Merrick Ohata

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education

Johns Hopkins University

Class of 2023

Baltimore, MD

Candidate for BS in Applied Mathematics and Statistics (Whiting School of Engineering) Candidate for BM in Music Composition (Peabody Conservatory)

- Minor in Historical Performance
- Coursework Includes: Advanced French (301-302), Eloquent French (417), Introduction to Optimization (361), Intro to Probability (420/620), Introduction to Statistics (430/630), Intro to Data Science (436/636), Time Series Analysis (439/639)

Oak Park and River Forest High School

2015 - 2019

Oak Park, II

High School Diploma, Cum Laude

Lycée Antoine Bourdelle

Montauban, France

High school language immersion semester study abroad

Received Félicitations du Conseil de Classe

January – June 2017 moyenne: 16.54/20.00

work experience

University of Southern California Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute - Biostatistics Unit Intern

May - August 2021

San Diego, CA

Created graphics and promotional materials for the biostatistics team including redesigning the website and logos and producing promotional videos and materials for the unit and clinical trial partners.

Johns Hopkins University Department of Applied Math and Statistics - Teaching Assistant

January 2021 - Present

Baltimore, MD

Assisted professor teaching Discrete Mathematics. Duties included preparing for and leading weekly section classes, holding regular office hours, grading and writing solutions for homework and exams, and conducting review sessions.

The Learning League Oak Park - Tutor

August 2018 - July 2019

Oak Park, IL

Tutored local elementary, middle, and high school students in a variety of subjects including English, math, French, and SAT prep.

leadership

Peabody Student Leadership - Community Fellow

May 2020 - May 2022

Baltimore, MD

- Assisted in planning, executing, and assessing large- and small- scale Peabody events
- Assisted with New Student Orientation and applicant programming
- Built affinity within student community and greater Baltimore area

Hopkins Sport Taekwondo Club - President

May 2022 - Present

Baltimore, MD

- Maintained effective communication between Hopkins Administration, contracted Masters from Parent Dojang, club members, and administrative board
- Organized and led weekly board meetings to ensure smooth function of club activities

Mixed Martial Arts - Instructor/Busabunim

2014 - Present

Oak Park, IL

- 3rd degree black belt in combination Taekwondo, Tang soo do, Hapkido combination
- Led lower-ranked students in practice to help realize their personal goals
- Ensured acquisition of required skills for upcoming promotion tests

awards & certifications

Johns Hopkins Dean's List

Every semester available

Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy in **French**

May 2019

ILMEA Composition Contest Honorable Mention, Avant-Garde January 2019

National Merit Finalist

February 2019

software & languages

Microsoft	HTML/CSS
Suite	Python
G-Suite	some Scala
Canva	R
Wordpress	MatLab
Filmora	Finale

English (native) French (fluent)

skills

Video editing	Organization
Social media	Communication
Data analysis	Problem-
Web Design	Solving
	Independence

activities & interests

Hopkins Sport Taekwondo Club (2019 - Present) Martial Arts (2008 - Present) Scholastic Bowl (2017 - 2019) Science Olympiad (2014 - 2019) Société Honoraire de Français (2019 - Present)

Game Balancing in Dominion: An Approach to Identifying **Problematic Game Elements** EAAI-22, 2022