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Alumni Testimonial

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Earning my MAS through the distance program at USC was one of the best experiences of my academic career. After receiving my Bachelors of Science in Mathematics, I knew I wanted to pursue a graduate degree. My life was already busy running a college math tutoring center with a new addition to the family on the way. I just could not travel to attend classes and then I discovered the distance program at USC.

The MAS program is perfect for those who are unable to attend regular class meetings but still want to gain a greater knowledge about statistics. I loved all of the professors I had during my time there. They are extremely helpful and always willing to help their students be successful. The courses are designed so that you almost forget you are watching lectures from afar. I truly felt like I was in the classroom for each lecture. The USC distance program operates its online environment the way all online courses should. The MAS program has the right amount of rigor to keep the mathematician in me occupied while staying relevant to the material. I highly recommend



the Bayesian Statistics, Design of Experiments, Multivariate Statistics, and Response Surface Methodology courses.

I now teach math and statistics courses to undergrads at MGA. I teach several statistics classes every semester and have even had the opportunity to teach R in special topics courses. The education I received through USC has greatly impacted the way in which I teach the subject, and I am very grateful for that. If you are looking to get a secondary degree that is flexible in schedule, has great professors, and is designed the right way, then I encourage you to look no further than the MAS distance program at the University of South Carolina!