NATHAN J. SHANKAR

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Education

Pomona College Claremont, CA

B.A. in Mathematics; GPA: 4.00; summa cum laude

Selected Math Courses: Linear Algebra, Vector Calculus, Probability, Real Analysis I & II, Stochastic Processes,
Computational Statistics, Scientific Computing, Monte Carlo Methods, Applied Topology, Harmonic Analysis

o Economics Courses: Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Econometrics, Technology & Growth

Evanston Township High School

Evanston, IL

GPA: 3.99 unweighted, 4.52 weighted; SAT: 1590/1600 Graduation: May 2018

Work Experience & Community Involvement

Pomona College Writing Center

Claremont, CA

Writing Partner May 2020 - May 2022

- o Consulted peers from a variety of backgrounds on papers from a variety of academic disciplines.
- o Helped students brainstorm, reflect thoughtfully upon their work, and realize their own writing goals and style.
- o Oversaw course design as specialist partner for quantum mechanics laboratory during fall 2020 and 2021 semesters.

Pomona College Department of Mathematics

Claremont, CA

Teaching Assistant/Grader

Jan 2019 - Present

- o TA/grader for Linear Algebra, Group Theory, Statistics, and Operations Research for a total of seven semesters.
- o Hosted mentor sessions twice weekly to assist students with homework and answer questions.
- o Created inclusive, equitable academic space by facilitating collaboration and building relationships with students.

University of Maryland, College Park Department of Computer Science

College Park, MD

NSF Summer Researcher

June 2021 - August 2021

- Worked with diverse team to perform comparison study of facial recognition bias in humans and machines.
- o Used Flask/CSS to build user-friendly survey interface; wrote R scripts to run statistical analyses on study data.
- Paper in proceedings at International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).

Pomona College Department of Economics

Claremont, CA

Research Assistant

Nov 2020 - May 2021

- o Assisted Prof. Emiliano Huet-Vaughn with multiple research projects in public, labor, and behavioral economics.
- o Built pipeline to scrape menu price information from 7,000 California restaurants for ongoing minimum wage study.
- Used Stata to perform event study regression on link between state TANF policy and congressional election outcomes.

Pomona College Department of Mathematics

Claremont, CA

Research Assistant

May 2020 - August 2020

- o Awarded Pomona College RAISE grant to assist Prof. Ami Radunskaya for summer 2020.
- o Integrated ArcGIS, NetLogo, and R to develop agent-based model of overdose prevention sites in Philadelphia, PA.
- o Contributor to paper published in Harm Reduction Journal (Wares et al., October 2021).

Awards & Honors

- Hugh J. Hamilton Prize (2022): Awarded to top three graduating senior math majors at Pomona College.
- Fulbright Scholarship (2022): Awarded grant to teach English in Taiwan for 2022-23 school year.
- Phi Beta Kappa (2021): One of eight students in class of 400 to be inducted into honor society as third-year.
- National Merit Scholarship (2018): Awarded \$2,500 for exemplary academic skills & leadership.

Skills

- Computer: R (fluent), Stata (intermediate), Python (intermediate), Excel (intermediate).
- Languages: English (native), Chinese (intermediate).

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Graduation: May 2022

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