THOMAS DAILLAK

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Master's in Operations Research expected Spring 2026
- Advised by Professor Swati Gupta

Swarthmore College- Class of 2022

- Bachelor's of Arts in Mathematics with minors in Economics and Linguistics
- Graduated with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Byram Hills High School

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MIT Operations Research Center

August 2024-Present

Research Assistant (Advisor: Prof. Swati Gupta)

Equitable and efficient machine learning for applications in healthcare

Swarthmore College Statistics Department

Summer 2021

GPA: 3.95/4.0

Researcher (Advisor: Prof. Amanda Luby)

- Analyzed underexploited data on fingerprint examiners' decision making process
- Developed methods for clustering of marked minutiae and applications of Item Response Theory without an answer key to spatial data
- Gained experience designing hierarchical Bayesian models and implementing them in Stan

Centre for Integrative Biology, University of Trento

Summer 2016

Researcher (Advisor: Prof. Giovanni Stefani)

 Designed and tested novel laboratory protocols for the study of the brain cancer Glioblastoma Multiforme

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Analyst, Analysis Group

May 2022 - June 2024

- Involved in the antitrust litigation practice with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, particularly in the health care space
- Responsible for work ranging from data cleaning to share and diversion ratio estimation to assistance drafting reports and the construction of graphics and interactive data dashboards depending on client needs
- Worked with US Census microdata and public and private health insurance claims data

Policy intern, The Movement Advancement Project

2020-2021 Academic Year

- Partnered with national charities to create content for educational and lobbying purposes in forms varying from blog posts to presentations and full length reports
- Collected and analyzed data on social service providers throughout the US to inform the discussion of equitable access and government policy
- Researched state and federal law to identify strategic targets for clients and partner agencies looking to take political action

Resident assistant, Swarthmore College

2019-2020 Academic Year (returning Fall 2021)

- One month of training in mediation, crisis response, and intervention
- Organized community events with attendance ranging from 15 to 150 people

Summer intern, Lebenson Actuarial Services

Summer 2017 and 2018

 Managed an overhaul of company-wide billing procedures, including the design of new profitability and productivity reporting structures and the training of employees

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

R Trainer, Analysis Group

Summer 2023

 Led two cohorts of 10 new hires each through a month long bootcamp focused on developing coding and statistical skills in R

Math clinician, Swarthmore College

Spring 2020 + 2020-2021 Academic Year

- Led weekly 3 hour help sessions for students first in multivariate calculus and later in a similar role for all courses offered in the department
- Helped students of varying levels, individually and in groups, understand course material

Grader, Swarthmore College

2019-2020 + 2021-2022 Academic Years

 Responsible for grading and providing feedback for 15-20 students in upper level modern algebra and theoretical probability courses

PUBLICATIONS

Luby, A., **Daillak, T.**, Huang, S. "Analyzing Spatial Responses: A Comparison of IRT-Based Approaches," *Quantitative Psychology*, March 2023

PRESENTATIONS

Daillak, T. "Clustering Techniques for Analyzing Fingerprint Minutiae Labels," *Swarthmore Summer Research Showcase Fall 2022* (oral)

AWARDS

Heinrich W. Brinkmann Prize

2022

 Awarded to a student who has shown outstanding performance in the field and exemplary services to the Swarthmore Mathematics Department

Swarthmore College Summer Research Funding

Summer 2021

Sponsored funding for participation in undergraduate research

VOLUNTEERING

- Member of the Swarthmore Young Alumni Executive Steering Committee
- Served on the Analyst Recruiting Committee at Analysis Group, which is responsible for interviewing and selecting all analyst and summer intern hires
- Served on advisory committees throughout undergraduate education, including the Math/Stat Student Advisory Council, the COVID-19 Student Life Continuity Committee, the Title IX Policy Revision Committee, and the Library Advisory Board

SKILL PROFILE

- Programs: Python, R, STATA, SAS, Stan, MATLAB, Microsoft Suite, LaTeX, AMPL
- Languages: Highly proficient in Italian, proficient in Spanish, basic competency in modern standard Arabic and Mandarin