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Education

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PHD, NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Urbana, IL

Anticipated May 2023

- *Concentration:* Nutritional Epidemiology and Data Science
- Advisors: Dr. Anna Arthur, PhD (aarthur4@kumc.edu), MPH, RD and Dr. Zeynep Madak-Erdogan, PhD (zmadake2@illinois.edu)
- Dissertation Committee: Dr. Anna Arthur, PhD, MPH, RD, Dr. Zeynep Madak-Erdogan, PhD, Dr. Sandra Rodriguez-Zas PhD, Dr. Rebecca Smith, PhD

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

M.S., STATISTICS

Urbana, IL

2022

- GPA: 4.00

The University of Maryland, College Park

B.S., NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE (*Cum Laude*)

College Park, MD

2015

- GPA: 3.83, Major GPA: 3.89

Skills

DevOps AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Rancher, Vagrant, Packer, Terraform, Jenkins, CircleCI

Back-end Koa, Express, Django, REST API

Front-end Hugo, Redux, React, HTML5, LESS, SASS

Programming Node.js, Python, JAVA, OCaml, LaTeX

Languages Korean, English, Japanese

Experience

The Urban Institute

500 L'Enfant Plaza SW Wash., DC

DATA SCIENCE INTERN

Jun. 2022 - Present

20 hrs/week

- Developed an R package (*fiscal*) for computing fiscal health metrics for nonprofit organizations filing form 990 or form 990-EZ with the IRS.
- Mined, geocoded, and merged data from several public sources for a geospatial analysis of nonprofit density in the United States.
- Designed, created, and implemented a geospatial data dashboard using RShiny for visualizing nonprofit density in the U.S.
- Implemented the Agile/Scrum project management framework in all projects I led and collaborated on.
- Supervisor: Jesse Lecy (jlecy@urban.org)

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1201 W. Gregory Drive

Division of Nutritional Sciences

240 ERML

Urbana, IL

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Aug. 2018 - Present

30 hrs/week

- Evaluate the role of dietary patterns on prognostically-relevant health outcomes using data from a longitudinal cohort study of head-and-neck squamous cell carcinoma patients.
- Use principles of epidemiology and tools from the fields of nutritional epidemiology, data science, and statistics to develop research questions and analytical strategies for my research projects.
- Evaluate the role of food insecurity on dietary behaviors and health outcomes in subjects with a history of cancer by employing NHANES data for this arm of my research.
- Examine the role of food insecurity on health outcomes secondary to COVID-19 in the U.S. using a variety of data sources (USDA, Census Bureau, BEA, AHA, etc.).
- Mentor dietetic interns on a research project during the research rotation of their dietetic internship.
- Mentor undergraduate students taking on individual research projects in nutritional epidemiology.
- Serve as a peer-reviewer for several peer-reviewed journals in the fields of cancer biology and nutritional sciences.
- Supervisor: Anna Arthur (aarthur4@kumc.edu)

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TEACHING ASSISTANT, CPSC540: APPLIED STATISTICAL METHODS II

Jan. 2021 - Present
15 hrs/week

- Hold a 2-hour weekly recitation/computer laboratory session during the Spring semester.
- Concepts taught are from the experimental design literature and include: linear models and ANOVA, block designs, variations of Latin Squares, and multilevel linear regression.
- Practice and increase the students' familiarity with common statistical software packages (R and SAS, predominantly) through guided sessions that involve application of statistical concepts in software and an introduction to coding/programming.
- Teach practical skills in RStudio (e.g., statistical analysis, data management with *dplyr*, plotting with *ggplot2*, and R Markdown for clarity of presentation)
- Other responsibilities include: holding office hours (1 hour, weekly), grading weekly assigned homework, formulating exam questions, grading exams, and leading lectures in place of the absent professor.
- Supervisor: Alexander Lipka (alipka@illinois.edu)

