Zachary Higa 95-1011 Meahou St. Mililani, HI, United States 96789

Home: 1-(808)-626-2960

E-mail: higa.zachary@gmail.com
Portfolio Website: https://zmhiga.github.io/

Cell: 1-(808)-232-5102

Objective Statement

Motivated graduate student pursuing an internship to gain valuable experience in working with large-scale data problems and data research as I work towards a future career as a data analyst.

Education

- University of Idaho (Present)
 - o Expected graduation date: December 2023
 - o Pursuing a M.S in Statistical Science
 - o Cumulative GPA: 4.00
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
 - o Graduated with a B.S. in Mathematics in July 2021
 - o Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Skills Summary

- Comfortable communicating and presenting in larger group settings
- Experience programming in Java, R, SAS, Python, and SQL
 - o Took a graduate level course on Machine Learning in Python (CS 577)
 - o Took a course on programming in R and SAS (STAT 419)
- Experience collaborating with others on projects through Github
- Proficient in using Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Experience/Service

- Proctor and Event Supervisor for Science Olympiad Invitationals and State Tournaments from 2017-2019
- Ran a Science Olympiad Coaches' Training Seminar for the Remote Sensing Event in 2017
- Grader at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
 - o Math 244 (Calculus IV) in Spring 2018
 - o Math 302 (Intro to Differential Equations I) in Fall 2019

Projects

- Gender Inequity in the Athletic Department at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
 - In R, analyzed datasets from a compilation of UH's EADA reports from 2003-2018
- Fashion MNIST Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks
 - In python, trained a model using a convolutional neural network to classify ten different classes of clothing articles
- abc.mse R Package
 - Developed an R package that uses approximate Bayesian computation to find the posterior distribution of parameters from three given distributions
 - o Package available for installation in a repository on Github

References

- Christopher Williams
 - o Professor at the University of Idaho Department of Mathematics and Statistical Science
 - o Phone Number: (208) 885-2802
 - o Email Address: chrisw@uidaho.edu
- Erkan Buzbas
 - o Associate Professor at the University of Idaho Department of Mathematics and Statistical Science
 - o Email Address: <u>erkanb@uidaho.edu</u>