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Education

PhD, Statistics, Iowa State University Expected May 2016
MS, Statistics, Iowa State University May 2013
BS, Mathematics, University of Chicago June 2011

Employment

Research Assistant⁺⁺ **June 2013 - present**

- Jointly developed a fully Bayesian method to detect important genes in high-dimensional genomic datasets.
- Authored an R package with a [CUDA](#) backend for massively parallel computation.
- NIH grant R01GM109458

Research Assistant⁺⁺ **August 2013 – December 2013**
GPU Computing Seminar Series **August 2012 – December 2012**

- Authored and presented a high-performance computing seminar series at <http://will-landau.com/gpu/>, also on [YouTube](#).

Course Instructor⁺⁺ **January 2013 – May 2013**
STAT 305: Engineering Statistics **January 2012 – May 2012**

Teaching Assistant⁺⁺ **August 2011 – December 2011**
STAT 231: Engineering Probability
STAT 105: Introduction to Engineering Statistics

Leadership

Creator and Organizer⁺⁺ **September 2015 – Present**
Cloud Computing Working Group

- Presented and coordinated tutorial seminars on cloud computing services and on-campus computing clusters.

Computation Advisory Committee⁺⁺ **September 2015 – Present**
▪ Helped make decisions about requesting and allocating departmental computing resources.

Volunteer Instructor⁺ **March 13, 2014**
Office of Precollegiate Programs for Talented and Gifted (OPPTAG)
▪ Taught probability concepts to middle school students using an in-class game.

⁺⁺ Iowa State University Department of Statistics

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Preparing Future Faculty Fellow⁺

August 2013 – June 2014

Skills

Boxing Club Assistant Coach⁺

August 2012 – December 2013

Data science

- Hierarchical models, Bayesian methods, Markov chain Monte Carlo, high-dimensional data analysis, linear and nonlinear models, data mining, machine learning, predictive modeling, multivariate analysis, statistical computing, exploratory analysis, visualization, genomics data analysis

Computing

- R, R package development, Rcpp, C/C++, CUDA C/C++, shell scripting, Python, JavaScript, SQL, AWK, Haskell, Fortran

Markup

- R Markdown, Markdown, ioslides, knitr, LaTeX, HTML, CSS

References

Jarad Niemi

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- PhD major professor

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- MS major professor

Hobbies

Additional references available on request.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, CrossFit, sailboat racing and coaching, windsurfing

