

# Daniel Morrison

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## Education

2014–Current **Mathematics B.S. and Physics B.S.,  
Computer Science Minor and Economics Minor,**  
*University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.*  
Overall GPA: 3.98      Mathematics GPA: 3.96  
General GRE: Verbal - 164, 94th percentile, Quantitative - 169, 96th percentile  
Math Subject GRE: 780, 76th percentile  
Upper Level Math Classes Taken:  
Real Analysis I&II, Abstract Algebra I, Topology (Independent Study), Algebraic Topology (Independent Study), Calculus on Manifolds (Independent Study), Functional Analysis (Independent Study), Graph Theory, Number Theory

## Research Experience

2014–2015 **Eagle Apprenticeship.**  

- Assisted professor in modelling conical springs and dark matter distribution
- Utilized Mathematica to derive equations utilized in our models
- Coded in Fortran and IDL to run simulations

2015–2016 **Machine Learning Research.**  

- Successfully completed a self-guided course in machine learning
- Applied learning algorithms to make sales forecasts for Fastenal
- Used a genetic algorithm to generate class schedules for UWL Math & Stats department

Summer 2016 **Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS) at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM).**  

- Worked with HRL Laboratories on modelling quantum dots
- Worked both independently and as a team member for 9 weeks
- Utilized MATLAB and Mathematica to create visualizations of the model

## Presentations

Fall 2015 **Using Time Series to Create Sales Forecasts.**  
UWL Math & Stats Colloquium, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Spring 2016 **Generating Schedules with Genetic Algorithms and Integer Linear Programming.**  
Wisconsin MAA Meeting, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Fall 2016 **Modeling Electrostatically Defined Quantum Dots.**  
UWL Math & Stats Colloquium, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

## Service

2017-Current **Treasurer of the UW-L Math & Stats Club.**

- Organizing weekly meetings
- Handling dues and funds

## Languages & Ability

Spanish	Intermediate
Java	Proficient
Mathematica	Proficient
MATLAB	Intermediate
R	Intermediate
C#	Intermediate
Python	Advanced Beginner
Fortran	Beginner
IDL	Beginner

## Recognitions & Awards

- 2014 Scholarships: George Scholarship (\$4,000), Ingersoll Rand Scholarship (\$2,500), Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship (\$2,250), Linda Host Scholarship (\$2,000), UWL Eagle Apprenticeship (\$1,000), Charles and Lillian Gay Scholarship (\$1,000), La Crosse Central Alumni Scholarship (\$500), Wisconsin Covenant Grant (\$250)
- 2014 Putnam Exam Score of 4
- 2015 Scholarships: George Scholarship (\$4,000), Ingersoll Rand Scholarship (\$2,500), Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship (\$2,250), Linda Host Scholarship (\$2,000), UWL Eagle Apprenticeship (\$2,000), Charles and Lillian Gay Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 2015 Wisconsin Math Modelling Challenge - First Place Executive Summary
- 2015 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Calculus Competition - Second Place
- 2016 Scholarships: George Scholarship (\$4,000), Ingersoll Rand Scholarship (\$2,500), Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship (\$2,250), Charles and Lillian Gay Scholarship (\$1,000), Scott Carnes Scholarship (\$700), Arnold Temte Math Scholarship (\$400), Eric Stuart McIlraith Scholarship (\$200)
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Calculus Competition - First Place
- 2017 Scholarships: George Scholarship (\$4,000), Ingersoll Rand Scholarship (\$2,500), Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship (\$2,250), Charles and Lillian Gay Scholarship (\$1,000), Robert Uber Physics Scholarship (\$1,000), Murphy Scholarship (\$750), Arnold Temte Math Scholarship (\$400), James Sobota Math Scholarship (\$200)
- 2017 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Calculus Competition - Second Place