

# Ram Goenka

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interests

Statistical Learning, Stochastic Processes, Information Theory, Communication Theory, Digital and Statistical Signal Processing, Mathematical Statistics

### Education

Aug. 2025 – **MS Statistics**, *University of Pittsburgh*  
May 2027

Aug. 2021 – **BSLAS Mathematics, BSLAS Statistics**, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
May 2025 Minor in Computer Science

### Research Experience

Aug. 2023 – **Research Assistant**, [National Center for Supercomputing Applications](#)  
Present Mentor: Prof. Rebecca Lee Smith, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Jun. 2024 – **Research Assistant**, [Polymath Jr.](#)  
Aug. 2024 Mentor: Prof. Alexandra Secoleanu, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Aug. 2023 – **Research Assistant**, [Illinois Risk Lab](#)  
Dec. 2023 Mentor: Prof. Runhuan Feng & Dr. Peixin Liu, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

### Teaching Experience

Aug. 2022 – **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *STAT 107: Data Science Discovery*  
May 2025

May 2022 – **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *CS 124: Intro. to Computer Science I*  
May 2023

### Professional Experience

May 2024 – **Data Analytics Intern**, *Synchrony Financial*  
Aug. 2024

May 2023 – **Software Engineering Intern**, *COUNTRY Financial*  
Aug. 2023

Sept. 2022 – **Software Engineering Intern**, *National Center for Supercomputing Applications*  
Aug. 2023

### Selected Coursework

At UIUC:

- STAT 431: Applied Bayesian Analysis
- STAT 432: Basics of Statistical Learning
- STAT 433: Stochastic Processes
- MATH 442: Intro. to Partial Differential Equations
- MATH 447: Real Variables
- CS 441: Applied Machine Learning
- CS 498DDU: End-to-End Data Science