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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Economics & Statistical Data Science

GPA: 3.77/4.00

Domain in Financial Analysis

Dean's List: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022 | New England Scholar: 2023

Related Coursework: Optimization and Machine Learning, Economic Forecasting, Financial Econometrics, Statistical Learning

EXPERIENCE

The Cigna Group

Morris Plains, NJ

Underwriting & Analytics Intern

May 2024 – July 2024

- Worked collaboratively with stakeholders and subject matter experts to create a comprehensive finance workflow chart resulting in enhanced team understanding of the client pricing cycle and internal financial processes.
- Developed data-driven strategy roadmaps for the Pricing Team, analyzing client requests, risk assessment, internal procedures, and projected financial impacts of new pharmaceuticals and legislation on pricing models.
- Presented findings and visualized insights for project stakeholders and team members, offering data-driven explanations to address understanding, ensure clarity, and drive alignment on improvements.

UConn Sports Statistical Learning Internship

Storrs, CT

Field Hockey Video Analyst

August 2024 – December 2024

- Developed statistical learning models in Python to analyze penalty corner metrics, integrating data analysis and visualizations to support strategic play planning and informed coaching decisions.
- Extracted and analyzed data from season game footage to provide coaching staff insights on tactical strategies, scout performance, and zone entries, resulting in optimized gameplay tactics and improved team performance.
- Configured and managed camera equipment and sideline technologies to ensure precise data capture, enabling real-time analysis of player actions, substitutions, and tactical adjustments.

LAN Associates

Midland Park, NJ

Operations Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

- Analyzed and developed essential databases and documents through MS Excel to maintain current and accurate information that enhanced internal client understanding and business development operations.
- Utilized Adobe InDesign to craft informative and visually appealing graphics featured in company social media posts, press releases, email campaigns, and presentations.

UConn Department of Economics

Storrs, CT

Peer Academic Advisor

August 2024 – Present

- Facilitate informed decision-making for students through academic advising on course selection, CLAS requirements, and major plan-of-study, ensuring alignment with academic goals during drop-in hours.
- Lead group advising workshops for first year and transfer students, presenting essential information on course registration and academic resources, while fostering peer-to-peer engagement and addressing individual concerns.

Economics Tutor

September 2024 – Present

- Deliver comprehensive in-depth explanations of economic theories, address student questions, and support their understanding of both introductory and intermediate macroeconomic and microeconomic concepts.
- Cultivate an inclusive environment, encouraging students to ask questions and actively participate in discussions.

PROJECTS

- [Tracking Depressive Symptom Rates in America](#): Tracked depression symptom rates across U.S. demographics using CDC survey data and statistical testing
- [Field Hockey APC Analysis](#): APC Analysis with data visualizations and predictive models to assess scoring outcomes.
- [Data Visualization with Plotnine](#): Contribution to class notes for UConn's Introduction to Data Science course.
- [NASDAQ Price Prediction](#): Applies statistical learning techniques to predict the NASDAQ Composite Index.

** GitHub repositories for each project available via the portfolio link above.*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Python, R, Stata, Git/Github, Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, Excel, Word, Outlook, Adobe InDesign, Google Workspace