## JOSHUA GOLDBERG

Data scientist proficient in statistics, machine learning, and software engineering. Proficient in python, R, SQL, and C++ using functional programming and object-oriented design. Examples of my work include machine learning models to optimize sales and marketing programs with an estimated impact of \$1 million net revenue annually at a financial institution; models to detect risky behavior across millions of third-party sellers on amazon.com<sup>7</sup>, and forecasting models to predict demand of 500,000+ products on Amazon's Marketplace. Outside of work, I enjoy distance running, reading, and developing/implementing algorithms<sup>2</sup> in C++.





#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Current 2020

#### Data Scientist

Amazon

Seattle, WA

- · Conceptualize and implement machine learning models for forecasting and supply-chain use-cases; own and maintain python production code in AWS / Amazon SageMaker that predicts customer demand of 500,000+ Amazon products worldwide
- · Built, enhanced, and maintained natural-language machine learning models to detect fraud and abuse from third-party sellers' communication with customers on Amazon's marketplace; models detected and prevented thousands of fraud and abuse cases on a quarterly basis.
- · Create software tools to monitor machine learning models in production

2020 2017

#### AVP, Lead Data Scientist

Nuveen

**Q** Chicago, IL

- · Pioneered end-to-end (execution and experimental design) deep learning time series model for client onboarding; estimated impact of the model was \$1 million net revenue annually that maximized client journey (improvement in client retention, client growth, etc.)
- · Built recommendation engine for 150,000 clients in 50+ products
- · Presented model/analysis to executive management; results included model adoption by 100+ sales people and a significant increase sales for clients treated by the model
- · Conceptualized and created simulation engine that isolated, detected and measured the ROI impact of company sales events

2017 2014

#### Senior Equity Research Associate, Financial Services

Raymond James Financial, Inc.

Ohicago, IL

· Built company and industry models using finance and statistical techniques, including regression and discounted cash flows (DCF) View this CV online with links at https://goldbergdata.github.io/cv

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### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Python
R
SQL
C++
Bash
HTML/CSS
Javascript

### **EDUCATION**

Current | 2021

#### **STEM Continuing Education**

Various Institutions

- · I actively take STEM courses at different universities to enhance, revisit, or refine my technical skillset. Most of the courses are in computer science or mathematics.
- Harvard: Calculus 2 with Series and Differential Equations; Linear Algebra and Differential Equation
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC): Calculus 1: First course in Calculus and Analytic Geometry
- Edmonds College: CS I, II, II; Courses in C/C++ covering Data structures & algorithms and object-oriented design and programming

2020

#### M.S. in Applied Data Science

University of Chicago

Ohicago, IL

• Coursework in statistics, linear algebra, machine learning, and deep learning

2013

#### B.S. in Accounting and Finance

University of South Florida

**♥** Tampa, FL

### >- SELECTED CODE REPOSITORIES

2021

## Machine learning decision tree and data frame implementation in C++³ Github Seattle, WA

· Authored with John Nguyen

2020

# Generative adversarial network used to generate musical samples⁴ University of Chicago

 $\cdot$  Capstone project and paper  $^5$  authored with Terry Wang and Rima Mittal. Supervised by Yuri Balasanov  $^6$ 

In my free time, I enjoy working with friends, peers, and colleagues on algorithm designs/implementations. Recently, we built data frame and decision tree classes in C++.

## ♣■ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current | 2022

#### Python for Data Science

University of Chicago

Remote

- Instructor
- Topics include introductory and advanced topics in python: variables, logical operators, containers, loops, conditionals, comprehensions, functions, object oriented (basics), advanced data analysis and manipulation with numpy and pandas, model evaluation, parallel computation, and APIs

I am passionate about teaching and helping others. It brings me joy and satisfication to teach others new skills. Current | 2020

#### Various courses

University of Chicago

**♀** Remote

- ·TA
- · Intro statistics, machine learning, time series analysis

2022 | 2020

## MastersTrack Statistics for Machine Learning and Machine Learning Courses

University of Chicago

**♀** Remote

- $\cdot$  Instructor and TA
- Statistics course: topics include simple and multiple regression, logistic regression, hypothesis testing, variable transformations. Machine learning course: topics include a survey of machine learning algorithms: kNN, support vector machine, decision tree, random forest, boosted trees, and clustering algorithms



#### Data Understanding via SQL, Databases, and R

University of Chicago

**♀** Remote

- · Instructor and TA
- $\cdot$  Topics include introduction to databases, mySQL, and R