Nehemias Ulloa

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Position

Institutional Research Analyst (COF)

EDUCATION

PhD in Statistics

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CREST(NSF)

California State University, Bakersfield

June 2012 - June 2013

Expected: June 2019

• 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
- 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.

Computer Skills **Programming:** R, SAS, C++, SPSS, MPLUS, Git, LATEX **Statistical Computing:** Stan, JAGS, Shiny, JMP

WORK

After, Inc.

May 2018 - Dec 2018

Experience Norwalk, Connecticut

R Shiny Developer Intern

- Worked with statisticians within the company to develop client reports with R Shiny
- 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

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 330 (Probability and Statistics for Computer Science), STAT 401 (Statistical Methods for Research Workers), STAT 544 (Graduate-level Bayesian Statistics)

Instructor

- 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

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)

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

Jan 2011 - July 2013

Iowa State University

2015 - 2016

• Vice President

2016 - 2017

• President

Aug 2015 - Present

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

Professional Memberships American Statistical Association

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish