

# Clement Mugenzi

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University**, New York, NY - Master of Science, Biostatistics

Expected: May 2021

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Science, Probability Theory, Statistical Methods

**University of Central Arkansas**, Conway, AR - Bachelor of Science, Chemistry

2016

## SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, R, MySQL, SAS, LaTeX

**Analytical Instruments:** GC-MS, HPLC, UV-Vis, FTIR, FID.

**Languages:** English (Native), French (Native), Kinyarwanda (Native), Spanish (Basic)

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### 1. Titanic: Survival Analysis

Machine learning tools in R studio were used to predict individuals more likely to survive the crash. Several features were considered as independent predictors such as social class, gender, age, marital status, etc. The data was acquired from the original dataset and variables were cleaned and validated for an easy and comprehensive exploratory data analysis. A classification model with a AUC of 0.871 was finally built by optimizing a random forest algorithm.

See sample code and analysis here: [Titanic Project \(More Projects Listed\)](#)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Allure Labs**, San Francisco, CA

09/2018 – 05/2019

### QC Chemist

- Responsible for providing support to any investigation regarding Lab deviation or Non-conformance, Out of specification and change control procedure.
- Worked closely with the research and development team to provide product specifications for newly designed cosmetics.
- Operated both HPLC and ICP instruments to test for the presence of Zinc and Titanium oxides in OTC products.

**American Interplex Corp.**, Little Rock, AR

04/2017 – 11/2017

### Analytical Chemist

- Used ChemStation software to operate Agilent GC-MS, HPLC, FIDs instruments and to analyze samples then report data to clients in accordance to guidelines set forth by the EPA.
- Analyzed for Herbicides, Pesticides, PCBs, and amino acids using both GC-MS and HPLC.
- Built calibration curves (to construct analytical methods), using regression analysis, from which the instruments would infer and quantitate unknown samples.
- Devised a model to detect and/or drop outliers and together with a proper maintenance of the instrument contributed to reducing the processing time by 50%.

**University of Central Arkansas**, Conway, AR

01/2013 – 04/2016

### Research Assistant

- Conducted chemistry research on the construction of dynamic coordination polymer materials where one to two dimensional polymers were built.
- Presented my research findings at the ACS meeting in San Diego (March 2016).

## PUBLICATION

**Synthesis and characterization of divalent metal complexes with bipyridylamide ligands, Clement Mugenzi *et al*, Journal of Coordination Chemistry 2015.**

- Synthesized 2D and 3D polymers and used CrystalMaker to analyze their structure.
- Using CrystalMaker as repository, I surveyed the literature to compare our discoveries with previous researches in order to better understand our polymers' crystal structure.
- CrystalMaker is a visualization tool that builds, displays, and helps manipulate all kinds of crystal structures.
- **Transferable skills:** Computation, Critical Reasoning, Research Design, Data Visualization.
- **Reference:** [Research Paper](#)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

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|---|-------------------|
| • Member: Health Analytics Club - Columbia University | 2019 – Present    |
| • Member: Computer Club – Biostatistics Department    | 2019 - Present    |
| • Member: American Chemical Society                   | 2013 - 2016       |
| • Member: Inspire Scholars Foundation                 | 01/2014 - 07/2014 |

## AWARDS & HONORS

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| • Taub Institute Award at Columbia       | 2019      |
| • Rwanda Presidential Scholar            | 2012-2016 |
| • The Nicole Wable Hatfield scholarship. | 2014      |