

# Ryan Sullivan

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PhD graduate proficient in pure and applied mathematics with experience in modeling, analysis, signal processing, and machine learning seeking opportunities in applied mathematics

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Rhode Island, PhD in Pure Mathematics</b>   Rhode Island, USA	GPA: 3.65 / 4.0	June 2024
<b>University of Rhode Island, MS in Pure Mathematics</b>   Rhode Island, USA	GPA: 3.65 / 4.0	June 2022
<b>University of Rhode Island, BS in Pure Mathematics</b>   Rhode Island, USA	GPA: 3.44 / 4.0	Aug 2020
<b>Cranston High School West</b> ,   Rhode Island, USA		June 2017

**Research Area:** Difference Equations, Differential Equations, Discrete Time Signal Processing

**Relevant Skills:** Probability + Stochastic Calculus, Functional Analysis, Optimization, Linear Algebra

## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, R, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, matlab
- **Tools:** Pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, seaborn, scikit-learn, Jupyter Notebook, Excel, Mathematica, GitHub
- **Technical Skills:** Signal Processing, Data Analysis, Data Cleaning, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, AI
- **Personal Skills:** Presentation, Communication, Problem Solving, Leadership

## PUBLICATIONS

- Convergent Solutions to Non-Autonomous Difference Equations** Under Review
- Created and analyzed generalized versions of many non-linear recursive sequence models for scientific application
  - Contributed general results in the area of discrete dynamical systems and difference equations
- Dynamics of Third Order Beverton Holt Difference Equation** Under Review
- Analyzed local and global dynamics of third order generalized version of discretized logistic map
  - Proved general results for basin and boundary of attraction of substantial class of maps defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

## TALKS

<b>AMS Int. Conference</b> <i>Dynamics of Non-autonomous Pielou Equation and Ricker's Map</i>   Brown University, Rhode Island	April 2024
<b>AMS Int. Conference</b> <i>Dynamics of Third Order Beverton Holt Difference Equation</i>   University of Buffalo, New York	Sept 2023
<b>URI Seminar</b> <i>Convergent Solutions to Non-Autonomous Difference Equations</i>   University of Rhode Island	March 2024
<b>URI Seminar</b> <i>Dynamics of Non-Autonomous Pielou Equation and Ricker's Map</i>   University of Rhode Island	Oct 2023
<b>URI Seminar</b> <i>Dynamics of Third Order Beverton Holt Difference Equation</i>   University of Rhode Island	Feb 2023
<b>URI Seminar</b> <i>Periodic Forced Rational Difference Equations</i>   University of Rhode Island	Oct 2022

## PROJECTS

- **NFL Score Prediction:** Predicts home and away scores of future NFL games - *Random Forest - ML - Data Cleaning*
- **Tomorrows Stock Open:** Predict the open price of a given stock - *Machine Learning - Python - Sentiment Analysis*
- **Pielou's Model:** Analyzes dynamics of Pielou's biological population model with varying types of stocking and harvesting

## EXPERIENCE

- University of Rhode Island, Graduate Teaching Assistant** Aug 2020 - May 2024
- Lead medium to large lectures teaching Calculus I and Calculus II, facilitated group work
  - Contributed to increasing student engagement and understanding by holding extra review sessions and office hours
- University of Rhode Island, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** September 2018 - Aug 2020
- Assisted instructors with large lectures, grading, and tutoring
- Carmax, Sales Associate** May 2018 - May 2020
- Gained skills in teamwork, communication, integrity, and attention to detail.

## ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Graduate Assistants United</b>	<i>Fall 2020-Spring 2024</i>	<b>Graduate Student Association</b>	<i>Fall 2020-Spring 2024</i>
<b>The Xtet (Jazz Band)</b>	<i>2021-Current</i>	<b>URI Jazz Combos - Leader</b>	<i>Fall 2017-Spring 2021</i>
<b>URI Big Band - Section Leader</b>	<i>Fall 2017-Spring 2022</i>	<b>URI Alpine Racing Team</b>	<i>Fall 2017-Spring 2020</i>
<b>Pi Mu Epsilon Honors Society</b>	<i>Fall 2018-Spring 2020</i>	<b>Newport Jazz Festival - Performance</b>	<i>Aug 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019</i>