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SUMMARY

- Programmer and data analyst with a robust background in front-end development and a PhD in biological research.
- Deep understand of data management and analysis, including multiple linear regression, logistic regression, generalized mixed effects models, ordination, and other hypothesis-testing statistics.
- An emerging full-stack developer in training, increasingly proficient in building interactive and visually appealing web applications using React.
- Freelance data analyst on Fiverr specializing in detailed HTML reports created with R Markdown. As of July 24, 2024, completed 59 orders and received 27 reviews, all of them five-star reviews.
- Self-motivated, problem-solving, and collaborative scientist with excellent communication skills.
- Looking for professional opportunities to grow in programming or data analysis and contribute to impactful and innovative projects and organizations.

SKILLS

• Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, LaTeX, Shell script, Git.

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- Data Analysis Languages & Tools: Microsoft Excel, R, R Studio, R Markdown, Python.
- Development Tools: Figma, Github, Netlify, Firestore.
- **Communication:** Highly skilled communicator, collaborative team member, passionate teacher, and experienced public speaker, adept at clarifying intricate concepts for diverse audiences.

DATA ANALYST EXPERIENCE

Fiverr

Freelance Biostatistician

- Successfully delivered 59 projects, primarily as HTML reports generated with R Markdown. Each report included annotated and organized code, along with accompanying output and interpretation.
- Delivered projects to clients worldwide, including those in Colombia, the United States, Germany, Sweden, Australia, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, France, Canada, Japan and other countries.
- Recent reports have included interactive sunburst graphs of taxonomical abundance, GLMs for evaluating fishing methods' efficacy, mixed-effects models predicting drone infrared temperatures from environmental variables, ANCOVAs assessing autism intervention likelihood influenced by social scores, and redundancy analyses linking metagenomic and geochemical variables.

The Charcoal Project & Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Freelance Data Analyst

- Was hired to provide data analysis services for an FAO study focused on the challenges associated with access to energy for cooking in semi-permanent refugee camps in Uganda, Tanzania, Djibouti, and Somalia.
- Conducted Pearson's Chi-squared Test for Count Data to evaluate differences in living conditions between refugee and host communities.
- Employed bootstrapping to randomly resample the data in increments of 10, executing 1000 Chi-square tests at each step, to examine how the frequency of significant results shifts with increasing sample size.
- Developed numerous visual aids, including stacked barplots and bar charts with error bars, all utilizing R's ggplot2.

Lake Forest College & The University of Illinois, Chicago

Undergraduate Student & PhD Candidate

August 2011 - May 2015 & August 2016 - May 2021 Throughout my undergraduate and PhD studies, R was used extensively for data analyses and figure creation in my thesis and dissertation. This included mixed-effects models, ordination analyses, and various parametric and non-parametric tests.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES

- Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate, 2024
- Google Advanced Data Analytics Professional Certificate 2024
- PhD, Biological Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2021
- BA, Biology & Environmental Studies, Lake Forest College, 2015

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

- Tenzies: A React.js app for playing Tenzies. Players roll ten dice, freezing matches and re-rolling until all dice show the same number. Utilizes local storage to track record time and rolls. (Repo)
- NoteMaker: A React.js app for writing and saving notes in Markdown format. Stores data in Firestore from Firebase for global access. Imports ReactMde to create a Markdown editor. (Repo)
- Javascript Portfolio: A static HTML website with links to 12 JavaScript projects, including games such as Snake and Tetris, a weather app that fetches data from OpenWeatherMap API, and more. (Repo)
- Little Lemon Restaurant: A React.js app and capstone project of the Meta Front-End Developer Professional program. Includes routing for navigation, a form for booking a table, and testing files. (Repo)

Remote Work

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January 2024 to present

Lake Forest & Chicago, IL

Sept 2021 to present