# Daniel DeWaters

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# **OBJECTIVE**

Research Technologist with 2 years of experience in research seeking a challenging position in the Data Science field to contribute my programming and technical skills.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)** BS, Biology with Minor in Bioinformatics

**College of Southern Maryland (CSM)** AS, Biological Sciences, Dean's List 2014-2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Technologist/Data Analyst** Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Mar 2019 - Mar 2020 Baltimore, MD

Aug 2016 - July 2018

Aug 2014 - May 2016

Catonsville, MD

La Plata, MD

- Collaborated with bioinformaticians and statisticians to analyze methylation data and other data sets using R.
- Assisted graduate students with writing R scripts to facilitate their projects.
- Managed database of medical records and sequencing data using FileMaker Pro.
- Annotated records in database with incomplete or outdated information.

#### Research Laboratory Assistant/Technician

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Aug 2017 - July 2018 Catonsville, MD

- Wrote a thesis paper for an independent project involving estimating ploidy of specimens by analyzing genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS) data in R.
- Gave verbal and poster presentations on independent projects.
- Developed Python scripts to facilitate data analysis and input.
- Mentored and trained college-aged interns for the "Build a Bridge to STEM" internship.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Completed the 10-course Data Science specialization provided by Johns Hopkins University on Coursera. Certificates earned December 2019.
- Developed an automated file type conversion utility in Python that converts GBS files to an R package-compatible format used in ploidy statistical analysis.
- Rewrote VCF File Converter utility in R as a shiny gadget to optimize ploidy analysis pipeline and distributed it as an R package to improve accessibility.
- VCF File Converter utility has been recognized by industry researchers globally and used to support scientific analysis resulting in published studies.

## PERSONAL

Enjoy weightlifting, digital art, and gardening. Currently reading *How Design Makes the World* by Scott Berkun and *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari.

\*References available upon request.

# SKILLS

伊 <u>Portfolio</u>

<mark>in</mark> <u>LinkedIn</u>

🖸 GitHub

- R Tidy
- Tidyverse
- Ggplot2
- Plotly
- Shiny
- Rvest
- Keras
- Roxygen2
- R markdown

#### **Python**

- Pandas
- Numpy
- MatPlotLib
- BeautifulSoup
- Scikit-Learn

#### <u>Other</u>

- C++
- Git
- SQLite
- MySQL
- Regular Expressions
- Microsoft Office Suite

## COURSERA CERTIFICATES

- Data Science Specialization
  by JHU
- <u>The Data Scientist's</u>
  <u>Toolbox</u>
- <u>R programming</u>
- Getting and Cleaning Data
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- <u>Reproducible Research</u>
- <u>Statistical Inference</u>
- <u>Regression Models</u>
- Practical Machine Learning
- Developing Data Products
- Data Science Capstone
- <u>The R Programming</u> <u>Environment</u>
- <u>Advanced R programming</u>
- Building R Packages