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EDUCATION

Master of Science - Statistics, Portland State University

2021 - 2023

Thesis: MCMC using Hamiltonian dynamics

GPA: 3.95/4.0

Bachelor of Science - Mathematics, Western Washington University

2015 - 2017

GPA: 3.31/4.0

SKILLS

Technical Skills R, Excel, L^AT_EX, SAS

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

April 2023 - Current

Portland State University

Portland, OR

- Teaching bi-weekly recitation class for STAT 351.
- Grading approximately 120 homework assignments per week.
- Hosting office hours for additional questions.

Statistics Tutor

Jan 2022 - April 2023

Portland State University

Portland, OR

- Tutored students in undergrad level statistics courses.
- Hosted a one hour weekly in-person review session for STAT 243.
- Provided complementary study materials.

Actuarial Analyst Intern, Health

July 2022 - Sep 2022

Milliman

Seattle, WA

- Developed workbook for identifying potential clients.
- Integrated improvements into existing dashboard for nationwide client.
- Provided statistical insight into trend projections calculation for client.

Underwriter II

Feb 2018 - Sep 2021

Kaiser Permanente

Seattle, WA

- Analyzed financial risks associated with health insurance.
- Developed premium forecasting models and other actuarial tools to support business strategy.
- Facilitated corporate relationships through client collaboration and contract negotiation.
- Promoted from UW I to UW II within a year.

PROJECTS

Car crash injury prediction Developed a logistic regression model using CDS and NHTSA data set for predicting the outcome of an injury based on variables observed at car crash scene.

SOA EXAMS

- Passed Exam P Aug 2020
- Passed Exam FM Jan 2021
- Passed Exam IFM Jul 2021