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TEACHING ASSISTANT, CPSC440: APPLIED STATISTICAL METHODS I

Jan. 2019 - Present
20 hrs/week

- Hold one 2-hour weekly recitation/computer laboratory session where I lecture and lead review statistical concepts learned in the lecture component for up to 80 students.
- Practice and increase the students' familiarity with common statistical software packages (R and SAS, predominantly) through guided sessions that involve application of statistical concepts in software and an introduction to coding/programming.
- Other responsibilities include: holding office hours (2 hours, weekly), grading weekly assigned homework, grading weekly quizzes, formulating exam questions, grading exams, and leading lectures in place of the absent professor.
- Supervisor: Alexander Lipka (alipka@illinois.edu)

Champaign Public Health District

201 W. Kenyon Rd.
Champaign, IL

DATA ANALYST

Feb. 2021 - Jul. 2021
8 hrs/week

- Managed and analyzed survey data for a stakeholder analysis evaluating interest and feasibility of farm to school programs in school districts within the Champaign-Urbana region.
- Led the data management and analysis arm of the project.
- Prepared plots for a public presentation in *ggplot2*.
- Prepared and delivered a public presentation on the results of the analysis.
- Supervisor: Jennifer Lotton (jlotton@c-uphd.org)

The Military Families Learning Network

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Urbana, IL

CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR, NUTRITION AND WELLNESS RESOURCES

Aug. 2018 - Sep. 2021
10 hrs/week

- Prepare evidence-based blog-posts concerning relevant and contemporary nutrition topics, ranging from different types of diets to describing nutrients of concern.
- Translate scientific literature into comprehensible discourse targeted for a lay audience, comprised predominantly of military service professionals and their families.
- Supervisor: Karen Chapman-Novakofski (kmc@illinois.edu)

NEXON

Seoul, S.Korea & LA, U.S.A

GAME DEVELOPER INTERN AT GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Jan. 2013 - Feb. 2013

- Developed in Cocos2d-x an action puzzle game(Dragon Buster) targeting U.S. market.
- Implemented API server which is communicating with game client and In-App Store, along with two other team members who wrote the game logic and designed game graphics.
- Won the 2nd prize in final evaluation.

Undergraduate Research, Computer Vision Lab(Prof. Bohyung Han)

Pohang, S.Korea

RESEARCHER FOR <DETECTING VIDEO'S TORRENTS USING IMAGE SIMILARITY ALGORITHMS>

Sep. 2012 - Feb. 2013

- Researched means of retrieving a corresponding video based on image contents using image similarity algorithm.
- Implemented prototype that users can obtain torrent magnet links of corresponding video relevant to an image on web site.

Software Maestro (funded by Korea Ministry of Knowledge and Economy)

Seoul, S.Korea

SOFTWARE ENGINEER TRAINEE

Jul. 2012 - Jun. 2013

- Performed research memory management strategies of OS and implemented in Python an interactive simulator for Linux kernel memory management.

ShitOne Corp.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Seoul, S.Korea

Dec. 2011 - Feb. 2012

- Developed a proxy drive smartphone application which connects proxy driver and customer. Implemented overall Android application logic and wrote API server for community service, along with lead engineer who designed bidding protocol on raw socket and implemented API server for bidding.

SAMSUNG Electronics

FREELANCE PENETRATION TESTER

S.Korea

Sep. 2013, Mar. 2011 - Oct. 2011

- Conducted penetration testing on SAMSUNG KNOX, which is solution for enterprise mobile security.
- Conducted penetration testing on SAMSUNG Smart TV.

Extracurricular Activity

B10S (B1t On the Security, Underground hacker team)

CORE MEMBER

S.Korea

Nov. 2011 - PRESENT

- Gained expertise in penetration testing areas, especially targeted on web application and software.
- Participated on a lot of hacking competition and won a good award.
- Held several hacking competitions non-profit, just for fun.

WiseGuys (Hacking & Security research group)

MEMBER

S.Korea

Jun. 2012 - PRESENT

- Gained expertise in hardware hacking areas from penetration testing on several devices including wireless router, smartphone, CCTV and set-top box.
- Trained wannabe hacker about hacking technique from basic to advanced and ethics for white hackers by hosting annual Hacking Camp.

PoApper (Developers' Network of POSTECH)

CORE MEMBER & PRESIDENT AT 2013

Pohang, S.Korea

Jun. 2010 - Jun. 2017

- Reformed the society focusing on software engineering and building network on and off campus.
- Proposed various marketing and network activities to raise awareness.

