

Please describe your job search experiences, including what helped you locate and secure the position you held as of March 4, 2024.

I couldn't secure an internship or entry-level job in data analytics/science. I eventually took a job as assistant math professor at a small university.

I was able to intern with the Disneyland Resort during the final semester of my graduate program, which set me up with an inside track on a full time job after graduation.

connections are super important, networking, job search is tedious and competitive so don't feel defeated if you don't get any offers or prospects within first 6-12 months.

I primarily utilized job boards such as LinkedIn and Indeed. LinkedIn is where I located and secured the position. Reaching out via email to talent acquisition after I had applied was a driving factor as well as following up via email after interviews.

LinkedIn job posts and resume builders

I used Indeed to search for jobs initially but did not receive offers. My university's statistics department page would also post job opportunities which is where I found my current job.

I did not search for a job. I was already employed and was promoted in my current role

Used LinkedIn and indeed a lot One job offer was from a state job I interviewed with but didn't give me an offer before over a copy paste error Another was from a police dept as a data analyst which I found through LinkedIn The job offer I took was from an application from indeed in product develop

Transitioned from graduate research assistant to full time researcher. i could not find a job in industry

Through indeed and linkedin

Referrals referrals referrals referrals

My job search experience was lengthy because i had to turn down offers that did not meet my salary expectations. I secured my current position by directly searching and applying for the role in the department website. My previous job experience and other projects I worked on helped me secure this job

Had secured an internship by March 2022 with Fed. government, was brought on full time after receiving degree in 2023.

Hundreds of applications submitted. Most companies ghosted me. Many rejected me immediately. A very small portion invited me for an interview or technical assessment. I

was rejected from probably around 5-7 jobs in the interview process. I had two interviews for the job I accepted.

I applied to about 200 jobs total, mainly to Statistician and Data Analyst/Scientist roles. The majority were found on job boards, with 2-3 being through referrals. I got interviews at 4 places, with one offer that I accepted. I found my current job on Indeed.

I applied for many jobs through LinkedIn and Handshake job posting

I applied to most likely over 100-150 positions and heard back from a handful. I had prior work experience in the same field. The biggest factor seemed to be applying quickly after job ads were posted.

Graduate student researcher part of many projects at school's research institute. Phd in Education with focus on psychometrics. Lot of experience writing papers and doing conference presentations.

I had previous work experience in healthcare IT in Wisconsin. This led me to my current position.

My research advisor offered me a position after graduation so I accepted it and continued the research I had started with her during my graduate studies.

I was an intern for 6 months and then transitioned to a full-time position.

This degree is just a part of my PhD degree. So basically it has nothing to do with my master.

I worked part-time in the job I currently have so I simply transitioned full-time post completing my graduate degree.

I have been in my current position since 2012. I obtained it through an internship which I completed over the senior year of my undergraduate education.

I applied to approximately 50 jobs. It was a very stressful, due to the myriad of job sites with openings having hundreds of applicants. I was specifically searching for data science jobs at the time, which was during the peak of tech company lay-offs. I got my final job through a referral.

Just searched the job boards and the career pages of known companies

tutoring & volunteer positions only

Software Engineer

I did not search for job offers since I had a conversion offer as soon as my internship finished. The internship offer also happened to be the first application I had filled.

I applied on USAJobs for this position. I simply searched for various statistics job positions online until I came across this job. Having a master's degree helped ensure that I was qualified for the position at a GS-9 level. I had little success securing other positions.

My job search experiences are horrible. I am on F-1 OPT, which most companies do not accept anymore. And right now is still in a time of laying off. Not a lot of companies are hiring. My current part-time job was got out of luck.

I am currently working for a firm in CA, as a data analyst.

Over 200 applied, only a few interviews, one offer

In-network referral through department

My degrees, publications, attending conferences, project works, experiences, ongoing doctoral degree experience helped me a lot to get a job as a full time faculty at a [university].

Throughout the year, I faced challenges in finding opportunities in statistics or biostatistics, particularly for graduate roles. Many positions required a minimum of four years of experience, which was discouraging. This left me feeling increasingly desperate to secure a suitable position in my field.

I had several years of SAS programming experience working at a CRO (Contract Research Organization) in pharmaceuticals/early trial drug research (namely ADaM/TFL programming). I also had experience with my masters degree programming R, SAS, and applied statistics. Position acquired through friend.

