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🏛 EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Honours Bachelor of Science

Applied Statistics Specialist
Mathematics Minor

2016 - 2020 (expected)

COURSES
- Computer Programming
- Design & Analysis of Experiments
- Linear Algebra
- Machine Learning
- Methods for Multivariate Data
- Methods of Applied Statistics
- Methods of Data Analysis
- Multivariate Calculus
- Partial Differential Equations
- Statistical Computation
- Statistical Consultation & Collaboration
- Theory of Statistical Practice

⚙ SKILLS

PROGRAMMING
- **Python · R · SQL · Stata**
- **Matlab · HTML · CSS**

OTHER
- **LaTeX · MS Access**
- **MS Excel · MS Office**

🏆 AWARDS

UofT Entrance Scholarship
- **92%+** average

AP National Scholar
- **98th** Percentile

Mathematics Award
- Highest overall average across all senior math courses

⭐ INTERESTS

Volunteering
- Eco-Team Executive
- Student Council Representative
- Statistics Study Group Leader
- Tennis Canada (Fundraising)

Hobbies
- Biking · Board games · Fishing
- Piano · Soccer · Table Tennis

💼 EXPERIENCE

DATA ANALYST | *University of Toronto*
Sep 2019 - Present | Toronto, ON
- **Spearheaded a new data analysis project** about agriculture and worker rights with **Dr. Greg Distelhorst** and a team of researchers
- Performed **data cleaning** and **data wrangling** on millions of rows of data in **RStudio**

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | *Rotman School of Management*
May 2018 - Aug 2019 | Toronto, ON
- Worked under the supervision of **Dr. Christopher Liu** with a **team of graduate students** on projects about scientific publications and careers
- **Queried scientific databases using Python-based API-Wrappers**, worked with **dataframes** using **Pandas** and exported data into csv files
- **Merged and manipulated large datasets with Stata**, extracted desired information, cleaned data and generated new variables
- Used **BeautifulSoup for web scraping** and exported data into Excel to improve efficiency in creating new datasets

BRAND AMBASSADOR | *Mosaic Sales Solutions*
Oct 2015 – Sep 2017 | Toronto, ON
- Promoted different types of brands for numerous companies and **consistently increased product sales** by more than the daily target of **25%**
- **Drafted reports** containing information regarding customer interaction, sales made, products purchased, demo issues and conflict resolution

📁 PROJECTS

PREDICTING CREDIT CARD APPROVALS | *Python*
- Cleaned data by filling in missing values with **mean imputation** or most frequent observations, used **label encoding** to convert non-numeric data to numeric format and split data into train and test sets
- Scaled features, fit a **logistic regression classifier** using **scikit-learn** with **84% accuracy** and performed a **grid search** of the model parameters to improve the model's ability to predict credit card approvals

RADIUS OF THE EARTH | *Python*
- Collected data on gravitational strength using a gravimeter, manipulated data with **NumPy** and fit **linear regression** models to the data using **SciPy**
- Plotted models using **matplotlib.pyplot**, performed **chi-squared analysis** on the models to check for goodness of fit and estimated the Earth's Radius to **within 30 kilometres**

DEGREES THAT PAY YOU BACK | *R (Jupyter Notebook)*
- Cleaned data with **dplyr** functions and used **elbow**, **silhouette**, and **gap statistic** methods to determine the **optimal number of clusters** to be used in applying the **k-means algorithm** to the data
- Visualized the starting and median salaries with **ggplot2**, plotted each cluster individually to look for patterns in career growth for certain majors

SUPER BOWL, T.V. & HALFTIME SHOWS | *PostgreSQL (Jupyter)*
- Investigated tables containing Super Bowl, television, and halftime show data by **writing queries** containing various **filter and join clauses**
- Explored questions involving game outcomes, T.V. viewership, ad costs and musician performances