

CHRISTOPHER STEVEN MARCUM

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ORCID

• Experienced mathematical sociologist and data scientist with a demonstrated history of working in the biomedical, sociology, and statistics fields • Winner of several prestigious awards, including the [Matilda White Riley Early Stage Investigator Honor](#) from the National Institutes of Health, a GREAT Award for Mentorship and a GREAT Award for Service from the National Human Genome Research Institute, and the [Order of Merit](#) from the University of California-Irvine • Interested in advancing a career in data science policy

Skills

- Data science policy
- Programming (R, Python, bash, APIs)
- Quantitative research methods
- Social network analysis
- Health policy
- Relational database design and management
- Scientific writing and scientific communication
- Statistics and bioinformatics
- Graphic design and informatics
- Mentorship

EXPERIENCE



JUNE 1 2020 – PRESENT, 40+ HOURS PER WEEK

GENOMIC PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

STAFF SCIENTIST – DATA SCIENCE STRATEGY DETAILEE (TITLE 42, GS-14 EQUIVALENT)

OFFICE OF DATA SCIENCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGIES AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

BETHESDA, MD USA

- Established and chair permanent [Data Access Committee for NIAID](#)
- Provides data science program and policy development support to the Office of Data Science and Emerging Technologies
- Established NIAID as a co-signer to the joint [NIH/NSF Smart & Connected Health Initiative](#)
- Supports the Emerging Leaders in Data Science Fellowship Program
- Supervises [Coding-it-Forward, Civic Digital Fellows Program](#)
- Coordinates a transdisciplinary community workshop [on data science to establish a roadmap for data science policy and program development at NIAID](#)



JANUARY 1 2013 – JUNE 1 2020, 40+ HOURS PER WEEK

STAFF SCIENTIST – METHODOLOGIST (TITLE 42, GS-14 EQUIVALENT)

SOCIAL NETWORKS METHODS SECTION

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

BETHESDA, MD USA

- Conducted basic research on network dynamics of health communication and social behavior within families affected by heritable disease on multiple concurrent protocols
- Supervised research methods training of NHGRI fellows and taught statistics and network science seminar
- Advanced quantitative methods in network science through peer-reviewed publications and open-source software development
- Managed data and lab infrastructure, including database management, for three major intramural research protocols

NOVEMBER 1 2011 – JANUARY 1 2013, 40+ HOURS PER WEEK

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

RAND CORPORATION

SANTA MONICA, CA USA

- Built realistic models of social contact for influenza disease diffusion in a metropolitan area
- Conducted basic research on influenza vaccination behavior
- Published the Network Inductive Reasoning Model open-source software for estimating agent-based models of infectious diseases
- Developed workshop on relational event model for social dynamics

JANUARY 1 2007 – NOVEMBER 1 2011, 20 HOURS PER WEEK

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

CALIT2, UC-IRVINE

IRVINE, CA USA

- Conducted basic research in organizational disaster response networks leading to peer-reviewed publications
- Managed high power computational resources and relational databases
- Mentored interdisciplinary junior labmates in network science
- Published open-source software for estimating sequence statistics for the relational event model of social action

JANUARY 1 2009 – JUNE 1 2010, 10 HOURS PER WEEK

ADJUNCT FACULTY

SOL PRICE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, CA USA

- Taught graduate seminar on social demography and urban planning
- Mentored public policy and urban planning masters and doctoral students in statistics

JUNE 1 2007 – AUGUST 1 2007, 20 HOURS PER WEEK

CONSULTANT

CITADEL LAW FIRM

IRVINE, CA USA

- Provided demographic consultation on a multi-national economic development project





AUGUST 1 2005 – DECEMBER 30 2007, 20 HOURS PER WEEK

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

IRVINE, CA USA

- Assisted in teaching several undergraduate and graduate courses including statistics, scientific writing, social network analysis, and research methods

AUGUST 1 2000 – AUGUST 1 2005, 40 HOURS PER WEEK

CURATORIAL ASSISTANT

ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TUCSON, AZ USA

- Promoted from Educational Federal Work Study Intern to Curatorial Assistant
- Developed educational and interpretation materials for exhibits and public outreach programs
- Developed interpretation and construction on the [Rio Nuevo Project Exhibition](#)
- Published educational software to teach principles of anthropology and archeology to elementary school children

EDUCATION



AUGUST 2005 - NOVEMBER 2011

PHD SOCIOLOGY, WITH HONORS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

AUGUST 2005 - MAY 2007

MA DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE



AUGUST 2000 - MAY 2004

BA SOCIOLOGY, SUMMA CUM LAUDE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

FEATURED SERVICE

National Institutes of Health

MAY 2021 – PRESENT

MEMBER AND CO-CHAIR OF TRAINING AND TRANSPARENCY, PRESIDENT BIDEN'S FAST-TRACK ACTION COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
THE WHITE HOUSE

JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

CHAIR, DATA ACCESS COMMITTEE

NIAID

JUNE 2016 - PRESENT

MEMBER, SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

NHGRI

Professional Organizations

JANUARY 2020 - PRESENT

MEMBER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SEARCH WORKGROUP
GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

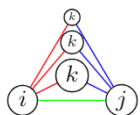
AUGUST 2018 – AUGUST 2019

CHAIR, STUDENT PAPER AWARD COMMITTEE
ASA SECTION ON MATHEMATICAL SOCIOLOGY

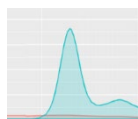
NOVEMBER 2015 – PRESENT

ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR SOCIAL MEDIA
JOURNALS OF GERONTOLOGY: SERIES B

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS



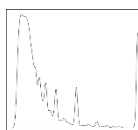
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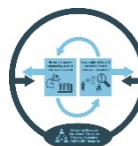
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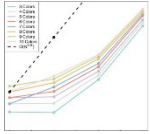
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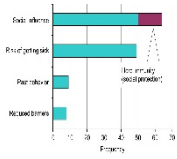
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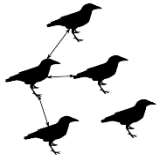
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