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# **ALEX CHIN**

I'm a statistician and data scientist interested in hybrid work that blends engineering, data science, and applied statistics.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Data Science R&D Intern, Civis Analytics, Chicago, IL

Summer 2018

- Developed and engineered scalable statistical methodology for measuring the effectiveness of political ads
- Worked with cross-functional teams across R&D, engineering, and consulting arms to deliver product solutions for commercial and political clients

# Core Data Science Intern, Experimental Design and Causal Inference, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA Summer 2017

- · Developed optimal design and analysis tools for experimentation on the Messenger and WhatsApp platforms
- Built regression-adjusted estimators into Facebook's system for adaptive experimentation and Bayesian optimization
- Presented work at the Conference on Digital Experimentation (CODE) in October 2017

# Modeling Science Intern, Quantcast, San Francisco, CA

Summer 2016

• Built a MapReduce EM algorithm into the core ML product for large-scale classification in display advertising

## **RESEARCH**

- A. Chin, Regression adjustments for estimating the global treatment effect in experiments with interference, arXiv 1808.08683, August 2018.
- A. Chin, Central limit theorems via Stein's method for randomized experiments under interference, arXiv 1804.03105, April 2018.
- A. Chin and D. Eckles, Automatic randomization inference, in progress.
- A. Chin, D. Eckles, and J. Ugander, Stochastic seeding strategies in networks, in progress.

## **EDUCATION**

## Stanford University, Ph.D. Statistics, in progress

Sept 2014–June 2019 (expected)

• Passed qualifying exams (August 2015) and filed for candidacy (June 2016)

## North Carolina State University, B.S. Mathematics and B.S. Economics, minor in Linguistics

2010-2014

- Valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a sophomore), and summa cum laude
- Park Scholarship (four-year full scholarship and enrichment program)
- College of Sciences Outstanding Scholarship Award

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

- Tools: Python, R, SQL/Hive/Presto, Java, C/C++, Julia, MATLAB, Unix/Linux, Hadoop/MapReduce
- Technical knowledge: Machine learning, statistical and causal inference, experimental design, adversarial networks, graph and network analysis, Bayesian and variational methods

#### SELECTED COURSEWORK

- CS 229T: PhD Theory of machine learning (as TA)
- Stats 3o5C: PhD Multivariate statistics (as TA)
- Stats 305A: PhD Linear models (as TA)
- · Applied statistics and modeling
- Theoretical statistics and probability

- Causal inference
- Monte Carlo/MCMC
- Optimization
- Computer systems and programming
- Artificial intelligence