

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS St. Louis, MO
2026 (Expected) **Doctor of Philosophy**, Computational and Data Sciences
2018 **Master of Science**, Systems Science and Mathematics
2018 **Bachelor of Applied Science**, Systems Science and Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2021 - Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Division of Computational and Data Sciences, Washington University
Advisor: Ross A. Hammond

- Research area(s): Agent Based Modeling, Systems Science for Public Health, Computational Epidemiology
- Projects: TRACE model of COVID-19, used to inform public health interventions in U.S.

January 2021 - Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Division of Computational and Data Sciences, Washington University
Advisor: Jr-Shin Li

- Research area(s): Application of Dynamics and Control to Agent Based Modeling
- Developing tools to efficiently search for optimal public health interventions using a control-theoretic framework

March 2019 – May 2021 **Analyst**, Analysis Group, Inc., Denver CO and Chicago, IL

June 2018 – August 2018 **Data Science Intern**, Boeing, St. Louis, MO

May 2017 – July 2017 **Investment Analytics and Data Intern**, Dimensional Fund Advisors, Charlotte, NC

June 2016 – August 2016 **Marketing Services and Operations Intern**, Optum, Eden Prairie, MN

PUBLICATIONS

**Denotes equal contribution*

1. Yu, Y.-C., Zhang, W., O’Gara, D., Li, J.-S., & Chang, S.-H. (2023). A moment kernel machine for clinical data mining to inform medical decision making. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), 10459. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-36752-7>
2. O’Gara, D.*, Rosenblatt, S. F.*, Hébert-Dufresne, L., Purcell, R., Kasman, M., Hammond, R. A., TRACE-Omicron: Policy Counterfactuals to Inform Mitigation of COVID-19 Spread in the United States. *Adv. Theory Simul.* 2023, 2300147. <https://doi.org/10.1002/adts.202300147> (preprint available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.08175>)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant in Instruction

Fall 2021, Fall 2022 SWDT 6910: Introduction to Agent Based Modeling
Instructor: Ross A. Hammond

Fall 2018 ESE 520: Probability and Stochastic Processes
Instructor: Vladimir Kurenok

Summer 2018 ESE 105: Introduction to Electrical and Systems Engineering
Instructors: ShiNung Ching and Matthew Lew

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient: Python, R, NetLogo, MATLAB
- Experienced: LaTeX, SQL, SAS, VBA, Java

PERSONAL

Cross Country, Track and Field, and Marathon Amateur Athlete

- 28th Place at 2021 Chicago Marathon in 2:24:35
- Three-time NCAA Division III All-American Cross Country and Track and Field