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EDUCATION

PhD in Statistics

Iowa State University, Expected: May 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

Iowa State University

Aug 2013 - Present

- 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 remedial math courses MATH 75 (Developmental Mathematics I) & MATH 85 (Developmental Mathematics II)
- Tutor: Math Department Tutoring Center where I helped students in algebra through the calculus series
- Instructor: MATH 75 & MATH 85

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CREST(NSF), California State University, Bakersfield

June 2012 - June 2013

• RA: investigated which method of fitting a penalized broken cubic spline performs best by comparing 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 code using C with MPI, R with Snow, and Matlab
- My team collaborated with the Department of Natural Resources of Maryland on a project for 4 weeks where we identified 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 Aug 2013 - June 2018

• Joint-fellowship between Iowa Universities dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities obtaining graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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

Other: LATEX, Git, Shiny

Professional Memberships American Statistical Association

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish