Samuel Olson

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Objective

- I am an aspiring graduate student of statistics. My passions include data literacy, cognitive biases, and data visualization. I am interested in research positions utilizing my statistical skills.

Education

Reed College
Portland, OR   **August 2013 - May 2017**

- B.A. Mathematics & Economics
- Relevant Courses: Probability, Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Science & Technology
- Senior Thesis: A Big Data Analysis of Pokémon Battling

Technical Experience

Consumer Learning Analyst
Fisher Investments, Camas, WA   **October 2018 – January 2020**

- Conduct Surveys, Interviews, Focus Groups, and Secondary Research to learn about employees, clients, and prospective clients.
- Support department learning efforts across the firm and ensure they follow market research best practice.

Client Learning Associate
Fisher Investments, Camas, WA   **October 2017 – October 2018**

- Conduct Surveys, Interviews, and Focus Groups to learn about the US High Net Worth population.
- Generate, analyze, and present former client interviews to understand termination trends.
- Identify opportunities to generate and leverage client feedback to improve customer service.

Student Manager
Reed College Alumni Program—Phonathon, Portland, OR   **August 2015 – May 2017**

- Manage and train student callers in raising money for Reed College.
- Collect, Analyze, and Discuss student caller metrics.
- Provide personalized coaching to student callers to improve success on the phone and in the workplace.

Academic Research Experience

- Kelly McConville, Olek Wojcik, & Paul Nguyen, FIA Forestry Analysis (NA)
- Jeff Parker, Correlates of Regional Unemployment in Regions of East-Central Europe

Programming Languages

- R
- Stata
- VBA
- Excel
- HTML

Software & Tools

- RStudio
- Markdown
- Github
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Qualtrics

Personal Interests

- Baking
- Board Games