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Position

Data Scientist

EDUCATION

PhD in Statistics

June 2019

Iowa State University

Thesis: Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling and Analysis for Disease Outbreaks

Advisor: Dr. Jarad Niemi

MS in Statistics May 2017

Iowa State University

Creative Component: Application of Polynomial Regression to Dyadic Data

Advisor: Dr. Fred Lorenz

BS in Mathematics May 2013

California State University, Bakersfield

WORK Experience

USDA APHIS Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB)

July 2019 - Present

RIENCE Ames, IA

Mathematical Statistician

- Evaluated statistical design, analysis, and interpretation of firm's scientific studies
- Applied historical and legal precedents in analysis
- Communicated evaluations with scientists and discussed practical issues

Iowa Monarch Conservation Consortium

Jan 2019 - June 2019

Ames. IA

Research Assistant

- Maintained and cleaned datasets for a R package
- Created figures and tables for grant reports

After, Inc. May 2018 - Dec 2018

Norwalk, Connecticut

R Shiny Developer Intern

- Developed client reports with R Shiny in collaboration with other statisticians
- Createed new and improved reporting templates to standardize reports across clients
- Researched new Shiny features for new Shiny apps and documents

Iowa State University

Aug 2013 - May 2018; Jan 2019 - June 2019

Ames, IA

Teaching Assistant

- Ran and assisted with labs in both undergraduate and graduate courses
- Held office hours to help students with a one-on-one emphasis
- Graded homework and lab assignments
- Courses: STAT 101 (Principles of Statistics), STAT 326 (Introduction to Business Statistics II), STAT 330 (Probability and Statistics for Computer Science), STAT 401 (Statistical Methods for Research Workers), STAT 544 (Graduate-level Bayesian Statistics)

Instructor

- \bullet Lectured a section of introductory statistics one semester (class size ~ 100) and taught online one semester
- Courses: STAT 101 and STAT 305 (Engineering Statistics)

California State University, Bakersfield

Jan 2011 - July 2013

Bakersfield, CA

Math Department Tutoring Center

• Tutored students from algebra through the calculus series

Instructor

• Ran hybrid course using an interactive online learning environment to help develop basic math skills

• Courses: MATH 75 (Developmental Mathematics I) & MATH 85 (Developmental Mathematics II)

Research EXPERIENCE

CREST(NSF)

June 2012 - June 2013

California State University, Bakersfield

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

Interdisciplinary Program in High Performance Computing,

Summer 2012

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

• Completed Math 447: Introduction to Parallel Computing where I learned parallel computing using C with MPI, R with Snow, and Matlab

• 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 Fellowship Aug 2013 - June 2018 Iowa State University

• 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

Aug 2013 - Present

Aug 2015 - Present

Iowa State University

• Vice President • President

2015 - 2016 2016 - 2017

StatCom: Statistics in the Community

Iowa State University

• Ran statistics station at Meeker Elementary's Science Night

• Helped a non-profit with data clean-up and summary statistics

Computer SKILLS

Programming: R, SAS, C++, SPSS, MPLUS, SQL, Git, LATEX

Statistical Computing: Stan, JAGS, Shiny, JMP

Professional Memberships

American Statistical Association

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish

Personal Interests For enjoyment outside of statistics, I enjoy bike riding, soccer, basketball and ultimate frisbee.