Summary

I have been programming in R part-time for 5 years, and full time for the last two years. My experiences and interests are diverse and set out on my blog and GitHub account. I enjoy traveling, reading, guitar and cooking family meals.

Education

Hanover College

B.A. ECONOMICS

Hanover, Indiana

1986–1990

Indiana University

J.D. LAW

Indianapolis, Indiana

1990–1993

Work

Self-study

DEVELOPER

Evansville, Indiana

2020–2022

- Developed intuitive, interactive applications in R with an emphasis on exploration and visualization of data.
- Worked primarily with government-generated open data in machine readable formats but also collected data from web pages using commonly available web-scraping tools.
- Deployed applications in platform-agnostic containers to minimize dependencies and foster portability.
- Incorporated the principles of reproducibility so that the data and code could be audited, was transparent and was, ultimately, trustworthy.
- Structured projects adopting best practices in scientific computing like modularizing code, optimizing for performance, unit-testing, version control and issue tracking.

Kentucky General Assembly

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Frankfort, Kentucky

2018–2020

- Focused on the areas of government regulation and accountability; healthcare, and technology.
- Primary sponsor and author for creation of Office of Accountability within the Office of State Budget. Office was to regularly compute return on investment using outside evaluators for major state programs.
- Primary sponsor and author for the creation of an all-payor claims database; creation of a committee to evaluate the costs and outcomes of Neonatal Intensive Care Units; and creation of a committee for the improvement of radiographic diagnostics and interpretation.
- Primary sponsor and author for the creation of a Kentucky open data portal and adoption of a uniform machine-readable format for public data.

Court of Justice

DISTRICT JUDGE

Henderson, Kentucky

1999–2017

- Promoted the allocation of community resources to impact recidivism and violence reduction, focussing on youth. Supported proven, cost-effective programming like restorative justice, mentoring, juvenile drug courts and cognitive behavioral therapy.

Publications

1. Wiederstein, R. (2016). The murder of jack ranier and the election of john palmore. *Ky. Bench & Bar*. https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.kybar.org/resource/resmgr/Benchbar/Hot_Topics/BB_Jan_2016_HT_Wiederstein.pdf
2. Wiederstein, R. (2013). Juvenile justice reform: More bang for the buck. *77 Ky. Bench & Bar* 11. <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B7aukJ6baNLgXFKamEwclhGbmC/edit>
3. Wiederstein, R. (2006). Guardianship for disabled persons: A practical guide. *70 Ky. Bench & Bar* 18. <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B7aukJ6baNLgV3dpRkIzd1Y2Q1E/edit>
4. Wiederstein, R. (2006). Firm hearings and trial dates: A partial answer to reducing delay in the courts. *67 Ky. Bench & Bar* 15. <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B7aukJ6baNLgMHZxNzdvcTFWT00/edit>

- Wiederstein, R. (1992). California and unitary taxation: The continuuing saga. *3 Ind. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.* 135. <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B7aukJ6baNLgdng4NXpEczJ6WDg/edit>

Selected Presentations

- Wiederstein, R. (2016). The murder of jack ranier and the election of john palmore. *Ky. Bench & Bar*. https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.kybar.org/resource/resmgr/Benchbar/Hot_Topics/BB_Jan_2016_HT_Wiederstein.pdf

Skills

Proficient in:

R, RSTUDIO, RMARKDOWN

Familiar with:

BOOTSTRAP, CSS, HTML, BASH, GITHUB, YAML

Exposed to:

JSON, JQUERY

Reliant upon:

TIDYVERSE, TIDYMODELS, SHINY, LEAFLET, GOLEM, DT

Application Software

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| 2021 | retirementDash: Developer/author
A dashboard of retirement locations filtered by health, environment, housing affordability, and demographic criteria. Inter-county migration data are also included. |
| 2021 | retirementData: Developer/author
The dataset provides demographic, economic, environmental, and health data by county to determine retirement location. All United States counties are included. |
| 2021 | KeyWestMopeds: Developer/author
The package explores motorcycle crash data from 2012 through 2021 furnished via the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle Department through its open data portal. |

Packages Used

- Wiederstein, R. (2021). *myCV: A package that generates a CV*.
- O'Hara-Wild, M, & Hyndman, R. (2021). *Vitae: Curriculum vitae for r markdown*.
- Müller, K, & Wickham, H. (2021). *Tibble: Simple data frames*. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=tibble>
- Hester, J. (2020). *Glue: Interpreted string literals*. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=glue>