Miles Pitassi

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OBJECTIVE

Data analyst with a Master's in Mathematics and six published research papers, currently serving as a Research Scientist Intern with the Chicago Blackhawks.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

MMath (Master's in Mathematics Thesis) - Rico Mariani 2SLGBTQ+ Graduate Award - 4.0 GPA

University of Western Ontario

London, ON

Bachelor of Software Engineering - 4-Year UWO Admission Scholarship - 4.0 GPA

Ivey Business School

London, ON

Honors Business Adminstration (HBA) - 3.9 GPA

EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist Intern

June 2025 – Present

 $Chicago\ Blackhawks$

Chicago, IL

• Working with NHL tracking data to support model development and applied research for team decision-making, including applications of AI

Research and Teaching Assistant

May 2023 - June 2025

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

- Conducted statistical analysis and machine learning models using NHL puck and player tracking data, resulting in multiple published research papers
- Assisted in teaching Mathematics and Computer Science courses, including creating and delivering instructional materials, conducting tutorials and lab sessions, and providing academic support to over 100 students

Associate - Corporate Strategy and Transaction Advisory

September 2021 – August 2022

Richter Consulting

Toronto, ON

- Analyzed market and financial data to identify growth opportunities; ideated and implemented a 5-year expansion strategy for a Montreal beauty store, successfully expanding into 5 cities across Canada
- Led an end-to-end digital transformation for a subscription-based alcohol company, resulting in a forecasted growth
 of 100% over the next four months

Data Analyst Internships

2018, 2019, 2020

Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP) & TD Canada Trust

Toronto, ON

- OTPP (2020): Collected, curated, and analyzed campaign data using PowerBI, SQL, and Adobe Analytics; delivered insights in presentations to large audiences, including one to all of Member Services (800+ staff)
- TD (2018, 2019): Developed software to detect and score customer digital activity to support the Next Best Action (NBA) machine learning model; created estate account reports that led to a national retention initiative

Publications

Traffic and Shot Attempts in Ice Hockey | Miles Pitassi et al.

ISACE 2025

Puck Possessions and Team Success in the NHL | Miles Pitassi, Tim Brecht and Mingyue Xie

LINHAC 2024

Advancing NHL Analytics through Explainable AI | Miles Pitassi and Robin Cohen

CAIAC 2024

Co-author (3): Net Visibility and Reachability, Individual Puck Possessions I and II

LINHAC 2025

Projects

SafeSpace | Node.js, Swift, TensorFlow.js, Express.js

- Developed a full-stack mobile application to address the limitations of mental health therapy
- Node.js serves a REST API for the backend, Swift is used for the frontend for iOS devices, and TensorFlow.js is used for the abuse detection model