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EDUCATION

PhD in Statistics

Iowa State University, Expected: June 2019

Thesis: Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling and Analysis for Disease Outbreaks

Advisor: Dr. Jarad Niemi

MS in Statistics

Iowa State University, May 2017

Creative Component: Application of Polynomial Regression to Dyadic Data

Advisor: Dr. Fred Lorenz

BS in Mathematics

California State University, Bakersfield, 2013

WORK Experience

After, Inc.

May 2018 - Dec 2018

• R Shiny Developer Intern: Worked with statisticians within the company to develop client reports with R Shiny and other tools. Helped create and improve reporting templates to standardize reports across clients. Researched new Shiny features which lead to new Shiny apps and documents for others to use.

Iowa State University

Aug 2013 - May 2018

- TA: Run/assist with labs, office hours, and grading for STAT 101 (Principles of Statistics), STAT 330 (Probability and Statistics for Computer Science), STAT 401 (Statistical Methods for Research Workers), STAT 544 (Graduate-level Bayesian Statistics).
- Instructor: STAT 101 and STAT 305 (Engineering Statistics)

California State University, Bakersfield

Jan 2011 - July 2013

- TA: Helped run MATH 75 (Developmental Mathematics I) & MATH 85 (Developmental Mathematics II)
- Math Department Tutoring Center: Tutored students from algebra through the calculus series
- \bullet Instructor: MATH 75 & MATH 85

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CREST(NSF), California State University, Bakersfield

June 2012 - June 2013

• RA: Investigated methods of fitting a penalized broken cubic spline and compared using AIC, AICcorr, BIC, CV, and GCV criterias to the RSE

REU Site: Interdisciplinary Program in High Performance Computing, University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

Summer 2012

- Took Math 447: Introduction to Parallel Computing
 - Learned parallel computing using C with MPI, R with Snow, and Matlab
- Team collaborated with the Department of Natural Resources of Maryland to identify trouble areas of the Chesapeake Bay using different statistical methods and ranking systems.

AWARDS

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) Fellowship, Iowa State University ${\bf Aug~2013-June~2018}$

• Joint-fellowship between Iowa Universities dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities obtaining graduate degrees in STEM.

ACTIVITIES

STAT-ers: Statistics Graduate student organization, Iowa State University Aug 2013 - Present

• Vice President 2015 - 2016, President 2016 - 2017

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical Computing: R, SAS, C++, SPSS, MPLUS, JMP

SKILLS Other: LATEX, Git, Shiny

Professional Memberships

American Statistical Association

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish