

DAVID RANZOLIN

Data is my craft; I am an expert R developer, skilled data analyst, and GIS specialist. While my first love was the humanities, after school I learned that writing code was more fun than writing papers.



EXPERIENCE

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2019

Senior Institutional Research Analyst

San Francisco State University

📍 San Francisco, CA

- Developer of internal R packages. Within the packages are plot and table themes, connections to various databases and APIs, report, slide, and project templates, calculations, and other utility functions.
- Architect for small ETL projects

2019
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2016

Data Analyst

UCSC Extension Silicon Valley

📍 Santa Clara, CA

- Gathered, cleaned, assembled, and visualized data; performed analytical studies on a variety of policies, programs and issues; and participated in administrative policy and program planning and development. Assisted the Senior Business Analyst with ETL solutions. Cognos Analytics report author and trainer.
- Data Governance Group Chair
- Knowledgebase Administrator
- Staff Advisory Board Member

2016
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2014

Data Analyst

Scout from University of California

📍 Santa Clara, CA

- Conducted a variety of analyses requiring knowledge of: (1) University administrative organization, policies, procedures, and practices; (2) K-12 online education; (3) instructional design; and (4) statistical methods.



EDUCATION

2013
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2011

Master of Theological Studies

Emory University

📍 Atlanta, GA

2009
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2005

B.A. English, B.A. Religious Studies

Pacific Union College

📍 Angwin, CA

- Emphases in Writing and History
- Sigma Tau Delta Honors English Society

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

R

SQL

d3.js

HTML/CSS

Git

Python

Bash

Last updated on 2020-08-15.



TALKS

2019	Building Internal R Packages California Association for Institutional Research	📍 Monterey, CA
2019	Commute Distance and Student Success California Association for Institutional Research	📍 Monterey, CA
2018	Improving the Student's Digital Experience Jenzabar Annual Meetings	📍 Nashville, TN
2016	R for Everything: Getting, Cleaning, and Visualizing Data California Association for Institutional Research	📍 Los Angeles, CA



AWARDS

2014, 2015	Staff Appreciation and Recognition (STAR) Scout from University of California • In recognition of exemplary performance and contributions
2013	Myki Mobley Award Emory University • Awarded for outstanding academic performance



SELECTED R PACKAGES

ViewPipeSteps

Create View() tabs for each %>%

d3rain

An htmlwidget built with d3.js

hacksaw

Extra tidyverse-like functionality (v 0.0.1 on CRAN)

rcanvas

R client for the Canvas LMS REST API

rperseus

R interface to the Perseus Digital Library (rOpenSci reviewed)



VOLUNTEERING

2012	Instructor Lee Arrendale State Prison	📍 Alto, GA
2011	Teacher Assistant New American Pathways	📍 Clarkston, GA
2014- 2015	GED/Literacy Tutor Elmwood Correctional Facility	📍 Milpitas, CA