# **ALEX BASS**

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**Summary:** Data Scientist with graduate degree + 5 years of experience focusing on **surveys**, **A/B tests**, and **marketing Languages:** Python, R, SQL, Spark, Javascript (in this order)

## **EXPERIENCE**



Meta

(1yr) April 2025-April 2026

Remote

Data Scientist (contract) Marketing DS Team

• **Analyzed ad incrementality** via AB testing and causal inference techniques (DiD) for latest Meta marketing campaigns. *This contract for Meta was through Tundra Technical Solutions* 

Data Scientist (contract) Public Affairs Team

(10mth) April 2024-Jan 2025

- Implemented "Connection Scores" in a marketing funnel showing which factors influence use of Meta AI.
- Used on-platform A/B experiment data and marketing campaign survey data to measure and track user public affairs sentiment on a dashboard I built with a DE.

This contract for Meta was through Crystal Equation



dynata Data Scientist, Marketing

(1yr 8mth) Aug 2022-April 2024

Herndon, VA

- Analyzed A/B Tests (and Diff-in-Diff at times) to measure marketing incrementality in over 40 studies on the Meta, Google, and CVS accounts.
- Led team (3 DS) to build a bayesian multi-touch attribution (PYMC) product measuring effectiveness of ad campaigns on brand lift surveys by channel. Outputing lift curves, channel contribution charts, and a simulation tool.



**Morning Consult** 

Senior Data Analyst

(10mth) Nov 2021-Aug 2022

Washington, D.C.

- Developed and automated wave-over-wave chi-squared tests on time series data in 17 tracker surveys of 5 countries
- Over 300+ requests, pulled data from API or large database into R, wrangled data using R, and output figures and tables



**Echelon Insights** 

Data Analyst

(1yr 8mth) April 2020-Nov 2021

Alexandria, VA

- Led in modeling projects **predicting election turnout for entire U.S. in 2022** analyzing over 460 million records.
- Wrangled, cleaned, weighted, or made presentations for 60+ survey datasets with R, SQL, and AWS

#### **OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE**

*survey\_tools* - Creator and Maintainer of an open-source **python package for survey researchers** with convenient functions for weighted crosstabs, recoding variables, and weighting surveys. This package is available on github [here] and PyPI [here].

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

Master of Science: Data Science

BYU

**Brigham Young University** 

Provo, UT

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

#### Live Dashboard - 2024 US Pres. Election Forecast

January 2024

- · Estimate daily a heirarchal bayesian beta regression model to generate probabilities of election outcomes using latest polls
- Created a live data pipeline with Github Actions and Python > Live Quarto Dashboard

## Entity Resolution with Gradient Boosted Trees

May 2023

- Solved entity resolution problem linking unstructured, sparse wikipedia references to Internet Archive API Database References.
- Implemented model in Python [here] which, given a wikipedia reference, will return a match in the Internet Archive Database along with a probability of matching.