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## **EDUCATION**

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Statistics Ph.D. track Overall GPA: 3.85/4.00 August 2014 - Present

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Mathematics (with honors)

Major GPA: 3.95/4.00 Overall GPA: 3.76/4.00 August 2010 - May 2014

## 华东师范大学(East China Normal University), Shanghai, China

Semester abroad, Mandarin Chinese and economics

Spring 2013

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Research Assistant

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

St. Lawrence University Department of Chemistry

- Worked with Dr. Robin Lock in assisting the chemistry department by using R to discern how the composition of 4 local rivers changes week-by-week throughout the year
- Analyzed, using various methods, how the concentration of 72 elements and anions were affected by different conditions
- See https://epwalsh.shinyapps.io/ShinyApp/

### Senior Honors Thesis

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

St. Lawrence University Department of Mathematics

Advisor: Duncan Melville, Ph.D.

- Explored the efficacy of momentum mutual funds and ETF's with regard to Sharpe-ratios and market alphas, finding that they have significantly underperformed the market over certain periods
- Examined the causes of the poor performance including transaction costs and option-like behavior following prolonged market declines

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Course Lecturer

 $Iowa\ State\ University\ Department\ of\ Statistics$ 

 $\bullet\,$  STAT 101 - Principles of Statistics

Spring 2015

#### Course Lab Instructor

Iowa State University Department of Statistics

- STAT 101 Principles of Statistics
- STAT 326 Business Statistics II

Fall 2014

### RELEVANT COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming: R, Java, C++, and Python Markup: LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, and CSS Software: R Studio, SAS, JMP, and Minitab Operating systems: OS X, Windows

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Full Graduate Assistantship, Iowa State University

Honors in Mathematics, St. Lawrence University

Magna Cum Laude, St. Lawrence University

NCAA Liberty League All-Academic Team (Men's Soccer), St. Lawrence University

Fall 2010 - Fall 2012

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Member

American Statistical Association, Member

Iowa State STAT-ers, Member

StatCom, Consultant

Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary Society, Member

St. Lawrence University Crown Royalty Investment Club, Senior Analyst

St. Lawrence University Men's Soccer, Midfielder

October 2014 - Present

February 2014 - Present

August 2014 - Present

American Statistical Association, Member

February 2012 - May 2014

August 2013 - May 2014

August 2010 - November 2012

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### Iowa State University

- STAT 580 Statistical Computing (Audit) Spring 2015
- CS 573 Machine Learning
- STAT 543 Theory of Probability and Statistics II
- STAT 510 Statistical Methods II
- STAT 579 An Introduction to R
- STAT 542 Theory of Probability and Statistics I

Fall 2014

• STAT 500 - Statistical Methods I