# **Nathaniel Price**

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Ed	ucatio	n

2016	Joint Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering Gainesville, Florida, US and Saint-Étienne, Rhône-Alps, France	University of Florida École des Mines de Saint-Étienne
2014	Graduate Certificate in Scientific Computing Gainesville, Florida, US	University of Florida
2014	M.S. Mechanical Engineering Gainesville, Florida, US	University of Florida
2012	<b>B.S. Mechanical Engineering</b> Gainesville, Florida, US	University of Florida

# Experience

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lincoln, Nebraska, US

- Developed new method to predict customer retention and purchase probabilities with individual level granularity (applied to 1.2 million purchase records)
- Designed, developed, and deployed web-based data analysis application in R for exploratory data analysis of SQL customer database

### 2014 - 2016 Ph.D. Student Researcher

ONERA - The French Aerospace Lab

Palaiseau, Île-de-France, France

• Developed a novel method for optimal design of sounding rocket under uncertainty that incorporated risk of future redesign into design optimization

#### 2012 - 2016 Graduate Research Assistant

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida, US

- Integrated machine learning (e.g., Gaussian process) and optimization to design engineering systems considering uncertainty in future decision making process
- Collaboratively developed optimization-based solution to The NASA Langley Multidisciplinary Uncertainty Quantification Challenge (2014)

## **Awards**

2013	Knox T. Millsaps Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award
2012	Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Design and Research Award
2012	University of Florida Graduate School Fellowship Award
2009	American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA) Foundation Junior Scholarship

## **Select Publications**

- 1. Price, N, V Jones, L Powell, J Fontaine, K Pope, and C Chizinski (2019). Application of Population Models to Repeat-Purchase Data. *Marketing Science*. Under Review.
- 2. Balesdent, M, L Brevault, NB Price, S Defoort, R Le Riche, NH Kim, RT Haftka, and N Bérend (2016). "Advanced Space Vehicle Design Taking into Account Multidisciplinary Couplings and Mixed Epistemic/Aleatory Uncertainties". In: Space Engineering: Modeling and Optimization with Case Studies. Ed. by G Fasano and JD Pintér. Cham: Springer International Publishing, pp.1–48. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-41508-6\_1.

#### **Software**

- 1. Price, N, C Chizinski, and J Burnett (Mar. 2019). *radsets An R Package for creating Radial Sets diagrams*. (lifecycle: experimental). https://natbprice.github.io/radsets/.
- 2. Price, N and J Burnett (Mar. 2019). tvdiff An R Package for performing total variation regularized differentiation. (lifecycle: experimental). https://github.com/natbprice/tvdiff.

## **Previous Experience**

2011 - 2012	Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, US
2010 - 2011	Launch Engineer Intern, SpaceX, Cape Canveral, Florida, US
2009 - 2010	Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, US
2005 - 2010	Engineer Intern, E&S Consulting, Inc., St. Augustine, Florida, US