# Ty Darnell

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **MS Biostatistics**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2018-2020)** 

Thesis: GeneticMediation: An R Package for Causal Mediation Analysis of ROSMAP Data

- Conducted causal mediation analysis and identified pathways of SNP, gene, and ChIP-seq peak effects on Alzheimer's Disease
- Developed an R package to clean, process and analyze the data
- Created a website https://tydarnell.github.io/GeneticMediation/

Advisor: Dr. Di Wu

**Relevant Coursework:** Survival Analysis, Statistical Consulting, Regulatory Science, Linear Models, Longitudinal Analysis, Categorical Analysis, Statistical Inference, Data Science, Epidemiology

**BS Middle Grades Education: Mathematics and Social Studies Appalachian State University**, Boone, NC (2009-2013)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Mathematics Teacher, Department Chair**

Horton Middle School, Chatham County Schools, Pittsboro, NC (2013-2018)

- Collaborated with a team of teachers to ensure student success
- Created curriculum that used real world applications of algebra
- Used data to drive instruction and helped students gain basic financial literacy
- Instructed students in need of remediation and enrichment
- Created after-school tutoring program to help struggling students two days a week
- Initiated a running club to help promote wellness and encourage students to build relationships with each other outside the classroom
- Co-led chess club

### **Assistant Director of Youth Camp**

**UNC-CH Faculty-Staff Recreation Association Summer Camp** (2007-2012)

- Directed camp activities and organized group activities for 30-40 children ages 9-12
- Established and maintained time schedules for activities

#### Skills

- **Programming**: R, SAS, Python, Bash, MATLAB
- Tech/Tools: LaTeX, Markdown, Git, GitHub