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EDUCATION

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. Statistics

Expected May 2024

Relevant Coursework: Linear Models, Statistical Inference, Computation and Optimization Methods in Statistics, Analysis of Multivariate and Categorical Data

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

B.S. Computational and Applied Mathematics

2019

GPA: 3.83

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Theory of Machine Learning, Fundamentals of Deep Learning, Optimization, Linear Algebra, Stochastic Processes, Theory of Algorithms

PAPERS

• DiGiovanni, A., Demanelis, K., Tong, L., Argos, M., Shinkle, J., Jasmine, F., Sabarinathan, M., Rakibuz-Zaman, M., Sarwar, G., Islam, M. T., Shahriar, H., Islam, T., Rahman, M., Yunus, M., Graziano, J., Gamble, M. V., Ahsan, H., Pierce, B. L. (2020) "Assessing the impact of arsenic metabolism efficiency on DNA methylation using Mendelian randomization," *Environmental Epidemiology*, 4 (2), e083.

EXPERIENCE

Wild Animal Initiative

New York, NY

Research Intern

June 2019 – August 2019

- Developed equations and implementations for matrix population models in Python, for the analysis of predator-prey dynamics, density-dependent growth, and changes in age structure.
- Debugged scripts for querying the COMADRE animal demography database.
- Wrote a comprehensive user guide and demonstration/methods section explaining the advantages of a new matrix population model framework, including greater biological realism and utility for quantifying the changes in animal welfare over life history.

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Research Fellow

June 2018 – June 2019

- Wrote R scripts for the processing and organization of public health data, as well as statistical analyses such as multivariate regression, causal inference tests, mediation analysis, gene-environment interaction analysis, and Mendelian randomization.
- Developed machine learning models in Python and R for the prediction of aging outcomes based on biomarkers.
- Reviewed literature in epidemiology, genomics, and statistics to assist data interpretation and methodology.
- Wrote and edited a scientific manuscript for publication as a first author.

CollegeVine

Cambridge, MA

Associate Hiring Manager

March 2018 – December 2018

- Evaluated applicants' writing samples and edits of college admissions essays to facilitate hiring decisions for applications consultants.
- Contributed to development of improved hiring policy and procedures.

CollegeVine

Cambridge, MA

Applications Consultant

July 2017 – February 2018

- Helped clients develop a list of colleges and universities to which they applied, personalized to their interests and strengths, and prepared clients for admissions interviews.
- Guided clients' ideation of application essays, and edited essays for content, structure, style, and grammar.

- Assisted development of extracurricular lists and resumes that optimally displayed clients' strengths.
- Wrote blog posts to provide admissions information to prospective clients.

TEACHING

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor

September 2019 – present

• STATS 280: Honors Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis

• STATS 250: Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Teaching Assistant

January 2018 – March 2018

• MATH 13200: Elementary Functions and Calculus II

LEADERSHIP

- Co-president of Effective Altruism chapter at the University of Chicago (October 2017 June 2019)
- Treasurer and Secretary of Phoenix Survivors Alliance student group at the University of Chicago (September 2016 June 2019)