# ETHAN CAVAZOS

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### **EDUCATION**

**The University of Texas at Austin**Bachelor of Science, Computational Biology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Dec. 2021

Minor: Chinese Language

Certificate: Scientific Computation and Data Sciences

Additional Coursework in Genetics, OChem 1 – Adv OChem, Bioinformatics, Elements of Computing and Programming, Physical Chemistry, Differential

Equations

GPA: 3.32

#### **EXPERIENCE**

UT Dept. of Molecular Biosciences – Genetics Teaching Assistant under Dr. Janice Fischer

January 2019 - Present

- Lead discussion section of up to 25 students
- Assist students in understanding relevant coursework and homework
- Hold office hours to meet with students from any class section
- Take detailed notes to supplement SSD students' learning

# **UT Information Technology Customer Support Services** – Student Consultant

July 2019 - Present

- Provide for first-level contact, incident handling, and request fulfillment for a variety of IT and business services for the University through written and oral communication
- Utilize advanced troubleshooting skills and administrative tools

## **UT Sanger Learning Center**– *Undergraduate Tutor*

January 2019 - August 2019

- Assisted students in coursework for: Organic Chemistry 1&2, Genetics, Integral and Differential Calculus
- Aided in understanding course material
- Advised students on effective study habits

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

# SDS 348: Data Wrangling and Exploration in RStudio

Fall 2019

- Exemplified trends in terrorist group data from the Global Terrorism Database
- Tidied dataset using core Dplyr functions
- Utilized GGplot to produce visual aids

# SDS 348: Modeling, Testing, and Predicting Data in RStudio

Fall 2019

- Ran statistical analyses on Marijuana-arrestee data provided by the Toronto Police Dept.
- Conducted a MANOVA testing, univariate ANOVAs, t-tests randomization tests
- Built linear regression model to predict a response variable based on tests for assumptions (homoskedasticity, linearity, normality)
- Built linear regression model with bootstrapped standard errors for comparison
- Performed logistic regression predicting binary categorical variable from explanatory variables
  - Computed and interpreted confusion matrices, Accuracy, TPR, TNR, PPV, as well as performed a 10-fold cross validation
- Performed a LASSO regression using all variables as predictors

## **LEADERSHIP**

# **Texas Students Against Gun Violence** – *co-Founder*

Spring 2018 - Fall 2019

- Drafted and created organization structure
- Advertised to and recruited members via presentations, flyers, tabling
- Scheduled organization meetings

#### **Awards**

• Undergraduate Studies Exploration Grant - \$1.15k

Summer 2018

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Computer Skills: RStudio, Python, MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Canvas, Service-Now

Languages: Conversational Spanish, Basic Chinese, Basic French