I am in what I call "semi-retirement" so rather than looking for a full-time job, I am an adjunct instructor for undergraduate statistics. Currently teaching at two colleges in NY.

Search through LinkedIn

None. Military service.

My job is in the Chemistry field.

Easy. Own various high-valued skills from employers

Extremely tough job search. My program focused on theoretical aspects of statistics which definitely gave me a strong foundation but the industry needs a lot of domain specific

applied projects, which I was lacking. The job market was also bad at the time of my graduation.

The job search experience was tough. I felt like many places wanted more than just an educational experience which was all I had at that time. The only position that interviewed me is the one that also hired me. I found the job listing on Indeed, and I knew many of the topics that were required.

They were challenging. There were seemingly no entry level positions, and I was not in a position to get an internship, as I was a career changer. I got my current, math-oriented job through a personal contact.

I've been employed full time since I graduated with my bachelors degree in May 2017 received two offers for full time employment

I got it through people I knew.

I believe connecting and networking via LinkedIn Helped me secure my position. Searching for jobs in my local government was also helpful.

Received return offers from previous internships

I applied for positions that related to data, data science, data analysis and marketing. But I ended up contact my part time supervisor when I was a student to get back to work with them

Extremely difficult and disappointing. I got my offer after a series of interviews and I am grateful for this position. I think what happened was basically luck and being at the right place at the right time.

One of my friends introduced his company. I think a network is the most important thing to get positions in the US.

From Handshake and LinkedIn mainly

I am an Upper School Math Teacher. I used Carney Sandoe to locate private school teaching jobs.

Applied to pre-doctoral research positions in economics as well as data analyst/data scientists positions in the industry. Got my current position via a referral from one my instructors who also happens to work for the statistical consulting center of my institution

I applied to many positions, mostly found online.

Internship summer '22 offered a full time position starting summer after graduation.

My job is about NLP, so my degree helps.

It was tough as an international student however, it was through LinkedIn that my company connected with me for an interview and finally the job offer.

risk analyst in bank. located in New York

Research experience

terrible, no responses, got job through recruiter

Having a masters definitely helped get me opportunities, especially at the internship phase I received several internship offers while I was in the process of completing the Master!

I applied for the internship opportunities in the university email that was posted by our school. The one I hold now is one of them and it offered me a return offer.

I already had this job when I began my masters

Internship at the company

I have done some internships and asked experience from my friends. At the same time, I got some higher grades in some courses. I think those are good reasons for me to get my final job.

I sent many applications to lots of positions I found on job boards, primarily LinkedIn. There were a lot of interviews, most of which asked about specific statistical or data science projects I've worked on. Having a solid understand of being able to work through a tangible data science helped

Experience in python/R/SAS, combined with business analysis skills

Very hard to hear back from anyone did not get any technical interviews I applied for an administrative job that is related to my Masters degree

Campus info session

I wasn't able to find any job during my job search. However, the grace period in my opt was almost used up, so I had to seek help from my friend who is a partner of my current company and offered me the job.

Previous work experience as a data scientist and statistics knowledge

just looked at websites

LinkedIn

I intended to move to DC and work in government in some form. I researched the local university, saw some available jobs that looked like a good fit, and added the dean of the college on LinkedIn to connect. He reviewed my profile then said we should have a Zoom meeting and he encouraged me to apply

I just had two offers, although both were great opportunities. Neither had a big emphasis on Statistics. Both offers were closer to software engineering roles with a focus on data science.

Held an internship at the company the summer prior. Used online job posting websites as well.

The job search was very tough and it involved a lot of time and effort. The job search is actually like a job.

I applied for hundreds of jobs for 11-12 months before receiving an offer. I began applying before my degree completion and received the offer 3 months after graduation.

I had a difficult time getting interviews in the private sector for data analyst/scientist positions. I had one interview (no offer) despite dozens of applications. I applied to similar roles in the public sector where I now work. Lower pay and a non-flashy role meant no competition.

Sent lots of applications out without success. Received an interview because of a contact I had at the company

Indeed

It was only 3 months after I had graduated and it was a roller coaster ride of emotions

Difficult and likely competitive. Eagerness to learn more and apply my statistics knowledge probably helped me.

