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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Utah

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

Talents: Machine Learning, Economics, Data Science, Algorithms, Software Dev, Statistics

Software: Jupyter, Linux, Docker, Tableau, Git, Node.js, MySQL, Excel/VBA, Scikit-Learn

Languages: Python (preferred), C++, JavaScript, SQL, Java, C#, Lua

### **EXPERIENCE**

Quantitative Research Intern, Wasatch Global Investors - Remote

Jan 2020 - May 2021

- 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 Python/SQL data pipeline to ease and automate collection of financial data
- Designed visualizations and dashboards in **Tableau** to tell intuitive stories with data

SLATE Dev Intern, Utah Center for High-Performance Computing

Mar 2019 - Feb 2020

- Built a Kubernetes/Docker platform to simplify deploy of science apps on cloud edge systems
- Constructed project documentation site in **React.js** and monitored site and project metrics
- 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
- Led a team a dozen skilled math instructors in refining teaching and center presentation practices

## **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 polish user experiences, 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
- Built a peer-to-peer text & audio streaming TypeScript app using Node. is & React

#### LED Music Visualizer

- Created a C++ and Python system for real-time music data analysis and visualizations
- Designed a **Python** music visualization tool for prototyping analysis & visualization algorithms

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **VP** of Education $\rightarrow$ President, Utah Chapter of Triangle

Apr 2019 - Current

- Reconstituted chapter and passed down a 3-year plan to ensure future organizational stability
- 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