

## **Join Us! Columbia University MA Statistics Virtual Information Sessions**

We are eager to introduce the [Masters of Arts in Statistics](#) program at Columbia University. In an effort to prepare students for their success, our program provides a myriad of free [student resources and academic support](#), from Math Refresher workshop and R Bootcamp in the Summer to [career development workshops](#) and the Peer Study Support during the entire academic year.

We have six upcoming virtual [MA in Statistics Information Sessions](#) led by the Program Director and student support team starting October 27, 2023. This event will be valuable for students who want to learn more about the program, admission requirements, curriculum, student support and community, as well as [scholarship opportunities](#).

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sk4987@columbia.edu](mailto:sk4987@columbia.edu).

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## **University Research Week (Oct 23 - 27, 2023)**

The [CAS Research Support Team](#) will co-host a panel on *Research-Adjacent Careers in Academia*.

More details are provided in the flyer below, and interested attendees can RSVP through the [link](#).



### **Apply to the Sports Analysis Intelligence Lab (SAIL)**

As a part of ongoing research into sports analytics and its applications, we would like to invite current juniors, sophomores, and freshmen interested in the field to apply to be a part of the UNC Sports Analysis Intelligence Laboratory (SAIL). As a part of SAIL, students are not only be able to collaborate with each other on independent research, but they are also able to work with some of the university's athletics programs to make an impact in the field. If you are someone who likes to solve interesting problems in a competitive atmosphere, this may be a great opportunity for you.

The lab group is advised by the Department of Statistics and Operations Research's Dr. Mario Giacomazzo along with other faculty and graduate students and led on-the-ground by myself. I have around two years of experience working with both our men's and women's basketball programs on statistical approaches to basketball strategy and player development, and Dr. Giacomazzo, along with the rest of the advising group, has years of experience advising students in sports analytics research and teaching in the classroom. Some of the work of SAIL includes projects related to the sport of basketball, but the possibilities are honestly endless. In my own work, I have been able to call upon techniques and ideas from various subject matters such as statistics, physics, and economics. Students collaborating as a part of SAIL should expect to encounter that same level of academic diversity in their work.

If you are interested in joining the UNC Sports Analysis Intelligence Laboratory, please come to our interest meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Gardner 105. If you are at all interested in applying please fill out this form [here](#). If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing me at [ckerr@unc.edu](mailto:ckerr@unc.edu).

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### **DC Job Postings**

"I graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2022 with Econ and Math majors, and now work in DC as an Economist for USPS. We have two entry-level job postings up for a short window now, and we are trying to broaden our pool of applicants, particularly in the fields of Business, Economics, Mathematics, and Statistics.

Both postings are in the Emerging Professionals Program (EPP), a two year development-based program for recent graduates. The program is within the finance department, so while the application is for my team in Advanced Strategic Research (ASR), applicants will have the opportunity to rotate to other teams within finance if interested. At the end of the two year period, the applicant will "graduate" into a full time job (EAS-21) within finance.

[EPP FINANCIAL ANALYST ASSOCIATE](#)

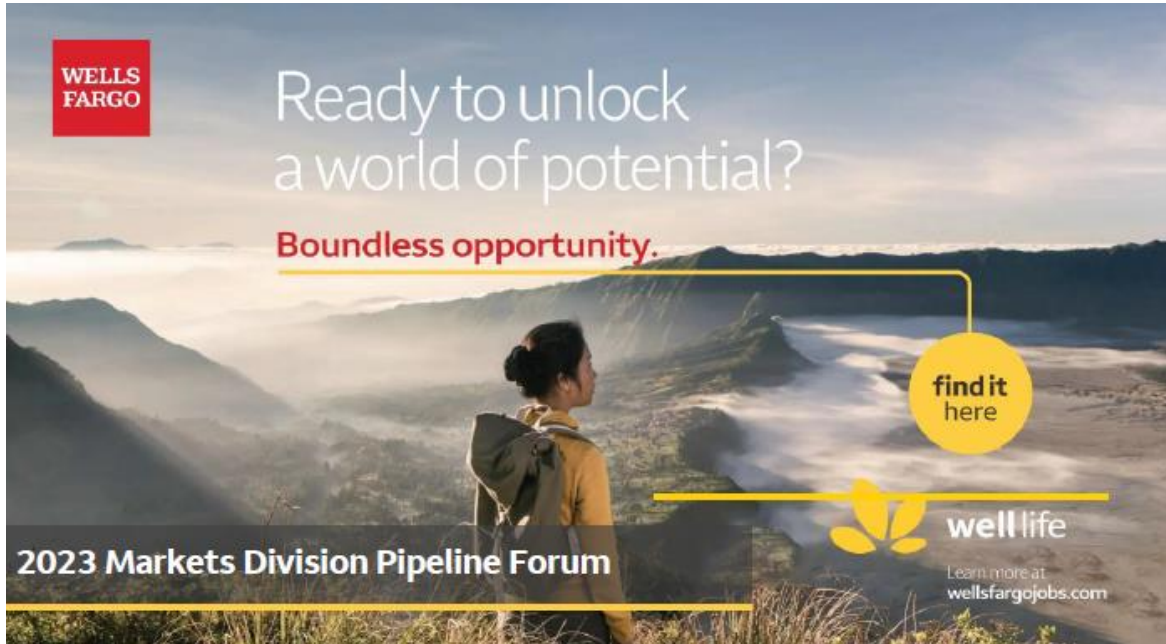
[EPP DATA ANALYST & STAT ASSOCIATE](#)

