Hello everyone!

My name is Ryan Allen and I am hoping to graduate in May (2020!) so close I can feel it. I am currently working as a business analytics consultant but my hope after I get my degree is to move into more of predictive analytics, machine learning space. This could be with my current company as they are wanting to offer more products in that space, but I want to use my skills to start making and justifying predictions.

I currently live in Fort Collins, CO and I initially got interested in data science because I guy I used to teach with (oh yeah, I used to teach high school math) saw that I was less and less excited with teaching and heard my pleas for actual problem solving. We started talking about how you can use data to make predictions and solve problems and that is when I started learning about data science. I chose Regis because it had really the only data science program available in person at the time and my wife and I had just moved to Colorado. It was an in-person master’s program and I could get into the program without much waiting. I think I first heard about the program about 2 months before I started it. So, you could say Regis was the right time and the right place for me to get my master’s.

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