University of Arizona

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Researcher, Science communicator, Aspiring data scientist

Skills

Programming

R, Python, Bash

Data Science

Machine learning, statistics, data mining, visualization, Bayes, geospatial analysis, Tidyverse, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Pytorch

Software & Version Control

LINUX, GIT, GITHUB, DOCKER, JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS, GOOGLE COLAB, OFFICE, G SUITE

Soft Skills

Technical communication, public speaking, self-directed learning, adaptability, creativity, empathy, supervision, teamwork

Education

University of Arizona Tucson, AZ

MASTER OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION Fall 2020 - Fall 2021 (expected)

GPA: 3.8

University of Arizona Tucson, AZ

MASTER OF SCIENCE - ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Spring 2020

• GPA: 3.784

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse La Crosse, WI

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BIOLOGY, MINOR: PSYCHOLOGY

• GPA: 3.78

Research

University of Arizona

Biosemantics Research Group - research assistantship

Web Ontology, Bioinformatics, Botany 2020

Winslow Burleson lab - research internship

Neural networks, object detection, Pytorch, software development 2020

Unlocking big data for biodiversity research

Machine learning, species distribution models, community science, ecology 2019 - 2020

Begonia intersexual floral mimicry

Signal Detection Theory, animal behavior, learning, botany 2017 - 2019

Bioacoustics of floral sonication by bees

Audio processing, acoustics, botany 2017

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE

Honey bee sleep

INFRARED VIDEOGRAPHY, BEEKEEPING, ANIMAL BEHAVIOR 2016 - 2017

Teaching

UA Science: Sky School Tucson, AZ

INSTRUCTOR 2019 - present

• Lead K-12 students in inquiry-based science programs and supervise groups of students' research projects. Explain technical content at different levels. Rapidly adapt to students' needs and interests. First instructor to design coding activities.

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

La Crosse, WI

BIOLOGY TUTOR

2014 - 2017

Improved college students' academic success by tutoring concepts, writing, presentations, data analysis, group work, study techniques. Promoted self-directed learning skills.

GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR

EVOLUTION 2019 - 2020

• Lead two weekly discussions, engage students with active learning style

ECOLOGY 2019

· Supervise field experiments, lead two weekly labs

Animal Behavior 2017 - 2018

· Designed lab curriculum alongside primary instructor, created original lab activities

Introductory Biology Lab 2018

· Lead two weekly labs

Workshops

CONTRIBUTED

ResBaz Tucson

THE RESEARCH BAZAAR May, 2020

· Workshop instructor; title: Data Mining with Spotify; topics: API, data wrangling, machine learning

UA Data Science Institute

SOFTWARE CARPENTRY WORKSHOP February, 2020

• Volunteer helper; Git, Bash, Python, Jupyter Notebooks

ATTENDED

University of Arizona Libraries

INTRO TO PYTHON September - December 2019

• Twice-weekly Python programming course

Botany 2019 Conference

Using Digitized Herbarium Data in Research

R programming for statistical modeling and geospatial analysis with biodiversity data

UA Data Science Institute

Data Carpentry Workshop May, 2019

• Bash, R, cloud computing, data wrangling

Relevant Coursework

DATA SCIENCE

Neural Networks

Data Mining and Discovery

Statistical Natural Language Processing

R Programming

Intro to Modeling in Biology

Ecological Forecasting

Elementary Statistics

Quantitative Methods in Ecology

COMMUNICATION

July, 2019

Awards_____

2019
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2016

Publications _____

Russell, A.L., Kikuchi, D.W., **Giebink, N.W.**, & D.R. Papaj. (2020). Sensory bias and signal detection tradeoffs maintain intersexual floral mimicry. Philosophical Transactions B special issue.

De Luca, P. A., **Giebink, N.**, Mason, A. C., Papaj, D., & Buchmann, S. L. (2018). How well do acoustic recordings characterize properties of bee (Anthophila) floral sonication vibrations? Bioacoustics, 1–14.