Internship during undergraduate studies

I only received feedback from jobs within the industry (biostats) that I worked before and while I pursued my masters degree. I did have specific salary expectations which limited me from taking a slightly lower paying job within a different industry.

My current job is the same job I had before starting grad school. I have yet to find a job utilizing my statistics degree despite graduating in May 2023.

Continued employment with a company which started from an internship as an undergraduate student.

Networking, and previous military/ government experience.

I applied to jobs online, on their websites after hearing about it at the career fair. I originally was only looking for data science jobs, but after learning about actuarial jobs, I began to apply to those positions. After three rounds of successful interviews, I received a job offer.

I applied for a new statistician role with my previous employer while I was in my second semester of my master's program. Because I already had extensive experience with that employer (6 years) and was getting a degree relevant to the position, they hired me fairly quickly.

The most important factor in my job search was my existing network. At the time, I had been working for several years and knew several friends/colleagues in addition to some reliable "headhunters" to find work.

I went to a presentation the company was giving at our department. I asked questions about different employment opportunities they had during Fall semester. I mentioned I was interested in starting work in January because I only had one class remaining in the spring.

I interned there previously

I updated and posted my resume on LinkedIn and searched on company websites for job openings as a Data Analyst. I submitted over 100 applications and completed several rounds of phone, video, and in-person interviews. After 5 months of searching, applying, and interviewing, I finally got a job!

I was already employed while enrolled for master work at same job

I discovered my current job as well as multiple other opportunities at a STEM job fair put on by [my school]. I followed up and interviewed with all 3 companies that had openings I was interested in and was offered the positions.

Online job sites

I had a very difficult time finding a job and getting through to recruiters in general.

A former alumni from [my school's] masters program reached out to me on LinkedIn and that's how I secured the job I have now. My job search was focused in the STL area since that's where I grew up so I had been talking to a couple of connections there as well

I applied to multiple (~50) data science/machine learning jobs throughout my final academic year without securing any interviews. As a result, I returned to a company I had

previously worked for in another role and who I had kept in contact with once I went back to school.

Indeed and good advisors

I got this job from connections in August 2015, I have had no luck looking for a data science job.

The main thing that helped was getting a referral from someone inside my current company. This helped me land a job offer in November before I graduated the following May

Found the job through handshake, it's a great platform because most firms on there are looking for new grads instead of experienced ones like LinkedIn

I got my first job after getting my Master's degree in October 2023. I applied for it through LinkedIn in September 2023. I got contacted by my PI and had an Zoom interview and a technical interview before I got the job.

I hold PhD degree in Genetics focused on molecular biology and also processed almost ten year post doctoral researches before I granted the Master in Statistics. I think my previous experiences on molecular biology and the techniques in Statistics secured the position I am holding.

My MS in Statistics was a concurrent degree along with my Ph.D. in Economics. I mostly searched for jobs in academia. I currently hold a post-doc position. The project closely relates to my doctoral dissertation and research expertise.

It was quite tough to get a job given I did not have full time experience. I got my job through reference and had 2 offers

Need coding skills and basic statistical knowledge

It's been a crazy ride. Mostly networking helped on all sorts of mediums.

This was a full-time position within the same company I worked for as a student while obtaining my Master's Degree.

Keep learning during interviews. Not afraid of failures. Have a good boss who graduated from the same university.

Consistently update resume, Extensively network & ask for referrals. Meanwhile take online courses to learn more industry field stuffs

It was a tough experience. I sent ~100 applications and only had 2 interviews, one of which I didn't complete because I accepted my current position. LinkedIn and Indeed helped, as

well as ChatGPT because applications are sent to robots now instead of humans so you have to jump through a lot of bull

found job listings on ASA board postings, indeed, linkedin, and company websites. what helped me secure the position was luck

I have had a very hard time looking for jobs. I have sent in no less than 200 applications in my job search since January of 2023. What helped me locate a position was subscribing to company email alerts for jobs, and heavily monitoring my email so I can be the first to apply when they are sent out.

I'm still looking for a job in my graduate field of study. The current economy is quite bad for someone with no real-world experience. "Entry-level" jobs all want at least 1 year of applicable job experience.

