THOMAS JOHN WEAVER

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EDUCATION

School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester

Master of Arts, Statistics – Awarded 2024 – GPA: 3.8

Doctor of Philosophy, Statistics – Expected 2028

College of Science - College of Liberal Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

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Bachelor of Science, Applied Statistics with Data Analytics – Economics – Minor: American Politics – Awarded 2023 Summa Cum Laude – GPA: 3.9

EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Teaching Assistant, Intro to Statistical Computing in R & SAS

August 2024 – December 2024

- Teaching Assistant for graduate level course in R and SAS in the Department of Biostatistics and Computational Biology
- Graded homework assignments and lab reports, and held office hours for students who required additional help

Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield

Rochester, NY

Actuarial Intern

June 2022 – August 2023

- Spearheaded the creation of the Power BI Affordability Dashboard, which leveraged data modeling, slicers, drill downs, tables, and a variety of visualizations to assist Opportunity Analytics in spotting and investigating opportunities for savings
- Reported on potential savings in Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) claims from a new program for cardiac rehabilitation
- Brought formatting of the Trend Analytics and Trend Drill Down Dashboards in line with company standards

Quality Vision International

Rochester, NY

Quality Analyst – Data Assistant

July 2020 – August 2021

- Scanned and uploaded over 50,000 documents for over 2,000 metrology machines to the Document Management System
- Calculated average cycle times for various phases of the manufacturing process, leveraging SmartSheet and Power BI
- Extracted time to complete various machine operations and labor hours documented on each machine by department
- Created visualizations of Non-Conforming Part (NCP) data for executive presentations, and sent daily NCP reports to quality control, analyzed cost of poor-quality metrics, pulling data from Cloud Suite International 9
- Wrote work instructions for various final inspection processes, such as licensing procedures

COURSEWORK

- Graduate Coursework: Causal Inference, Bayesian Inference (including Hierarchical Modeling), Biostatistical Methods I & II, Statistical Inference I, Statistical Inference II (Asymptotics and Large Sample Theory), Linear Models, Generalized Linear Models, Probability Theory (Measure Theory), High Dimensional Data Analysis, Intro to Statistical Computing in R & SAS
- Graduate Coursework (Spring 2025): Survival Analysis, Clinical Trials
- Undergraduate Coursework: Calculus III, Physics I: Waves, Physics II: Optics, Honors Linear Algebra, Advanced Linear Algebra, Regression Analysis, Mathematical Statistics I & II, Game Theory, Discrete Math, Actuarial Math, Math in Finance, Design of Experiments, Statistical Quality Control, Statistical Software R, International Trade and Finance, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Econometrics, Natural Resource Economics

RESEARCH

- Environmental Health: Currently working with Dr. Sally Thurston to implement a longitudinal model to determine associations between a time weighted postnatal methylmercury exposure metric and six domains of cognitive functioning in the Seychelles Child Development Study, paper (potentially) to be published by the end of 2025
- Cluster Ensembling: Implemented simulations and contributed ideas to a new coassociation-matrix-based clustering algorithm under development by Dr. Luke Duttweiler, paper to be published by Summer 2025
- Computational Neuroscience: Worked this past summer with Dr. Sam Norman-Haignere comparing Local Field Potential and Broadband Gamma responses to different categories of natural stimuli via Semi-NMF implemented with torch

SKILLS & MEMBERSHIPS

R - SAS - Python - Longitudinal - Causal Inference - Survival Analysis - Bayesian Inference & Hierarchical Modeling - GLM

American Statistical Association Member: Rochester Chapter – Mensan – T32 Environmental Health Training Grant Trainee