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Interests Data Science, Social Networks, Machine Learning, Big Data

EXPERIENCE Research Assistant at the Salathé Group (2012 - Present)

> Datamined large datasets including Twitter (>1 tb) and Open Street Map (400 gb) Text classification and Sentiment analysis involving Weka, Rapid Miner, and hand-built tools Rapid analysis of novel data source involving cellphone-based movement. (Less than one day from data acquisition to report.)

Complex Systems Summer School (CSSS) at Santa Fe Institute. (June 2013)

Analyzed GIS data with a multidisciplinary, multicultural team.

Surveys of the fields of: complexity, nonlinear dynamics, network structure and dynamics, computation theory and adaptive computation techniques, and machine learning.

Grader for senior level class: "Introduction to the Theory of Computation" (January - April 2012) Developed answer keys, graded homework and exams, and interacted with students Topics covered include automata, Turing machines and complexity.

Software DEVELOPED

Long term Twitter social network and user information collection

Crowdbreaks

www.crowdbreaks.com

Online disease surveillance system using social media.

Worked on backend, developed system for fast processing of large geospatial data sets.

Flu Forecast

Android app that displays vaccination levels, Twitter data, and current influenza rates for the user's location.

Cluster Logo

Map-Reduce-Style addon for Net Logo.

- Computer Skills Cluster Computing / Hadoop
 - Web based psychological game development through Amazon Mechanical Turk
 - Machine Learning, Data Mining, Database Management
 - General software design / programing
 - Java, Python, BASH, R, MatLab, LATEX

DEGREES

Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania USA

PhD, Biology, Spring 2015 (Expected)

Advisor: Marcel Salathé

Pennsylvania State University

B.S., Computer Science, May, 2012 Junior/Senior GPA 3.90 Minor in Mathematics

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 6. **Todd Bodnar**, Conrad Tucker, Kenneth Hopkinson, and Sven G. Bilén. *Increasing the Veracity of Event Detection on Social Media Networks Through User Trust Modeling IEEE BigData 2014* (in press)
- 5. **Todd Bodnar**, Victoria Barclay, Nilam Ram, Conrad Tucker and Marcel Salathé. On the Ground Validation of Online Diagnosis with Twitter and Medical Records WWW 2014
- 4. Zhuojie Huang, Udayan Kumar, **Todd Bodnar** and Marcel Salathé. *Understanding Population Displacements on Location-Based Call Records Using Road Data* SIGSPATIAL 2013,
- 3. Todd Bodnar & Marcel Salathé. Validating Models for Disease Detection Using Twitter WWW 2013 Companion, May 13-17, 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2. Marcel Salathé, Linus Bengtsson, **Todd J. Bodnar**, Devon D. Brewer, John S. Brownstein, Caroline Buckee, Ellsworth M. Campbell, Ciro Cattuto, Shashank Khandelwal, Patricia L. Mabry, Alessandro Vespignani. *Digital Epidemiology* Plos Computational Biology, 2012
- 1. **Todd Bodnar** & Marcel Salathé. *Governing the Global Commons with Local Institutions*. PloS One, 2012

IN PREP AND NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Cosme Androver, **Todd Bodnar**, Zhuojie Huang, Amalio Telenti & Marcel Salathé. Reporting HIV Medication Adverse Effects and Sentiments using Twitter (arXiv prepub)
- Cheryl Abundo, **Todd Bodnar**, John Driscoll, Ian Hatton, and Jody Wright *City population dynamics and fractal transport networks* (Proceedings of Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Todd Bodnar. Moocdemic. Game On, March 2014
- Todd Bodnar. Processing Big-Data for Cheap through Amazon's Elastic Map Reduce. Hacking Science Seminar, February 2013
- Todd Bodnar, Orhan Kislal, Ying Sun, Hui Yang, Marcel Salathé, Conrad Tucker. Webs, Clouds and Tweets: Using Social Media to Study the Spatial Dynamics of Influenza. Center for Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems, May 2012

Outreach

- Session chair at WWW2014 title Systems for Surveillance and Outbreaks
- $\bullet\,$ Ran local meet up for Machine Learning coursers course
- TA for Coursera course on epidemiology
- Communicated with 655 journalists as part of a launch of a Massively Multiplayer Online game

Miscellaneous

- \bullet Erdős number: 3 (Todd Bodnar \to Alessandro Vespignani \to Fan Chung \to Paul Erdös)
- American citizenship
- Links to software and publications available on ToddBodnar.com
- Updated copy available at www.github.com/ToddBodnar/CV