ABEL LULA

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) — Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science — Expected June 2024
- 3.72 GPA
- Relevant course work completed: Introduction to Statistical Programming, Theory of Probability, Theory of Mathematical Statistics, Data Analysis and Regression, Computational Statistics with R, Theory of Linear Models, Design and Analysis of Experiment, Computation and Optimization for Statistics. Statistical Models and Data Mining, Introduction to Monte Carlo Methods (R)

El Camino College — Torrance, CA
Associate in Science Degree for Transfer Mathematics — June 2022
- Graduated with Honors
- 3.75 GPA
- Relevant course work completed: Calculus I, II, & III, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Problem Solving and Program Design Using C++, Elementary Statistics with Probability

SKILLS/STRENGTHS/INTERESTS

- Strengths: Communication, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Analytical Thinking, Strong Work Ethic
- Software Knowledge: R (most proficient), SQL experience, Python experience, C++ experience, Tableau, QGIS, Microsoft Office
- Language: English (Native)
- Interests: Video Games, Table Tennis, Tennis, Roller Skating, Lakers, Dodgers, Rams
- An interest for data analytics and the use of Machine Learning in data analytics
- Passion for sports

EXPERIENCE

National Basketball Association (NBA) — New York, NY
Future Analytics Stars — January 2024 - Present
- Got accepted into the program after building a statistical model predicting an NBA player's 3 point percentage.
- Engaged in bi-weekly sessions gaining skills in R, SQL, and Python and did statistical analysis on NBA data.
- Listened to other tenured NBA employees give insight on analytics in the NBA in Q&A panels.
- Completed a capstone project for the FAS program dealing with NBA tracking data.

UCLA Bruin Sports Analytics Club (BSA) — Los Angeles, CA
General Member/Data Journalism — September 2022 - June 2023
- Completed workshops to learn more about how data can be utilized in sports.
- Listened to guest speakers from BSA meetings explaining how sports and analytics mesh in professional sports.
- Wrote an article about load management in the NBA while on the Data Journalism team in Spring 2023.
- Collected data from a website with NBA injury data and did all data visualizations in R.

Article that I wrote for BSA Data Journalism: — June 2023
- https://www.bruinsportsanalytics.com/post/load-management

Tennis Consulting — October 2023 - Present
- Tagged UCLA Tennis matches to collect tracking data for the Mens and Womens team.
- Analyzed data collected to create visuals to send back to the UCLA Tennis team.
- Talked to UCLA tennis players about what specific data each player wants us to find strengths and ways to improve.
- Created a new tagger for the UCLA tennis matches to reduce the time it takes to tag.
- Led a team of 6 members on how to tag UCLA tennis matches in a efficient and concise way.

UCLA Bruin Sports Business Association (BSBA) — Los Angeles, CA
General Member — September 2022 - Present
- Listened to BSBA meetings where guest speakers spoke about the business side of the sports industry.
- Interested in understanding the business analytics aspect of sports organizations.
- Engaged in debates with other avid sports fans about all aspects of sports.

Kaiser Permanente — Los Angeles, CA
Volunteer (for wheelchair assistance and the IT department) — August 2019 - December 2019
- Volunteered to wheelchair patients to and from hospital.
- Volunteered alongside 5 tenured IT members and saw how members worked together as a group through meetings.
- Learned how to use Excel and extract data so IT members can analyze the data for projects.