

# Stephen Lewis

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## Education

- 9/09-8/14 **PhD in mathematics**, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA.  
8/05-5/09 **BA in mathematics, minor in CS, summa**, *University of Colorado*, Boulder, CO.  
MOOCs **Machine Learning, SQL/Relational DB, Cloud Computing** (ongoing), **Mining Massive Data Sets** (ongoing)

## Programming Experience

- Languages Python/Numpy/SciPy (6 years math research), C++ (2 years CS studies), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(8 years), jQuery/HTML/CSS/Javascript (2 years personal web development), SQL (recent)
- Sample Project Summary Designed and built a Python package which could compute solutions to many (~20,000) PDE while running a geometric optimization search in under 3 hours using object oriented design, sparse matrices, and simulated annealing.

## Career Goals

I'm interested in software development, algorithm design, data science, and data engineering.

## Professional Experience

- 8/14-12/14 **Dunham Jackson Asst. Professor**, *University of Minnesota*, Minneapolis, MN.  
Instruct and design upper level classes, perform research.
- 9/09-8/14 **Instructor; RTG-NSF Fellow; TA Mentor; TA**, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA.  
Instruct courses, perform research, train new teachers, TA courses, serve on student committees.

## Core Strengths and Skills

- Adaptability:** several areas of research and study.  
**Communication:** 18 talks and 1 poster presented in technical research.  
**Passionate learning:** self-taught in Python.  
**Leadership:** founded the **UW Grad. Student Analysis Seminar**, grew it to 24 members, trained replacement organizers.

## Courses Taught

- Upper Div. Applied Linear Algebra (**web**), Real Analysis, Linear Analysis, Advanced Multivariable Calc.

## Research and Publications

- Big Picture I've researched a mix of **discrete combinatorics** and **continuous geometry**. My work included many software projects, including writing **scripts for symbolic computation** and designing packages employing **computationally intense linear algebra and optimization**.
- J. w/ Matt Badger. *Local set approximation: Mattila-Vuorinen type sets, Reifenberg type sets, and tangent sets*. arXiv ref:1409.7851
  - *Singular points of Hölder asymptotically optimally doubling measures*. arXiv ref:1301.1993
  - J. w/ M. Aguiar et al. *Supercharacters, symmetric functions in noncommuting variables, and related Hopf algebras*. *Advances in Math* 229 (2012), no. 4, 2310-2337.
  - J. w/ Nat Thiem. *Nonzero coefficients in restriction and tensor products of supercharacters of  $U_n(q)$* . *Advances in Math* 227 (2011), 40-72.

Theses Doctoral and senior theses available at [stephen-lewis.net](http://stephen-lewis.net)

## Other Accomplishments

- One of three recipients of the Academic Excellence Award in the UW math dept. (2010)
- Invited talks at U. de Grenoble, U. de Paris Sud XI, U. of Minnesota, two AMS Special Sessions