

Hello, my name is Michael Allen. I was born in San Francisco and I am Caucasion.

Three adjectives others
might use to describe me are
**dynamic, nomadic, and a
goofball.**

My favorite color varies, my
favorite animal is Dolphins,
and my favorite
musician/band is
Supertramp.

In my free time I like to
swim/snorkel, kayak, and
learn

If I could go anywhere, I
would go to The Titanic
because I haven't been
there.

I am most worried about
successfully learning and
getting thru this program.

I am most proud of earning my
BS Degree while working full-
time and taking one class a
semester, semester after
semester, year after year,...
(do the math..!)

My favorite thing about
myself is persistence.

When I was a kid, I wanted
to be boat bum.

I usually wake up at 5:00am
and go to sleep by 9:30pm.

I went to Novato High School for
high school and Golden Gate
University for college, where I
majored in Telecommunications
Management.

The most interesting topics
I've learned about are time
value of money from College
& Girls from high school.

Currently, I am a boat bum.

I enrolled in this class
because it helps to keep me
off the streets and learn
about big data.

My experience with data analysis is only with “End of Course Survey” analysis utilizing SPSS and Excel.

I learn best when attending a class with a patient instructor & peers who instill confidence during lecture, having hands on practice conducive to learning in class, and plenty of time outside of class to study and practice.

I am most excited about learning about big data because it will be a necessity to know and understand in the future.

After this class, I hope to have
the confidence and
qualifications to secure a
teaching position utilizing the
skills and knowledge acquired
during this program.

My dream job is to teach online
(Quantitative Analysis /
Telecommunications / Big
Data..?) with part-time face-to-
face teaching in Hawaii and/or
San Francisco.

The philosophy I live my life
by is to balance work/school
and play...!









