David Pham

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Education

University of Toronto (St. George)

Sep 2018 - June 2022

BSc. Mathematics and Statistics Specialist

Campus Involvement:

- Events and Logistics Coordinator, University of Toronto Vietnamese Students Association
 - Responsible for micromanaging all detailed event logistics including event itineraries, inventory lists and executive roles to plan official social gatherings that incorporate safe and inclusive practices

Relevant Coursework: Probability and Statistics (I, II), Linear Algebra, Methods of Data Analysis (I, II), Probability Theory, Multivariable Calculus, Sampling Theory (completed); Experimental Design (in progress)

Technical Skills

Python (NumPy, pandas), R (dplyr, tidyverse, ggplot2, knitr), SQL, Tableau, Git/GitHub, HTML & CSS

Experience

STA130 Mentorship Program (August 2021 - Present)

- Supporting first-year students with navigating life in university, fostering communities and friendships, and guiding them in the field of statistics (training is in progress)
- Creating and hosting social events to encourage community building and adhering to administrative functions

Research Assistant (Summer 2021)

- Assisted Professor Scott Schieman in his research regarding work, stress, and health among Canadians, with special attention to the effects of the pandemic
- Used Python libraries such as NumPy and pandas to analyze and categorize open-ended survey data about Canadians working from home during COVID-19.

Canadian National Exhibition, Lead Attendant/Housekeeper (Summer 2019)

- Managed a team and surveyed the grounds, ensuring everyone was doing their work and occasionally helped with cleaning and other duties
- Worked independently and with other staff as needed

Tutor (2018 – 2019)

- Planned and organized one-on-one tutoring sessions in-person as well as Skype/Discord to high school students and people all around the world
- Topics include: introduction to programming, logic, discrete mathematics, and basic algebra

Projects

Report on the Effect of Mortality Rate and Alcohol Consumption Using RDD (School Project)

- Individual school project aimed to replicate and extend Carpenter's and Dobkin's 2009 study on mortality rate and alcohol consumption
- Applied linear and quadratic regression discontinuity methods, with drinking age as the threshold
- Used dplyr and tidyverse to clean data, and ggplot2 + knitr to visualize and present results.

Statistical Analysis of Gender Parity (School Project)

- Worked in a group for a school project as a consulting firm to assess gender parity in hiring, wages, and promotions for a fictitious software company
- Used statistical inference to evaluate multiple generalized linear (mixed) models
- Applied linear, logistic, and poisson regression to wrangled datasets in order to interpret summaries and confidence intervals