PLUS (Laboratory for UNIX Security in POSTECH)

MEMBER

Pohang, S.Korea

Sep. 2010 - Oct. 2011

- Gained expertise in hacking & security areas, especially about internal of operating system based on UNIX and several exploit techniques.
- Participated on several hacking competition and won a good award.
- Conducted periodic security checks on overall IT system as a member of POSTECH CERT.
- Conducted penetration testing commissioned by national agency and corporation.

MSSA (Management Strategy Club of POSTECH)

MEMBER

Pohang, S.Korea

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2017

- Gained knowledge about several business field like Management, Strategy, Financial and marketing from group study.
- Gained expertise in business strategy areas and insight for various industry from weekly industry analysis session.

Honors & Awards

INTERNATIONAL

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| 2018 | Finalist , DEFCON 26th CTF Hacking Competition World Final | Las Vegas, U.S.A |
| 2017 | Finalist , DEFCON 25th CTF Hacking Competition World Final | Las Vegas, U.S.A |
| 2014 | Finalist , DEFCON 22nd CTF Hacking Competition World Final | Las Vegas, U.S.A |
| 2013 | Finalist , DEFCON 21st CTF Hacking Competition World Final | Las Vegas, U.S.A |
| 2011 | Finalist , DEFCON 19th CTF Hacking Competition World Final | Las Vegas, U.S.A |
| 2012 | 6th Place , SECUINSIDE Hacking Competition World Final | Seoul, S.Korea |

DOMESTIC

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| 2015 | 3rd Place , WITHCON Hacking Competition Final | Seoul, S.Korea |
| 2017 | Silver Prize , KISA HDCON Hacking Competition Final | Seoul, S.Korea |
| 2013 | Silver Prize , KISA HDCON Hacking Competition Final | Seoul, S.Korea |
| 2013 | 2nd Award , HUST Hacking Festival | S.Korea |
| 2010 | 3rd Award , HUST Hacking Festival | S.Korea |
| 2012 | 3rd Award , Holyshield 3rd Hacking Festival | S.Korea |
| 2011 | 2nd Award , Holyshield 3rd Hacking Festival | S.Korea |
| 2011 | 5th Place , PADOCON Hacking Competition Final | Seoul, S.Korea |

Presentation

DevFest Seoul by Google Developer Group Korea

Seoul, S.Korea

PRESENTER FOR <HOSTING WEB APPLICATION FOR FREE UTILIZING GITHUB, NETLIFY AND CLOUDFLARE>

Nov. 2017

- Introduced the history of web technology and the JAM stack which is for the modern web application development.
- Introduced how to freely host the web application with high performance utilizing global CDN services.

6th CodeEngn (Reverse Engineering Conference)

Seoul, S.Korea

PRESENTER FOR <DEFCON 20TH : THE WAY TO GO TO LAS VEGAS>

Jul. 2012

- Introduced CTF(Capture the Flag) hacking competition and advanced techniques and strategy for CTF

6th Hacking Camp - S.Korea

S.Korea

PRESENTER FOR <METASPLOIT 101>

Sep. 2012

- Introduced basic procedure for penetration testing and how to use Metasploit

Writing

A Guide for Developers in Start-up

Facebook Page

FOUNDER & WRITER

Jan. 2015 - PRESENT

- Drafted daily news for developers in Korea about IT technologies, issues about start-up.

AhnLab

S.Korea

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT REPORTER

Oct. 2012 - Jul. 2013

- Drafted reports about IT trends and Security issues on AhnLab Company magazine.

Program Committees

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| 2016 | Problem Writer , 2016 CODEGATE Hacking Competition World Final | S.Korea |
| 2013 | Organizer & Co-director , 1st POSTECH Hackathon | S.Korea |
| 2012 | Staff , 7th Hacking Camp | S.Korea |
| 2012 | Problem Writer , 1st Hoseo University Teenager Hacking Competition | S.Korea |
| 2012 | Staff & Problem Writer , JFF(Just for Fun) Hacking Competition | S.Korea |