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My Research in Mathematics

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How did I get involved in math research?



- Wanted to be involved with cancer research ever since I came to UCI.
- **Summer 2016:** Read article on FB about breast cancer study by Dept. of Epidemiology → statistical methods fascinated me.
- Cold-emailed Dr. Hoda Anton-Culver and interviewed with Dr. Hannah Lui Park and Dr. Argyrios “Al” Ziogas → earned a position!

What are my experiences in math research?

- **Sep. 2016:** started research with Hannah and Al.
- Performed analyses for studies with them and the Athena Breast Health Network.
- Athena Breast Health Network = UC-wide initiative to drive innovation in the treatment and prevention of breast cancer.
- Granted UROP funding, participated in UROP Symposium, presented at a few conferences.

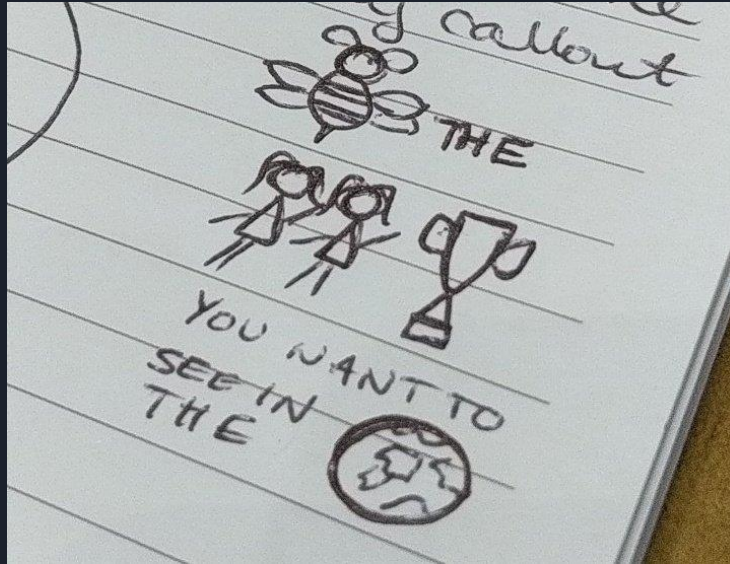


What are some takeaways of my experiences?

- Best decision made in college, most rewarding work done.
- Incredible opportunities to learn and network.
- Awesome to contribute to new knowledge, make original contributions in biostatistics/epidemiology.



Advice to those Considering or Starting Research



You get out of it what you put into it.
Experiment and have fun with your project.
Don't be afraid to ask questions.

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