

# Tom Hartvigsen

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## EDUCATION

### WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

#### PH.D. IN DATA SCIENCE

Expected May 2021 | Worcester, MA  
Advisor: Dr. Elke Rundensteiner

### SUNY GENESEO

#### BA IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Minor in BioMathematics  
May 2016 | Geneseo, NY

## LINKS

LinkedIn:// [in/thartvigsen](#)  
Github:// [thartvigsen](#)

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Knowledge Discovery and Data mining  
Statistical Learning  
Deep Learning  
Big Data Management  
Database Management Systems  
Introduction to Data Science  
Business Intelligence

### UNDERGRADUATE

Modeling Biological Systems  
Combinatorics  
Differential Equations  
Probability and Statistics  
Linear Algebra  
Calculus I-III

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Python - Deep Learning: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Machine Learning: Scikit-Learn, Numpy • R - Statistical Learning, Graph mining, ggplot2 • Shell •  $\text{\LaTeX}$  • SQL - PostgreSQL

## AWARDS

2016- GAANN Research Fellowship  
U.S. Department of Education

## EXPERIENCE

### WPI | GAANN RESEARCH FELLOW

August 2016 – present | Worcester, MA

- Working with Dr. Elke Rundensteiner and Dr. Xiangnan Kong on sequential decision making for time series classification.

### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA | RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES INTERN

June 2015 – Aug 2015 | Tucson, AZ

- School of Natural Sciences and the Environment advised by Dr. Shirley Papuga.
- Trained decision trees to segment images of Creosote Bushes with the aim of assessing phenological changes with respect to drought seasons (MATLAB).
- Presented findings at the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC) in August 2015.

## RESEARCH

### DATA SCIENCE RESEARCH GROUP Aug 2016 – Pres. | Worcester, MA

- Developing recurrent models for sequential classification tasks (PyTorch).
- Current work: **early time series classification** with application to data-driven improvements for healthcare.
- Developed CREST, a python-driven machine learning tool for infection detection in hospitals using SVMs, Random Forests, and Logistic Regression (Numpy/Scikit-Learn).

### BIOMATHEMATICS INNOVATION GROUP Jan 2013 – May 2016 | Geneseo, NY

- Studied networks driven by differential equation models to model infection spread (R). Scraped song lyrics for sentiment analysis (Python). Scraped IMDB to build graphs relating films to one another (Python).
- Interdisciplinary focus, mentored younger students, brought 6 projects to undergraduate research conferences.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Teeple, E., Hartvigsen, T., Sen, C., Rundensteiner, E. **Risk Stratification and Diagnostic Performance of a Machine Learning Algorithm for Clostridium Difficile Detection Using Electronic Health Records Data**. Currently in review at the Journal of Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology.
- Hartvigsen, T., Sen, C., Brownell, S., Teeple, E., Kong, X. and Rundensteiner, E. **Early Prediction of MRSA Infections using Electronic Health Records**. In Proceedings of the 11th International Joint Conference on Biomedical Engineering Systems and Technologies (BIOSTEC 2018) - Volume 5: HEALTHINF, pages 156-167, ISBN: 978-989-758-281-3. **Nominated for Best Student Paper**.
- Sen, C., Hartvigsen, T., Claypool, K., Rundensteiner, E. (2017, September). **CREST - Risk Prediction for Clostridium Difficile Infection Using Multimodal Data Mining**. ECML/PKDD 2017.