

UP SCHOOL OF STATISTICS GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS Master of Science (Statistics) Program

The rigorous approach to the teaching of the theory of Probability and Statistical Modeling in general, with a balance of practical applications, equipped me with the confidence to lead larger Data Science projects. Whether it be laymanizing the complexity of the models to the executives, reading journal articles on new modeling techniques in the field of Deep Learning, or crafting your own models for the problem -- all of these are relatively easy once you have a solid understanding on the fundamentals of modeling -- and for me this is the strength of UPSS graduate programs. Therefore, if you aim to have that confidence, to the extent that you have the capacity already to contribute to the advancement of the field, then you must consider the said programs.



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The UPSS graduate program helped me a lot in boosting my confidence in using Statistics. I'm a graduate of the B.S. (Statistics) program, but for me, it was not enough. Taking up M.S. (Statistics) made me understand more the theory and the application of different statistical models. The M.S. (Statistics) program is a big contributor to my career's progress, especially to my employment abroad in one of the Big Three Management Consultancies. The program's strengths are the teachers, the courses, the thesis advisors, and the supportive environment (consisting of teachers and students alike). For me, the UPSS M.S. (Statistics) program is a world-class program and is at par with the programs abroad.

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In the UPSS graduate program, I took courses from both MoS and MS Statistics programs. The MoS program provided me with fundamental knowledge that I use in my current professional role like statistical modeling and programming with statistical software. While the MS program trained me for a deeper understanding of theory in **Probability and Statistical Inference** necessary for research after taking applied courses in the MoS program. I believe that as technology becomes more advanced, there's more data available and opportunity to use the skills learned in the school.

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