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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Expected May 2023

Master of Computer and Information Technology

University of Arizona

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (with Honors)

SKILLS

Languages Python, R, Java, SQL

Tools/Libraries pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, dplyr, ggplot2, R Markdown, Git, Jupyter

EXPERIENCE

CVS Health

Starting Jun 2022

Data Science Intern

- Analytics & Behavior Change Team

Computational Social Science Lab

Nov 2021 – Present

Research Assistant

- Task implementation (Empirica) for high-throughput experiments on group dynamics.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

May 2021 – Jul 2021

Biostatistics Research Intern

- Wrangled pediatric oncology patient health records to visualize several average temporal trends in patient BMI based on presence versus absence of bacteria species pair.
- Implemented a linear mixed-effects model (R) to identify 3 bacteria species pairs correlated with elevated post-treatment BMI.
- Conducted hypothesis testing and presented results in a research seminar and wrote a manuscript (R Markdown) detailing project methods and discussion.

University of Arizona College of Engineering

Aug 2018 – May 2020

Research Assistant

- Wrote scripts (Python/pandas) to extract critical care telemedicine data to analyze failure rates and temporal differences between noninvasive ventilation strategies of 10K+ patients.
- Identified patient personas and generated Sankey diagrams to visualize 9 patient subgroup outcomes.
- Applied logistic regression (R) to show that NIPPV patients have an increase of 16.8% in mortality compared to HFNI patients, who carry a 6.6% increase in mortality.

PROJECTS

COVID-19 Risk Factor Predictor *Python (Flask, pandas), HTML/CSS*

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- Developed a full-stack web application to display an analysis of identified COVID-19 risk factors for a user.
- Implemented front-end (HTML/CSS) and back-end services (Python/Flask).
- Conducted data analysis (Python/pandas) by leveraging CDC COVID-19 Public Data to compute user results.

PUBLICATIONS

P. Essay, **C. Vicera**, J. Mosier, V. Subbian. Analysis of Acute Respiratory Failure Patient Noninvasive Ventilation Therapy. *American Thoracic Society International Conference*. 2020.

C. Vicera. Persona Identification in Tele-ICU Data of Mechanically Ventilated Patients. *UROC Abstract Review*. 2019.