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EDUCATION

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

B.S. in Computer Science, Bioengineering, and Applied Math; GPA: 3.82

June 2021

o Honors: Dean's List (all quarters), Stratos-Stephen Endowed Scholar, Robert B. Rodal Endowed Scholar

SKILLS

• Languages: Java, Python, MATLAB, R, LATEX. Experience with HTML/CSS, JavaScript, C/C++, SQL

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Researcher

Apr 2020 - Present

University of Washington Biomedical Informatics & Medical Education

Seattle, WA

- \circ Performed an exploratory temporal analysis on tweets related to COVID-19 via LDA topic modeling
- Applied latent profile analysis on topic frequencies in various geographical regions to identify similarities and differences in content over time among areas in the United States

Research Intern

Aug 2019 - Present

NanoString Technologies

Seattle, WA

- Refined the accuracy of precise UV light illumination on complex input masks through algorithm development in Matlab to improve the digital spatial profiling technology in the GeoMX device line
- Modeled light interactions with various external noise additions to locate and reduce 20% of noise artifacts
- Improved time complexity of existing algorithm from $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ to $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ by replacing the built-in convolution function with Fast Fourier Transform operations

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan 2019 - Jun 2019

University of Washington Biomedical Informatics & Medical Information

Seattle, WA

- Built an interactive and dynamic visualization dashboard via D3 and React to display temporal data collected from digital health interventions for the use of clinicians
- Experimentally identified an optimal clustering algorithm and set of hyperparameters for the data, with an average cluster coherence (via silhouette score) 15% higher than other algorithms

Undergraduate Researcher

Sep 2018 - Present

Yager Lab, University of Washington Bioengineering

Seattle, WA

- Modeled 3-D diffusion of biomolecules into hydrogels in aqueous solution through Python and COMSOL to guide design of colon-targeted hydrogels to remove uremic toxins
- o Increased throughput of hydrogel production method by a factor of 96 via utilization of custom well plate dripper

Undergraduate Researcher

Jun 2018 - Mar 2019

Dey Lab, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Seattle, WA

- $\circ\,$ Identified four bacterial indicators of colorectal cancer by analyzing coincidence with various gut microbiome metagenomes in Python and R
- Explored multiomic datasets to discern influencing factors, such as proteins and genes, in bile acid metabolism

Data Analysis Intern

Jul 2017 - Aug 2017

IslandWood

Bainbridge Island, WA

- Proved an absence of bias by analyzing relationships between race/income and camp attendance across 10 years of demographic data via multivariate analysis, ANOVA, and correlation tests in R
- Recommended solutions to community access problems in final presentation to IslandWood board of education

PUBLICATIONS

A. T. Chen, J. H. Chang, **S. Hallinan**, and D. C. Mohr, "Mapping User Trajectories: Using Participant Flows to Examine Behavior and Outcomes in Digital Health Intervention Data", presented at the Visual Analytics in Healthcare, 2019 (in conjunction with IEEE VIS 2019)

Coursework

- Computer Science: Data Structures and Parallelism, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Programming Languages, Hardware Software Interface, Software Design and Implementation
- Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematical Modeling, Computational Methods for Data Analysis