NATHAN J. SHANKAR

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Education

Pomona College Claremont, CA

B.A. in Mathematics; GPA: 4.00; summa cum laude August 2018 - May 2022

Work Experience & Community Involvement

Analysis Group, Inc.

 Senior Analyst Analyst

o Work on case teams to assist expert witnesses in filing testimony for complex securities, finance, and antitrust litigation.

- o Utilize R, Stata, and Excel to process large datasets, carry out economic analyses, and create summary exhibits.
- o Conduct careful research on legal documents, financial reports, and academic literature to establish key case facts.

Municipal Tai Chang Elementary School

Hualien, Taiwan

Aug 2022 - Jun 2023

English Teaching Assistant

- o Worked with two local co-teachers to prepare and lead instruction for 18 classes each week with 220 total students.
- o Presented at weekly school assemblies and formed close relationships with students to foster enthusiasm for English.
- Participated in bi-weekly workshops and three nationwide conferences to hone teaching skills and exchange strategies.

University of Maryland, College Park Department of Computer Science

College Park, MD

NSF Summer Researcher June 2021 - August 2021

- Worked with diverse team to perform comparison study of facial recognition bias in humans and machines.
- Used Flask/CSS to build user-friendly survey interface; wrote R scripts to run statistical analyses on study data.
- Paper in proceedings at International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).

Pomona College Department of Economics

Claremont, CA

Research Assistant

Nov 2020 - May 2021

- Assisted Prof. Emiliano Huet-Vaughn with multiple research projects in public, labor, and behavioral economics.
- Built pipeline to scrape menu price information from 7,000 California restaurants for ongoing minimum wage study.
- Used Stata to perform event study regression on link between state TANF policy and congressional election outcomes.

Pomona College Department of Mathematics

Claremont, CA

Research Assistant

May 2020 - August 2020

- o Awarded Pomona College RAISE grant to assist Prof. Ami Radunskaya for summer 2020.
- o Integrated ArcGIS, NetLogo, and R to develop agent-based model of overdose prevention sites in Philadelphia, PA.
- o Contributor to paper published in Harm Reduction Journal (Wares et al., October 2021).

Awards & Honors

- R.G. Archibald Prize (2022): Awarded to the Pomona College senior who ranks the highest in scholarship.
- Hugh J. Hamilton Prize (2022): Awarded to top three graduating senior math majors at Pomona College.
- Fulbright Scholarship (2022): Awarded grant to teach English in Taiwan for 2022-23 school year.
- Phi Beta Kappa (2021): One of eight students in class of 400 to be inducted into honor society as third-year.
- National Merit Scholarship (2018): Awarded \$2,500 for exemplary academic skills & leadership.

Skills

- Computer: R (intermediate), Stata (intermediate), Python (intermediate), Excel (intermediate).
- Languages: English (native), Chinese (intermediate).

Los Angeles, CA

Jan 2025 - present

Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

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