

MATTHEW SUMPTER

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EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Computer Science, University of South Florida August 2019 - May 2021

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Data Mining, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Social Media Mining, Network Science, Advanced Databases, Interactive Data Visualization

Advisor: Dr. Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia

Bachelor of Science, Physics, Florida State University 2009 - 2012

GPA: 3.25/4.0

Minor in Mathematics

Graduated with Honors

Advisor: Dr. Huan Xiang-Zhou

RESEARCH

Graphics and Visualization Lab Jan 2021 - Present

USF Computer Science and Engineering Department

Primary Investigator, Dr. Paul Rosen

Graduate Research Assistant

- Building a community-driven interactive map to communicate air pollution trends in Kansas City and promote grassroots activism. Project is being contracted by the environmental non-profit, CleanAirNow Kansas City.
- **Tech:** HTML/CSS, JavaScript, D3.js, Leaflet.js, RESTful APIs

Computational Sociodynamics Lab Jan 2020 - Present

USF Computer Science and Engineering Department

Primary Investigator, Dr. Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia

Graduate Research Assistant

- Currently investigating graph mining methods for generating and generalizing belief systems of online communities
- Developed an end-to-end pipeline for semantic triple extraction and ontology matching for the purpose of automated fact-checking
- Developed trend and sentiment analysis for the temporal evolution of Twitter data related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Tech:** Python, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow, RESTful APIs

Cyber Identity and Behavior Research Lab May 2019 - Present

USF Computer Science and Engineering Department

Primary Investigator, Dr. Tempestt Neal

Graduate Research Assistant

- Investigated trends in an online user's response to credibility warnings that preclude a news report, using qualitative and quantitative survey analysis
- Developing a novel technique for the fuzzy classification of writing samples by rhetorical modes
- Investigated techniques for multi-modal mobile authentication using both front-facing camera images and various sensor readings
- **Tech:** Python, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow, Qualtrics, Tableau, Android Studio (Java)

INDUSTRY

SOFWERX

January 2019 - May 2019

Primary Supervisor, David Salvador

Data Science Intern

- Developed a novel portable solution to intercept, classify and catalogue real-time radio signals on a NVIDIA Jetson TX-2 for USSOCOM.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 2019 - Present

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2020/Spring 2021: Quantum Computing (*Dr. Richard Rauscher*)
 - Developed a series of R and QisKit programming assignments for current and future iterations of the course
 - Providing QisKit programming demonstrations
- Spring 2020: Data Structures (*Dr. William Hendrix*)
- Fall 2019: Senior Project in Info Tech (*Dr. Richard Rauscher*), Data Structures (*Dr. Valentina Korzhova*)

Club Z Tutoring, Tampa, FL

October 2017 - May 2018

Tutor

- Tutored ages 10 - 17
- Mathematics: Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
- Sciences: Physics (with and without calculus), Chemistry
- SAT Math and Grammar

Insight Adventures, Yangshuo, Guangxi Province, China

August 2016 - August 2017

Outdoor Educator

- Taught lessons on rock climbing technique, kayaking technique, survival skills, orienteering, navigation, Leave-No-Trace ethics, and basic first-aid to K-12 international students
- Trained employees on high-rope safety skills and self-rescue
- Organized and managed a community service project for Hong Kong students to install a municipal water line to a rural school
- Organized and managed a community service project for Shanghai students to beautify a school for ASD students, including mural painting, garden creation, and peer learning

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

1. **M Sumpter** and T Neal. (2021). User Perceptions of Article Credibility Warnings: Towards Understanding the Influence of Journalists and AI Agents. *MEDIATE 2021 (AAAI ICWSM)* (<https://www.matthewsumpter.org/survey/>)
2. **M Sumpter** and GL Ciampaglia. (2021). REMOD: Relation Extraction for Modeling Online Discourse. *KnOD'21* (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.11105>)
3. J Oberstaller, SR Adapa, GW Dayhoff II, J Gibbons, TE Keller, C Li, J Lim, M Pham, A Sarkar, R Sharma, AH Wani, A Vianello, LM Duong, Ch Wang, CGF Atkinson, M Barrow, NW Van Bibber, J Dahrendorff, DAE Dean, O Dokur, GC Ferreira1, M Hastings, GS Herbert, KT Huq, Y Kim, X Liao, X Liu, F Mansuri, LB Martin, EM Miller, O Natarajan, J Pang, F Prieto, PW Radulovic, V Sheth, **M Sumpter**, D Sutheland, N Vijayakumar, and R Jiang. Uncovering host-microbiome interactions in global systems with collaborative programming: a novel approach integrating social and data sciences [version 1; peer review: 1 approved with reservations]. *F1000Research* 2020, 9:1478 (<https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.26459.1>)

4. AC Miklos, **M Sumpter**, and H-X Zhou (2013) Competitive interactions of ligands and macromolecular crowders with maltose binding protein. *PLoS ONE* 8, e74969

Theses

1. **M Sumpter** (2012) Macromolecular Crowding Effects on Protein-Ligand Binding Equilibrium. B.Sc. Honors Thesis. Florida State University.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Workshop Presentation:** *REMOD: Relation Extraction for Modeling Online Discourse*. Workshop on Knowledge Graphs for Online Discourse Analysis, April 2021.
- **Poster Presentation:** *Continuous Multimodal Mobile Authentication: An Exploratory Study*. USF Research Experience for Undergraduate Poster Session, July 2019.
- **Undergraduate Thesis Defense:** *Macromolecular Crowding Effects on Protein-Ligand Binding Equilibrium*, December 2012.