MAXIMLIAN J. VOGLER

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- Highly skilled in deep learning, predictive ML, causal inference and their intersection
- 6+ years of coding experience (e.g. Python, Java) in both data analysis and computational modeling
- 7+ years experience in economic modeling/analysis
- CS coursework (e.g. data structures, algorithms)
- Talented communicator awarded the Graduate Student Teaching Prize

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Expected 2021

PhD in Economics

Dissertation Topics: Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Applied and Computational Macroeconomics

Princeton University

2017

MA in Economics

University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

2015

BA in Economics | BA in Business Administration

RESEARCH PROJECTS

A Deep Learning Algorithm For High-Dimensional Dynamic Programming Problems

• Develops a new Deep Learning approach for economic models to solve differential equations with up to 75 continuous state variables.

Topic Modeling for the Economic Reports of the President

• Utilizes ML approaches to Natural Language Processing to analyze the content of the Economic Reports of the President in order to identify the causal relationship between taxes and growth.

Government Policies in a Granular Open Economy

• Estimates and investigates the economic costs and benefits of antitrust, trade and industrial policies in a trade model focused on firm size.

Finding the Sources of Wealth Inequality

• Builds a structural economic model to analyze the underlying sources of increasing wealth inequality.

RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Princeton University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2017 - Present

• Teach 80 undergraduate students each year in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics.

Research Assistant 2016 - 2019

With Professors Oleg Itskhoki, Ben Moll and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg

- Coded and estimated trade and macroeconomic models with 5,000+ lines of code.
- Cleaned, merged and pre-processed large tax data sets and estimated changes in income inequality.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship

2015 - Present

Princeton University Graduate School Teaching Prize - top 0.2% of graduate teachers

2020

German National Merit Foundation - top 0.5% of German students

2011 - 2017

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python (TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, Pandas), Java, C, Matlab, SQL, Stata

Statistics and Machine Learning: Causal Inference (Experiments, DiD, IV, RDD), Deep Learning, Predictive Modeling (Random Forests, Boosted Trees, SVM), ML for Causal Inference (Causal Trees, Double ML)

Interests: Squash, Traveling, Windsurfing, Hiking, Taking CS Courses, Reading, Duolingo