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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH

• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Data Science

2024 - Present

• Master of Science in Analytics (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

2020 - 2021 2017 - 2018

• Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural and International Education (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

• Bachelor of Science in Education, Minor in Mathematics

2011 - 2014

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Computer Science Lecturer

Fall 2022 - Fall 2023

Eswatini Medical Christian University, Peace Corps Response

- Developed AI and Database courses with focus on R-based analytics
- Created and managed course content through Google Classroom platform

Assistant Language Teacher (ALT)

Fall 2018 - Fall 2020

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

- Developed comprehensive English curriculum for grades 3-9
- Collaborated with Japanese faculty on innovative teaching approaches

Special Education Paraprofessional

Summer 2018

Camp Imagine

Managed small group activities based on target goals and objectives derived from students' IEPs

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2017

College of Education and Human Development, BGSU

• Directed learning via reflection prompts on variety of topics such as: community assessment, positioning and physical accessibility, demographic analysis, agency goals, and impacts

Secondary Mathematics and English Teacher

June 2014 - July 2016

Peace Corps, Malawi

- Taught mathematics and English in resource-limited settings
- Developed locally-adapted teaching materials and methodologies
- Led community education initiatives including World Map Project
- Mentored local teachers in educational best practices

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Risk International

October 2021 - October 2022

Data Analyst

- Developed and maintained Power BI dashboards for risk analysis
- Created automated data pipelines for insurance claims processing
- Implemented machine learning models for risk assessment

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Undergraduate Courses

Eswatini Medical Christian University

Fall 2023

- MCS 105: Computer Foundation II
 - Advanced computing concepts utilizing William Fawcett Hill's "Learning thru Discussion" format with 8-step process
 - Introduced functional programming with Clojure and covered databases, information systems, and cybersecurity
- MCS 305: Artificial Intelligence I
 - Comprehensive coverage of regression analysis from simple linear to polynomial models with handson R implementation
 - Developed practical skills through R scripts for variable selection, outlier analysis, and logistic regression

Eswatini Medical Christian University

Spring 2022

- MCS 100: Computer Foundations I
 - Core concepts in information technology, internet architecture, and system components
 - Practical applications in software systems, data storage, and network communications
- MCS 301: Database Warehousing & Mining
 - Exploratory data analysis techniques with interactive R programming exercises and visualizations
 - Implemented statistical methods through R scripts covering resistant lines, median polish, and two-way plots
- MCS 415: Artificial Intelligence II
 - Advanced machine learning algorithms with hands-on implementation using R programming
 - Applied clustering, ensemble methods, and neural networks through guided R script walkthroughs

Bowling Green State University

Spring 2017

- Field Experience in Cultural and Community Contexts
 - Directed learning via reflection prompts on community assessment, physical accessibility, demographic analysis
 - Managed course learning management system

Secondary Education

Japan Exchange and Teaching Program

2018 - 2020

- English as a Second Language (Grades 3-9)
- Taught at five different schools

Peace Corps, Malawi

2014 - 2016

- Mathematics: Geometry, Algebra I & II, Precalculus
- English Language Arts

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Advised student project on Library Management System for Eswatini National Library in Mbabane
- Mentored student research on Facial Recognition for Drowsiness Detection in Driving Applications
- Guided student development of Neural Network Architecture for Neurodegenerative Disease Detection using MRI Images

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Machine Learning Operations and Crime Pattern Analysis
 - Recurrent Neural Networks for Sequential Modeling of Count Data
 - Applications in Spatio-temporal Crime Pattern Prediction
- Statistical Computing and Functional Programming
 - Lisp-family Languages (Clojure) for AI-compatible Functional Design
 - Immutable Data Structures and Concurrent Processing
- Novel Machine Learning Paradigms
 - Wolfram's Discrete Rule Array Models and Elementary Cellular Automata
 - Evolutionary Algorithms in Vertically Layered Rule Arrays

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Graduate Research Assistant

Spring 2024 - Present

Center for Justice Research, BGSU

- Lead researcher on Toledo Crime Analysis Project, developing MLOps pipelines and predictive models
- Created interactive visualization tools for crime pattern analysis using R Shiny
- Implemented Meta's Prophet model for time-series forecasting of neighborhood-level crime trends
- Developed automated data processing pipelines for police department data

Graduate Research Assistant

Spring 2021 - Summer 2021

Office of International Programs & Partnerships, BGSU

- Conducted research on international education programs and cross-cultural learning
- Analyzed program effectiveness and student outcomes

Graduate Research Assistant

Summer 2017 - Summer 2018

Dean's Office of Assessment and Accreditation, BGSU

- Coordinated data collection and assessment for College of Education initiatives
- Analyzed demographic data and program outcomes for accreditation purposes
- Developed assessment tools for measuring educational effectiveness

PUBLICATIONS OR EQUIVALENCIES

Publications

Conference Presentations

- "Forecasting Crime Trends in Toledo, Ohio: A Prophet-Based Modeling Approach" March 2025

 Academy of Criminal Justice Science 62nd Annual Meeting
 - Presented research utilizing Meta's Prophet model for neighborhood-level crime forecasting
 - Analyzed six crime categories across Toledo census tracts using daily and monthly data

- Demonstrated machine learning applications for law enforcement policy decisions

Technical Blog Publication

• "Brain Tumor Detection with Topological Data Analysis and MLOps"	2024
YouTube Presentations	
• PCA in Clojure with Neanderthal	2024
• MLOps and Topological Analysis for Brain Tumor Detection	2024
Mall Customer Cluster Analysis	2021
• Regression Analysis: State Spending on Education	2021
Power BI - Date Granularity Slicer	2021
Tableau - Dynamic Parameters	2021
• Absenteeism and Engagement	2021

Equivalencies

• Tract-Level Crime Forecasting with Prophet

Spring 2025

- Developed time-series forecasting models for six crime categories across Toledo neighborhoods
- Implemented Meta's Prophet model to capture seasonal patterns and holiday effects
- Will be presenting findings at 2025 Academy of Criminal Justice Science Conference
- Statistical Computing in Clojure

Fall 2024

- Implemented PCA algorithms using functional programming paradigms
- Developed statistical computing methods with focus on numerical stability
- Created educational materials for functional programming in data science
- Toledo Crime and Demographics Interactive Dashboard

Spring 2024

- Developed R Shiny application for visualizing crime and demographic patterns
- Integrated police department data with census tract information
- Created interactive maps and time-series visualizations

PAPERS READ TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Invited Papers

• "Forecasting Crime Trends in Toledo, Ohio: A Prophet-Based Modeling Approach" Academy of Criminal Justice Science 62nd Annual Meeting (Upcoming, 2025)

SERVICE

Department

- Executive Director, EMCU TV YouTube Channel (2022-2023)
- Created Electronic Journal Website for EMCU Publications (2023)

University

- Graduate Student Senate Representative, Department of Data Science (2024-Present)
- Program Coordinator, Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program (2018)
- Program Coordinator, Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) (2017)

Community

• Peace Corps Volunteer (Eswatini 2022-2023 & Malawi 2014-2016)

RESEARCH OR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTSHIPS

- Risk International Data Analytics Consultant (2021-2022)
 - Provided risk management data analysis and TCOR benchmarking
 - Developed insurance program management and reviews
 - Conducted strategic broker relationship management

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Professional Affiliations

- Academy of Criminal Justice Science (2024-Present)
- Graduate Student Senate, BGSU (2024-Present)
- Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association (2020-Present)
- Peace Corps Alumni Association (2014-Present)