STUDENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Christopher's Advice to other Xavier students, "Have FUN, be yourself and enjoy the time you have while in college as before you know it, you'll be graduating and wondering where did the four years go. Lastly make sure to smile and keep being awesome!"

Meet Christopher McMahan!

Christopher is a Senior, Data Science major.

Christopher worked as a Student Data Analyst for 2 years in the Institutional Research Department. In that role, he mentions, "I performed data analysis on student enrollment, retention, graduation rates and program outcomes along with preparing data requests for campus partners. This is all done to help support the university's retention goals."

"Through this role I have been able to further develop a wide range of relevant skills to my major and life. From a programing perspective I have furthered my knowledge in languages such as R and SQL. I have learned more about story telling with data through building dashboards and giving presentations. I have also started building my teaching skills as I have begun to show others in my department how to use programs, I am skilled in such as R. Lastly, I have met many new people and feel I have become a part of this amazing department as a student worker."

Christopher's most proud accomplishment in this role was "Having the opportunity to represent Xavier at the Ohio Association for Institutional Research and Planning Virtual Conference and being able to apply my majors' skills in the high education environment."

Congratulations Christopher for being nominated for the 2025 Student Employee of the Year!