

Alumni Testimonial

Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics - 2016

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The Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics was a great way to supplement my PhD in Anthropology while at USC. Most of the courses needed to complete the degree also fulfilled course requirements for my PhD. Additionally, the availability of distance classes was convenient as I collected data abroad. With a busy schedule of teaching courses and writing my dissertation, I was able to “attend” class when it worked for me. Ultimately, the Certificate added quantitative and analytical expertise to my CV, making me a more competitive job candidate in my field, and helped me secure a position as an ORISE Researcher in the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency of the Department of Defense identifying remains of fallen soldiers.

