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PURPOSE

I am seeking a data science internship where I can adapt my academic skillset for a career in data science. I am interested in complex questions regarding human behavior and cognition. I am passionate about using data to draw meaningful insights and eager to apply my skills towards solving real-world problems.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming

- version control with Git, data manipulation and visualization, cloud computing, shell scripting

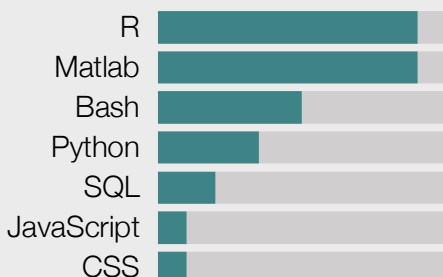
Statistical analysis

- Inferential statistics and hypothesis testing, machine learning, general linear modeling, multilevel modeling, structural equation modeling, Bayesian statistics

Web development

- Blogdown, Distill, Hugo

LANGUAGES



EXPERIENCE

Graduate Employee / 2017 – Present

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

- Lab instructor for undergraduate and graduate-level statistics courses and teaching assistant for psychology courses
- Requires thorough understanding of foundational concepts in statistics and psychology, and an ability to explain high-level concepts to non-experts

Graduate Student Researcher / 2016 – Present

Brain & Memory Lab, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

- Lead behavioral and functional MRI experiments from initial design to publication and presentation of findings
- Collect and analyze large, complex data sets to answer questions of human memory
- Communicate findings to technical and non-technical audiences
- Collaborate with people across different areas of research
- Manage and mentor student research assistants
- Translate high-level instruction into actionable steps with minimal supervision

Research Assistant / 2014 – 2016

Traumatic Brain Injury Lab, Kessler Foundation, West Orange, NJ

- Assisted with the design and development of virtual reality-based treatments for cognitive and balance impairments
- Assisted with statistical analysis, manuscript preparation and presentation of findings
- Interacted with participants from clinical populations and diverse backgrounds, and collaborated with people from different areas of research

EDUCATION

PhD in Psychology / 2017 – Present

Cognitive Neuroscience Area, Data Science Specialization

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

MS in Psychology / 2016 – 2017

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

BA in Psychology / 2010 – 2014

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Planning committee for 2021 CascadiaR Conference
- Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering's Saturday Academy Program / 2018 – 2021
- Summer Academy to Inspire Learning / 2018 – 2021
- Institute of Neuroscience Bootcamp, Neuroimaging workshop / 2018 – 2019
- Science Open House, Science Program to Inspire Creativity & Excellence / 2016, 2018