

Oliver Daboo

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EDUCATION

Colby College, Waterville, ME

Expected Graduation May 2027

Bachelor of Arts in Statistics (with a Minor in Computer Science)

Cumulative GPA: 3.95

Coursework: Statistical Modeling, Data Analysis and Visualization, Introduction to Statistics, Linear Algebra

Awards: Dean's List (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025), NESCAC All-Academic Team (2024, 2025), CSC Academic All-District Team (2024, 2025)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Colby College, *Math Teaching Assistant*, Waterville, ME

January 2024 – February 2024

- Held weekly two hour TA sessions for students in Calculus with Pre-Calculus II, where I helped them with homework problems, and prepared them for quizzes and tests with one-on-one instruction
- Graded weekly homework assignments and provided a grading rubric for the professor and students

Carnegie Mellon University, *Undergraduate Researcher*, Pittsburgh, PA

June 2025 – July 2025

- Research fellow in the Carnegie Mellon Sports Analytics Camp developing skills in R, Git, and Quarto
- Learned regression, regularization, clustering, and machine learning techniques and applied them to sports specific questions which culminated in a Capstone project presented at the end of the camp

PROJECTS

Maximizing Roster Efficiency in the MLS

June 2025 – July 2025

Advisors: Dr. Ron Yurko, Quang Nguyen, and Daniel Wicker

- Used Linear and Generalized Additive Models to find how a player's position, age, and nationality affect their contract value, thus helping to provide roster construction suggestions to MLS front offices
- Presented at the CMU Sports Analytics Conference and cited in a SkillCorner article by Trym Sorum

Analyzing Hot Shooting Streaks in the NBA

September 2025 – Present

Advisors: Annie Tang, Dr. Tim Chartier

- An independent research study with the Statistics department at Colby College for academic credits
- Analyzing data from the NBA to see if players exhibit different behaviors (taking tougher shots, shooting from more areas on the court, playing at a faster pace) after going on a hot streak of made shots

ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

Colby College Varsity Men's Soccer, *Athlete*, Waterville, ME

August 2023 – Present

- Playing in the New England Small Colleges Athletic Conference (NESCAC) in the NCAA Division III
- Played in 42 of 44 games as a defender, accumulating over 2,500 minutes with one goal and six assists
- Analyzing data from Wyscout including shots, tackles, and duels won to improve on field performance

Colby Athletics Advisory Committee, *Voting Member*, Waterville, ME

September 2024 – Present

- A committee of athletic department administrators, varsity coaches, professors, and three students
- Hear petitions and make recommendations on all requests of club sports to be given varsity status
- Review and approve competition schedules, travel to away events, and other trips for each varsity team
- Work to improve the student-athlete experience while facilitating positive working relationships between athletics and teaching faculty in order to support learning in and out of the classroom

Data Programming: *R, Python, SQL, Git, Quarto, Markdown, Excel, ggplot, matplotlib, tidyverse, numpy*

Data Analysis: *Hypothesis Testing, Linear and Logistic Regression, Clustering, PCA, Regularization, Decision Trees, Random Forest, XGBoost, Generalized Additive Models*