SPENCER ELKINGTON

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EDUCATION

University of Utah

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B.S. Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Organizations Minor Computer Science

Skills: Data Science, Machine Learning, Algorithms, Statistics, Game Dev, Econometrics,

Languages: Python (preferred), C++ (preferred), SQL, C#, JavaScript, Lua Technologies: Linux, Docker, Tableau, Git, Jupyter, Excel/VBA, SKLearn

EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Research Intern, Wasatch Global Investors - Remote

Jan 2020 - Current

- Designed statistical allocation models to market and boost performance of investment portfolios
- Created experiments in **Python** to adapt network and spectrum analyses to financial forecasting
- Developed a financial data mining library to ease and automate collection of unique data sets
- Designed visualizations and dashboards in **Tableau** to tell intuitive stories with data

SLATE Intern, Utah Center for High-Performance Computing

Mar 2019 - Feb 2020

- Built a Kubernetes/Docker platform to simplify deployment of science apps on distributed systems
- Researched the use of Foreman provisioning software to remotely structure new server clusters

Center Director, Mathnasium of Utah

Apr 2018 - Nov 2018

- Directed the strategy and operations of a K-12 math tutoring center with 80 enrolled students
- Analyzed student testing and progression data to curate & teach individualized learning plans

PROJECTS

PointyPal: A Better Online Campus

- Built a class management application to provide students a better online experience during COVID-19
- Created and moderated a virtual campus for 450+ students to test application prior to opening source
- Conducted A/B testing to solve user needs, resulting in peak growth rates of 100 users/mo

Beethoven, 2nd Place out of 30 teams

HackTheU 2019

- Designed a closed captioning and audio transcription service for deaf and hard-of-hearing students
- Created a **TypeScript** and web app in **Node.js & React** for peer-to-peer text & audio streaming

Robloxaville

- Remastered a popular **Lua** game on the ROBLOX platform, supporting both PC & mobile gameplay
- Engineered project to patch security flaws and emphasize project maintainability and scalability

ACTIVITIES

 $\mathbf{VP} \rightarrow \mathbf{President}$, Utah Chapter of Triangle

Apr 2019 - Current

- Reconstituted chapter and passed down a 3-year plan to ensure future organizational stability
- Pivoted chapter functions to accommodate a fully-online environment during the 2020-2021 terms
- Redesigned & presented governing organization designs to provide a better environment for growth

Genome Analysis Tutor, University of Utah

Fall Term, 2017

- Organized & lead a free Python tutoring group for a graduate anthropology course
- Utilized stochastic learning algorithms to track genetic drift in time-series genetic datasets