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STEFAN D. McCabe

Programming Python (pandas, PySpark, matplotlib), R (tidyverse, ggplot2), SQL

Data Management Continuous integration, Apache Airflow, Unix command-line tools, git

Quantitative Methods Regression, causal inference, exploratory data analysis

Machine Learning Natural language processing, network analysis

Collaboration/Communication Teaching, interdisciplinary communication, code review

experience

skills

Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics, The George Washington University

12/2022Postdoctoral Associate (40 hours/week)

- Constructed and maintained data pipelines for studying social media.
- Applied machine-learning techniques to study public opinion and political communication.

Lazer Lab, Northeastern University

09/2016-05/2020, 09/2020-11/2022

Research Assistant (20 hours/week)

- Analyzed billions of Tweets connected to voter data to study political communication.
- Developed software to enable comparative analysis of graph distance measures.
- Processed terabytes of mobile-phone location events to study mobility during COVID-19.
- Presented research in various forms: reports to government officials, peer-reviewed journal articles, and conference presentations.
- Selected articles published in *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, or available on the arXiv.

Microsoft Research NYC

05/2020-09/2020

Research Intern (40 hours/week)

- Worked with mentor to study agenda-setting among Twitter-using journalists.

education Northeastern University

2022

PhD, Network Science

George Mason University

2016

MA, Computational Social Science

George Mason University

2013

BA, Government & International Politics

teaching Complex Networks and Applications

Graduate course, Fall 2020. Survey course on network science.

Programming with Data: Social Science Practicum

Undergraduate course, Fall 2019. Hands-on instruction using Python and social-science examples.