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**Education**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  *Expected December 2025*

*Master of Science in Applied Mathematics, Algorithms and Optimization Overall GPA: 3.91/4.00*

**Graduate Coursework:** Statistical Learning, Computational Statistical Optimization, Advanced Algorithms, Theory of Probability, Random Processes on Graphs, Graph Theory, Control Theory

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  *December 2023*

*Bachelor of Science in (Highest Distinction) Applied Mathematics, (Highest Distinction) Statistics Overall GPA: 3.81/4.00* Dean’s List, Men’s Rugby, Psi Eta Mu Information Sciences Professional Fraternity

**Undergraduate Coursework:** Linear Algebra, Statistics and Probability, Statistical Modelling, Time Series Analysis, Time Series Machine Learning, Numerical Methods, Stochastic Processes, Optimization, Applied Random Processes, Algorithms and Computing, Statistical Analysis, Combinatorics

**Experience**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Champaign, IL**

*Graduate Researcher August 2024 – Present*

* Conducting research into risk management and pricing climate weather derivatives
* Conducting research in portfolio optimization with transaction costs

*Mathematics Graduate Teaching Assistant*

* Leading four discussion sections of Calculus 1 including grading, teaching, and recitation
* Teaching concepts of Calculus to over 60 undergraduate students to reinforce computational and theoretical concepts

**AGCO Corporation Champaign, IL**

*Data Analyst Intern**May 2024 – August 2024*

* Automated manual code generation and data cleansing processing through VBA reducing reporting time by 98%
* Implemented automated code generating processes uniquely mapping over 3500 entries to alphanumeric codes
* Conducted research on product inventory to determine redundant information and refine product offerings

**FrostDefense Envirotech Champaign, IL**

*Machine Learning Intern**January 2024 – May 2024*

* Performed data visualization and statistical analysis on temperature data of over 35,000 data points from 1924 to 2023, focusing on frost risk assessment and trend identification through Python
* Implemented machine learning and deep learning algorithms such as Random Forest and LSTM, to forecast temperature patterns and frost occurrence through time series data with 94% accuracy
* Developed an automation process in Python of downloading and aggregating data from multiple CSV files into a single dataset

**Chicago Blackhawks Chicago, IL**

*Analytics Intern, Business Strategy and Analytics Group June 2023 - August 2023*

* Implemented and designed SQL and DBT data models of over 1 million ticketing records to support ticket operation analyses and reporting
* Developed 4 Tableau dashboards for the ticketing department to make data-driven decisions on ticket pricing and sales
* Formulated hypotheses, performed tests, synthesized insights, and effectively delivered recommendations through narratives and presentations to senior leadership

**Projects**

**World Health Organization Life Expectancy Predictor**

* Developed classification and regression models on a World Health Organization dataset to predict Life Expectancy, focusing on Logistic Regression and Random Forest in Python and R
* Conducted correlation analysis to identify key variables, achieving a classification accuracy of 94.4%
* Improved model performance by trimming predictors, scaling inputs, and utilizing Random Forest models, resulting 98.3% accuracy

**Monopoly Board Game Simulator**

* Created a Monopoly board game simulator through Python and Matplotlib to determine optimal playing strategies under different scenarios
* Implemented Python data visualizations to conduct data analysis on property value and return on investment based on the simulations
* Determined the ideal properties to buy based on a variable number of players through Monte Carlo simulations

**Skills**

Programming Languages: Git, Python, R, SQL, Visual Basic

Software: DBT, Microsoft Excel, Snowflake, Tableau (BI)

Python Libraries: Keras, Matplotlib, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, SciPy, seaborn, statsmodels, TensorFlow

R Libraries: dplyr, ggplot2, tidyverse, tsa