# William C. Gillette

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# **Professional Summary**

Highly motivated problem solver with excellent communication skills. Eager to apply my data science skills with Python and R for automated analyses and my background in full-stack web and software development to deliver intuitive applications. Proven ability to manage time and multiple priorities as a year-round student athlete. Recognized by leaders as driven and responsible by selection to leadership positions and described by peers as a mentor and "go-to" resource.

#### Education

Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA

Recipient of Ursinus Gateway Scholarship

BS, triple major: Computer Science | Statistics | Mathematics

GPA: 3.99/4.0

Dec 2024

Coursera – University of Michigan, Google Data Analytics, University of Hong Kong

Dec 2020-Jun 2023

Self-initiated study in React Web Development and Data Analytics in R and Python, earning 16 certifications

#### **Skills**

Data Analysis: Python, SAS, SQL, Excel, RStudio, Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio, Regression Analysis, Machine Learning App Dev: Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, React/Redux, Bootstrap 5, Responsive Design, Debugging, Webservices (REST), OOP Project Management: Agile Methodology, Scrum, SDLC, Requirements, User Acceptance Testing, Documentation (Code, End User)

## **Independent Research and Projects**

- o Physical Activity During the COVID-19 Pandemic (RStudio · Data Science · Causal Impact) Oct 2024-Dec 2024
  - Conducted a causal impact analysis using Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation data to assess the relationship between age, physical inactivity, and cardiovascular disease prevalence using visualization tools to present findings
  - Analyzed independent samples of elderly and young adult women from California and Florida to evaluate differences in cardiovascular disease prevalence and disability-adjusted life years (DALYs)
  - Discovered a statistically significant increase in cardiovascular disease prevalence in Florida (p=0.002) and a downward trend in cardiovascular DALYs in California (p=0.031) during the years of the pandemic
- o Evaluating the Sensitivity of the Housing Market (Regression · RStudio · Macroeconomics) Feb 2024 -May 2024
  - Identified key macroeconomic variables influencing housing prices and analyzed their stability during economic crises
  - Used Bayesian regression, LOO cross-validation, and residual plots in RStudio to assess model fit and assumptions
  - Refined models by addressing violations in linearity and variance, ultimately determining that inflation, unemployment, and population growth strongly influenced housing prices with inflation having the most profound impact
- o Ursinus College Degree Builder
- (React/Redux · SQL · Node.js · Bootstrap) Jan 2023-May 2023
- Scrum Master: employed Agile and SDLC to manage project (requirements gathering, key documentation, user acceptance testing, debugging), led weekly standup meetings to evaluate Gantt chart progress
- Planned, built, and executed a React web application, developing a user-friendly tool to fulfill students' need for an intuitive, comprehensive academic planner
- o Validity of SAT as Predictor of College Success (Regression · Data Analytics · RStudio) Mar 2023-May 2023
  - Conducted statistical analysis, wrote 30-page research paper to support professor's doctoral research
  - Cleaned and drew insights from data containing college students' high school GPA, first year GPA, and SAT scores
- Large Scale Audio Version Identification (PyTorch · Numpy · Machine Learning) Jan 2022-May 2022
  - Tackled music information retrieval problem of automatic audio version identification
  - Transformed datasets of songs into "self-similarity matrices" for input into a convolutional neural network
  - Conducted supervised experiments to determine the most accurate, scalable cover song identification strategies

#### Experience

o Technical Delivery Analyst, Computer Aid Inc. (CAI)

- Feb 2025-Present
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to understand and support the implementation of CWS contracts.
- Analyze data to generate insights that drive improvement in workforce management efficiencies.
- Develop business intelligence reports to provide stakeholders with actionable insights, working closely with industry partners to streamline processes.
- o Data Analyst Intern, Computer Aid Inc. (CAI)

Jun 2024-Aug 2024

- Collected data, analyzed patterns and trends, and presented data-driven insights and conclusions to team members
- Helped the organization make more informed decisions and proactively improve the overall customer experience
- Collaborated with other interns on a community outreach project
- Lead Tutor, Computer Science | Mathematics | Statistics

Sep 2021-May 2024

- Onboarded and mentored new tutors; Evolved program by providing enhancement insights to manager
- Developed strategies and adapted teaching to meet individual needs/learning style
- Evaluated 40+ tutees and provided assessment to professors

## **Awards and Honors**

- Salutatorian, Ursinus College Class of 2025
- o Best Data Visualization, DataFest Philly (2024) voted upon by three American Statistical Association staff members
- o Faculty Prize in Mathematics (2024), Faculty Prize for Promising Sophomore in Computer Science (2022)
- o NCAA Division III Metro Region Cross-Country All-Academic Award (2023)
- o Upsilon Pi Epsilon International Honor Society for Computing (2023) elected President by Computer Science faculty
- o Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society (2023)

### Community Service, Extracurriculars, and Leadership

- o Inclusive Data Science Initiative for Research and Innovation, Ursinus College
- Vice President (2022-2023) & Treasurer (2020-2021), Computer Science & Robotics Club, Ursinus College
- Two-time Graduate, Phi Kappa Sigma Men of Honor Leadership Institute (2022-2023)
- o Academic Chair (2021-2023), Historian (2021), & Parliamentarian (2021), Phi Kappa Sigma International Fraternity
- o Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Special Olympics fundraising, event support
- Division III Cross Country and Track & Field
- Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE)