

# Brian Slobotsky

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## EDUCATION

- **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD August 2019 – May 2020  
*M.S. in Geography*  
*“Estimating Commercial and Residential Food Waste Generation at County Scale”*  
*Recipient of the Brian R. Melchior Research Scholarship*
- **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD August 2016 – May 2019  
*B.S. in GIS; 3.93 GPA*  
*Recipient of the James R. Anderson Award (highest departmental honor, awarded to one undergraduate per year); Achieved the College of Behavior & Social Sciences Dean’s List all six semesters.*

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- **Models and Methods for Spatial Data Science** (GEOG788P) Fall 2019  
*Acquired advanced Python skills for automating data collection, processing, and analysis in the context of spatial data science. Covered a broad range of subjects including web scraping, web maps, interactive maps, spatial regressions, spatial interaction models, and machine learning, culminating in a term project.*
- **Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis** (GEOG473) Spring 2019  
*Experienced advanced GIS concepts demonstrated for practical use, developed a GIS analyst skillset by writing reports, worked with relational database management system conceptualization; practiced writing SQL queries, describing patterns in data, and perfecting assignments to meet explicit instructor expectations.*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **UMD Center for Geospatial Information Science**, Researcher May 2019 – August 2019  
*Assisted two professors in spatial statistics research and data visualization using R, QGIS, and ArcGIS. Worked on development of the Maryland Environmental Justice Screening Tool web map.*
- **University of Maryland Campus GIS**, GIS Intern September 2018 – December 2018  
*Produced maps for underground utility systems from digitized CAD data using ArcCatalog Spatial ETL tools and ArcMap. Published the maps into a web application on ArcGIS Online with HTML coding. Worked with three-dimensional modeling of buildings and roof shapes in ArcGIS Pro using LIDAR data.*
- **START**, Geospatial Intelligence Intern August 2017 – December 2017  
*Conducted research on the relationship between conflict and resource scarcity in Ethiopia with Microsoft Excel pivot tables, ArcGIS 10.5, model builder, spatial statistics tools, SPSS, and R. Remained flexible in order to complete daily side-tasks from supervisors.*

## SKILLS

- Proficient in ArcGIS (including Online and Pro), Microsoft Office (including Excel)
- ESRI certifications: Network Analyst, Geodatabase Domains and Subtypes, Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS
- Proficient in Python (including ArcPy, CenPy, and Pandas), R, and SQL
- Familiar with HTML, JavaScript (including Leaflet), QGIS, and Carto