My master's thesis topic was related to the field of the job

Connections, linked in applications, and applying to tons of jobs every day.

I applied to jobs from April - August and honestly, heard back from very few places. I primarily focused on jobs that were through the university / on the campus that I attended graduate school at as I was familiar with the jobs available. I accepted a job in September and started in October.

My masters program has multiple affiliations with hospitals on campus where masters students can work as research assistants during school. When I graduated, i got an offer to continue working full time with the hospital I was working at as a student.

Networking through the teachers at [my school] and my boss at [my employer] where I had my RA.

My husband's work location decided where I wanted to locate a position. And I would like to work in an academia environment.

I was offered a role at my graduate institution by my thesis advisors. Because of my background in engineering and experience in industry, the other 2 roles I applied for were engineering-focused. Faculty connections were very helpful in my job search and securing my position

Looking for data analyst roles on Indeed. Learning Python, SQL and tableau, as well as customizing my cover letter and resume helped

I applied, interviewed, and was offered a position at the university I attended.

I had an internship the previous summer at the place I got the job. I only applied to the place I interned and was lucky enough to get it.

I received my master concurrently with a PhD in Epidemiology. I reached out to known contacts in my network to identify non-academic research positions in infectious disease epidemiology/modeling

I had applied for around 800 job openings. Also, I got lots of interviews, but only got an offer

I applied 400-500 jobs across universities and hospitals. I got this job from my friend recommendation.

I was offered a job from a group I had been a student employee with.

I had a difficult time securing a job for post-graduation. I started applying for jobs in December 2022, graduated in April 2023, and got my only job offer in May 2023. Of only 5 interviews, I only got my current job offer. The job is at the university that I graduated from, which probably helped.

My job search consisted of applying to several entry level biostatistics positions, mainly remote, through indeed, linkedin, etc., as well as a few applications to CRO's at which I had alumni connections.

I was informed of the opening I was eventually offered through professors in my academic department during my master's degree. A professor in the department also served as my reference for the application.

I applied for a statistician job at [my employer]. I had recently graduated from the MS biostatistics program at Michigan, and I was lucky that faculty in the biostatistics department were willing to recommend me for the job when I applied. My research background as a research assistant helped.

I was able to find my position by utilizing resources provided by Masters program. The job I have is from the same university system.

Required a lot of networking, utilizing LinkedIn to find opportunities

Connections within the department in which I was a student is how I received my job.

I networked with other people I knew in the biostatistics field. I applied to about 50 jobs across a variety of companies and academic institutions. I made it to the final round of interviews for 4 positions and was offered 2 of those positions. I found the job I was offered and took through friend.

There weren't that many entry level job postings for biostatistician roles. There were plenty of statistical programming or higher level biostatistician roles such as senior/principal and associate director levels being posted. I searched directly on company websites, LinkedIn.

Networking with peers and colleagues from my graduate program. Career coaching from my graduate program. Lots of informational interviews. Lots of interview prep and cover letter/resume tailoring

In a waning market, I applied to many jobs. The job I have now I found on LinkedIn, which had a description closely aligned with my academic background. Being social and friendly during the interview certainly helped.

Attending job fairs and alumni networking events

Networking helped me and it really was just having good relationships with people and being lucky that the people they know had roles they were looking to fill and then I performed well enough to be offered a position.

Rough. Prior industry internship experience was a big plus to have my resume be seen. Several failed interviews turned out to be great practice experiences.

Statistics professor referred me to the job.

I didn't go through the job search process. I interned at my current company summer of 2022, which eventually led to a full-time offer.

I found a job before I graduated. I had a connection at the organization through an informational interview and the work was directly related to some of my internships and projects in school.

I got an internship with the compy the summer before and they offered to hire me full time post-graduation so I accepted and didn't apply to any other jobs

I applied to roughly 200 jobs, most of which were remote positions. I received only two interviews for remote positions. I applied for roughly 10 jobs that were hybrid or onsite and received interviews at four of them.

previous professional connections

Luck. Job market was horrible. I started applying in August 2022 and companies always either reposted the job multiple times after interviewing candidates or selected a person with 5+ years of work experience or were outsourced to India/China/Mexico or posting was fake (hiring freeze).

Local job search online

Prior work experience and referrals

I was offered a position at the university I graduated from, did not search for other jobs yet