## **BEN BRENNAN**

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## **Education**

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor M.S. Biostatistics (3.68 GPA)

**Anticipated May 2020** 

College of Charleston B.S Applied Mathematics & Economics (3.9 GPA)

Jan 2015 - May 2016

- Study Abroad: Cambodia and Vietnam
- Thesis: The Economics of Coffee in Latin America

University of New Mexico (4.2 GPA)

Aug 2012 - Dec 2014

• Study Abroad: Nicaragua & Cuba

## **Teaching Experience**

Mathematics Tutor (Center for Academic Program and Support - UNM)

Aug 2014 - Dec 2014

- Tutor for introductory Mathematics ranging from remedial math to linear algebra, including calculus and statistics
- · Clients ranged from traditional, four-year undergraduates to non-traditional community learners

**Mathematics Tutor** (Center for Student Learning – College of Charleston)

Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Responsible for providing academic support to mathematics students of all levels
- Received CRLA Level One Certification

**Teaching Assistant Math 2017 – Discrete Structures I** (College of Charleston)

Aug 2015 - Dec 2015

• Held office hours, graded homework assignments and provided administrative support for Dr. Iana Anguelova

Graduate Student Instructor Biostat 501 – Introduction to Biostatistics (University of Michigan)

Sep 2019 - Present

• Responsible for a one-and-a-half-hour discussion section of 48 students, grading, two office hours a week, and help facilitate and answer questions during the lecture session once a week.

#### Research/Professional Experience

Chapter Founder / President (Nourish International)

Aug 2015 - Dec 2015

- Founder of an international development, not-for-profit chapter, essentially a start-up. Develop operations from the ground up, including staffing, message planning, coalition building and a creating a digital platform.
- Raised \$10,000 in profit, implemented four small-business ventures and recruited 40+ colunteers in one academic
  year.
- Recruited and sent a team to Jinotega, Nicaragua to build a sustainable chicken farm in partner with a local organization, AVODEC.

Marketing and Administration Intern (Casa Xalteva Education and Cultural Center)

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

- Responsible for providing a high-quality experience, ranging from registration to transportation and excursions to students from all over the world coming to study Spanish in Nicaragua.
- Helped develop a functional website as well as initialize local marketing campaigns.

Graduate Student Research Assistant (University of Michigan)

Aug 2017 - Aug 2018

- Used logistic and multinomial models to develop a drug index for Systematic Sclerosis, as well as baseline analysis
  for a multi-site clinical trial.
- Used Nelson-Aalen and Kaplan-Meier estimates and log-rank tests to do exploratory analysis for future research into systematic sclerosis treatment.

#### **Publications**

 Low AHL, Ng SA, Berrocal V, Brennan B, Chan G, Ng SC, Khanna D. (2019) "Evaluation of Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium training recommendations on modified Rodnan skin score assessment in scleroderma." Int. J. Rheum. Dis. 6: 1036 – 1040.

# Skills

- Advanced Spanish language
- R, Python, Bash, Julia, SAS, Matlab, Excel
- CRLA Level One College Tutor

## Awards

- 2015 2016 Nourish International Chapter of the Year
- 2015 2016 College of Charleston Student of the Year in Mathematics
- Fall 2012 Spring 2016 Dean's List

## **Affiliations**

- STATCOM
- GEO

# Travel

Nicaragua, Mexico, Cuba, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand

## **Hobbies**

- Guitar
- Rock Climbing
- Snowboarding
- Scuba Diving