

# Joel James

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

I was born in Kerala, India and moved here when I was 2 years old. Growing up as an immigrant taught me to appreciate the blessings I enjoy in this country and to share them with those around me. This is why I am currently studying to be a doctor and serve my greater community.

## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science and Arts in Biology with a minor in Religious Studies - 4.0 GPA  
May 2021

## EXPERIENCE

### University of Texas Biostats Teaching Assistant: Austin, TX

August 2019

– Present

- Co-teach a lab that allows the students to use R-Studio to analyze statistical data
- Co-teach class with a professor on biostatistical informatics and
- Answer various questions on the content during class

### Olive Garden- Server; Austin, TX

April 2018 - September 2018

- Managed up to 3 tables while maintaining professional and customer friendly demeanor
- Exhibited a thorough knowledge of the menu
- Oversaw up to 17 team members to ensure that all relevant jobs are done

## INVOLVEMENT

### Foundation Community- Volunteer; Austin, TX

January 2019- present

- Take care of children for the parents in underprivileged communities
- Taught children rudimentary skills such as English and arithmetic
- Provide emotional support and counseling for children who came from broken backgrounds

### Silverado Hospice- Volunteer; Austin, TX

March 2019- present

- Provide care for elder patients who are sick and dying such as feeding and changing them
- Provide emotional support and engage in various activities to keep patients occupied and comfortable

## HONORS

- UT College of Natural Sciences Distinguished Scholar (Top 4% of college)  
Fall 2018- Present
- CNS Second Year Excellence Award  
Fall 2018 – Present

## Interests and Skills

- Sketch Artist
- Guitar Player
- Soccer Enthusiast
- Proficient in R Studio