# **Daniel C Posmik**

CONTACT Brown University, School of Public Health daniel\_posmik@brown.edu INFORMATION Department of Biostatistics posmikdc.github.io 129 S Main St, Providence, RI 02903 +1 (224) 507-4045 **EDUCATION** Brown University, Providence, RI, USA Ph.D. in Biostatistics Exp. 2029 • Interests: Causal Inference; Network Interference and Prediction; Nonparametric Methods; Dynamic Treatment Regimes; Environmental Epidemiology University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA Graduate Student at Large (GSAL) 2024 • Coursework: Statistical Theory and Methods I; Analysis in Rn I; Multiple Testing, Modern Inference, and Replicability; Probability Models University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA Data Analytics (BSc), Economics (BBA), Mathematics Minor 2022 2020 Business Administration (Associate of Arts) McCall MacBain Finalist Award (Deferred for Ph.D.) (20 out of 400+ applicants) 2024 HONORS AND AWARDS 2022 Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence (4 yearly recipients; university-wide) Non-Traditional Student of the Year (1 yearly recipient; college-wide) 2022 Annie Fitzgerald Community Service Award (2 yearly recipients; university-wide) 2021

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Posmik, Daniel C. (2022). Predicting International Student Enrollment by Institutional Aid: A Random and Fixed Effects Approach, Journal of Student Financial Aid 51.3

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Graduate Research Assistant

Jan. 2024 - May 2024

Supported Professor Guanglei Hong's research on causal decomposition and mediation analysis

- Assessed instrumental variables (IV) approaches in sequential and multi-site treatment settings
- Applied compliance score weighting to estimate local average treatment regime effects via IV
- Explored Bayesian identification, specifically treatment re-randomization via cumulative priors

## Energy & Environment Lab, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Project Associate

Jan. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Supported the E&E Lab's portfolio at the intersection of causal inference and machine learning

- Coordinated an RCT on the effect of agricultural machinery on illegal burning of crop residue
- Applied PCA to high-dimensional remote sensing data to construct a burn index for analysis
- Implemented a random forest algorithm to predict firm-level environmental violations

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Department of Economics**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA *Teaching Assistant: ECON21020 - Econometrics* (Prof. Melissa Tartari)

Spring 2024

- Topics: Statistical Inference, Linear Regression, Panel Data Regression, Causal Inference
- Hosted weekly discussion sections and held office hours for 40 students
- Graded assignments and exams; responded to student questions in timely manner

#### PRESENTATIONS & Scholarly Presentations

**TALKS** 

Becker Friedman Institute for Economic Research Journal Club (Presenter) Federal Reserve Bank Economic Scholars Conference (*Presenter*)

2023

2022

#### **Conferences Attended**

BIRS Workshop (Causal Inference and Prediction for Network Data); Summer School at the Technical University of Munich (Causal Graphical Models) 2024

**INDUSTRY** EXPERIENCE

#### The Brattle Group, Boston, MA, USA

Research Analyst

July 2023 - Dec. 2023

Worked within Brattle's Electricity Group on projects in wholesale and retail electricity planning

- Analyzed energy congestion patterns to inform a utility's \$10m transmission investment
- Developed a cost-benefit model for the electrification of school bus fleets with IRA grants

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** 

### The Data Science Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Community Data Fellow

Sep. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Created a dashboard for the State of Illinois' Commission on Equity & Inclusion

- Visualized and summarized spatio-temporal impact data from the Business Enterprise Program
- Embedded dashboard on website and maintained communication with project stakeholders

#### The Neo Initiative, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Founder and President

June 2020 - Jan. 2022

Founded a student-led data analytics accelerator for minority-owned small businesses in the U.S.

- Served 15 black-owned small businesses with pro-bono consulting services in data analytics
- Coordinated 6 executive officers, 5 project leads, 5 mentors, and 30 analysts each semester
- Hosted a virtual state-sponsored data literacy series, reaching 300+ minority-owned businesses

SKILLS AND **INTERESTS** 

Programming: R, Python, LATEX, Tableau, Git, Linux, Lua

Languages: English (Fluent), German (Native), French (Advanced), Latin (Intermediate)

Interests: Mountaineering, Backpacking, Vipassana Meditation, Rock Climbing