I finished my first year of the program in July, so I am available to answer any questions about salary, the team, work schedule, opportunities for learning/development, DC, or anything else.

Students can contact me via email ([Kyndal.a.robbs@usps.gov](mailto:Kyndal.a.robbs@usps.gov)) or by messaging my work cell (202-816-2052)."

## **2023 Markets Division Pipeline Forum**

Please see below and attached for a new and exciting opportunity for college freshman and sophomores to learn about careers in the Wells Fargo Markets Division. This event will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Wells Fargo's Hudson Yards Office in New York City.



You're invited to apply to attend a unique leadership summit that will introduce you to the opportunities and culture within the Markets Division at Wells Fargo. The **Markets Division Pipeline Forum** is designed to provide high-performing freshmen and sophomores from diverse backgrounds with the chance to explore a career in Sales & Trading, Public Finance and Structured Products. As part of this summit, you will hear from diverse Wells Fargo CIB senior leaders on their journey and navigating the professional environment.

### **Forum activities**

- Learn about Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB), the financial services industry, and careers in Sales & Trading, Public Finance and Structured Products
- Participate in information sessions, panels, and networking events
- Pipeline your candidacy for future opportunities within Wells Fargo's Markets Division

### **Forum details**





- Date: November 13-14, 2023
- Venue: New York, NY (Hudson Yards)
- All travel and meal expenses will be paid by Wells Fargo

### **Qualifications**

The summit is open to all freshmen and sophomores from diverse backgrounds including but not limited to Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic, Native Americans, females, LGBTQIA+, protected veterans and people with disabilities interested in markets with an expected graduation between December 2025 – May/June 2026 OR December 2026 – May/June 2027

**Apply via the QR code below by October 23!**



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## **Job Opportunity at the FTC**

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is accepting applications for Statisticians in the Bureau of Economics.

- **About the FTC**

The FTC is an independent agency with a unique dual mission to police unfair methods of competition and target unfair or deceptive practices across the economy. The FTC is dedicated to advancing the interests of consumers, workers, and honest businesses while encouraging innovation and promoting a fair economy and widespread prosperity. The FTC's work is performed by the Bureaus of Consumer Protection, Competition, and Economics.

To learn more information about the FTC please visit <https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc>.

- **Duties**

In this role, you will gain real-world experience by working alongside PhD economists to protect consumers and promote competition in the US economy. Statisticians work with economists to support FTC matters, including:

- providing economic and statistical analysis in support of antitrust and consumer protection investigations, cases, and rulemaking
- conducting academic research and developing reports on the functioning of markets in the economy

To learn more information about the experience of a Statistician at the FTC please visit: <https://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/bureau-economics/careers-ftc-bureau-economics/statistician-recruiting>

- **Ideal candidate**

The ideal candidate for this position will have:

- coursework in statistics, economics, and mathematics
- some interest and proficiency in programming languages for statistics or data science such as Stata, R, or Python
- a genuine interest in the economics of competition and consumer protection

- **Position length**

Note, all recruitment is for positions starting Summer 2024 in Washington, DC for a term position of one year with renewal for up to four years.

- **How to apply**

- All applications must be submitted through USAJOBS: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/753811800#shorten-link>
- The deadline for applications is **10/31**.

- **Tips for the application**

- *Self-Assessment*

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- The application includes self-assessment questions relating to the skills in the job posting.
- These responses will be reviewed by HR to determine if the candidate is qualified for the position. Candidates should be honest in their responses about their knowledge of a subject but not modest. When the candidates are rating themselves, they should consider their knowledge on a subject relative to the entire population (not just their classmates or peers).
- *Resume*: We advise candidates to use the resume builder within USAJOBS.
- *Cover letter*: Please discuss your interest in economics and the FTC in your cover letter.