

Geisinger Internship Summer 2020

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Research Intern



- May 18th - August 14th, 2020
- 20 hours/week (remote)
- Meyer-Chabris Lab
 - Chris Chabris, research psychologist and Senior Investigator
- Behavioral Insights Team - Geisinger's Steele Institute for Health Innovation
 - Staff Scientists in the Nudge Unit



My Work

- Work with Chris and Matt
 - Literature review of previous studies
 - Worked on designing collective intelligence study
 - Conducted study
 - Collected/cleaned data
 - Began data analysis using R
- Work with Pedram
 - Literature review of previous studies
 - Coded previous studies done
 - Meetings to discuss data cleaning

Typical Day



1. Start work around 9AM
2. Meeting with Chris and Matt
3. Worked on CI experiment (design/implementation)
4. Emailed study participants / called lots of people
5. (Occasionally) Meeting with Pedram
6. Continue working (conducting/analyzing)
7. Meeting with Chris and Matt
8. (Mondays) Lab meeting 3-5PM

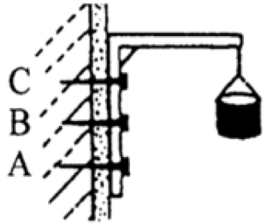
Usually finish the day around 5PM

Benefits

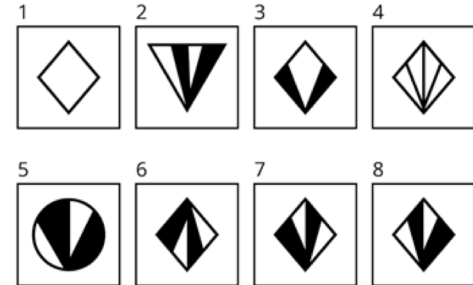
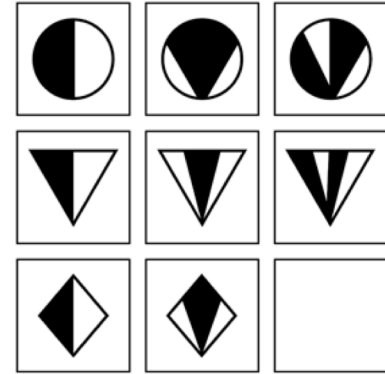
- 14 weeks
- 20 hours/week
 - \$11.50/hour
- Stipends for conference(s)
 - ACM Collective Intelligence Conference
- Experience!!!

Study Details

- Matrix Reasoning
- Mechanical Reasoning
- Typing Task
- etc.



Which nail is most likely to pull out of the wall?
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) all equally likely



Study Details, cont.



- Forecasting task (experimental)

Your group must estimate the values for each of the statements below at 60 days from today. You MAY use the internet. Final answers go where indicated. Anything typed below the “Final Answer” sections will be taken as your final answer for that question.

1. The cumulative total number of deaths associated with Covid-19 in the U.S. as reported by the Johns Hopkins University database.
2. The value of the Dow Jones Industrial Average at the close of trading that day.
3. The number of people who filed new unemployment claims in the U.S. in the last week.
4. Jeff Bezos' net worth as reported by Forbes.com.
5. The total number of songs on the Billboard Hot 100 that week performed by the artist with the No. 1 song on that week's chart.

Applying



- Originally applied for different internship at Geisinger (November)
- Reached out to hiring manager with my resume and cover letter
 - Forwarded my info to different departments (January)
- Three different departments reached out
 - Phone interview with each (February)
 - 1 in-person and 1 Zoom interview with Research
- Provisional offer extended
- Background checks/testing, recommendation letters (March/April)
- Official offer extended (April)

Questions?



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