## **Thomas Hartvigsen**

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#### **Education**

# **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Worcester, MA 2016 - Present

Ph.D. Data Science

- Advisor: Dr. Elke Rundensteiner

- GPA: 3.83/4.00

 Related coursework: Deep Learning, Statistical Learning, Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Big Data Management, Database Management Systems, Business Intelligence.

**SUNY Geneseo** 

Geneseo, NY

2012 - 2016

B.A. Applied Mathematics

- Minor in BioMathematics

- GPA: 3.09/4.00

**Experience** 

### **Graduate GAANN Research Fellow**

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Recurrent Models for Sequential Data

Aug. 2016 - Present

- Focus: recurrent neural network-based models to solve classification tasks for sequential data.
- Current work: Early time series classification with application to infection diagnosis.

### **Research Experience for Undergraduates Intern**

University of Arizona

Phenological Image Segmentation via Machine Learning

Jan. 2015 - May 2016

- NSF-funded research opportunity in the School of Natural Sciences and the Environment.
- Segmented images with decision trees, studied how Creosote bushes change over drought seasons, found no relationship between ground-level photographs and satellite-level LIDAR imaging.

#### **Research and Teaching Assistant**

SUNY Geneseo

Math/Biology/English Departments

Aug. 2013 - May 2016

- Teaching assistant: Modeling Biological Systems/BioStatistics. Created and administered homework assignments, led two-hour workshop on percolation modeling.
- Research assistant: Modeled infection spread on graphs, scraped graphs from IMDB, mined song lyrics for text features useful for discriminating genres and artists.

## **Programming Skills**

- Machine Learning and Data Analytics: Python (PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Pandas), R.
- Data Visualization: Matplotlib, Tableau, GGPlot2
- Database Management: PostgreSQL, MySQL

### **Publications**

- Hartvigsen, T., Sen, C., Rundensteiner, E. Detecting MRSA Infections by Fusing Structured and Unstructured Electronic Health Record Data. In submission to the Journal of Communications in Computer and Information Science, Springer.
- 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. In submission to the Journal of Health Services Research and Managerial Epidemiology.
- Hartvigsen, T., Sen, C., Brownell, S., Teeple, E., Kong, X. and Rundensteiner, E. Early Prediction of MRSA Infections using Electronic Health Records. 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. CREST Risk Prediction for Clostridium Difficile Infection Using Multimodal Data Mining. ECML/PKDD 2017.

#### **Awards & Honors**

People's Choice Award for best poster, Graduate Research Innovation and Exchange	2017-18
Government Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowship	2016-18