# **Alan Flint**

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#### **Education**

#### **University of San Francisco**

San Francisco, CA

Master of Science in Data Science

June 2020

- Deep Learning Certificate
- Relevant Coursework: Python, Databases (SQL), Machine Learning, A/B Testing, Deep Learning, Distributed Computing (Spark), Data Structures & Algorithms, Time Series Analysis, Data Visualization

#### University of Maryland

College Park, MD

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics

May 2019

- Relevant Coursework: Statistics and Probability, Linear Algebra, Econometrics, R
- Studied abroad at the University of Sydney, Australia for one year

### **Work Experience**

Trulia San Francisco, CA

Data Science Intern

November 2019 - June 2020

- Discovered the most influential website features for converting visitors to home buyers using an interpretable machine learning model; presented business recommendations to product and design teams
- Built an internal power analysis tool in Python and Streamlit to calculate how long to run an A/B test for various in-house KPI's, providing key stakeholders a resource to efficiently and accurately run experiments
- Deployed an ETL on AWS to automatically query for key business metrics and validate data sources using Presto and MySQL, saving hours of manual querying time

### **Projects**

- Flight Delay Analysis
  - Predicted the amount of time a flight would be delayed using a regularized linear regression model with PySpark and SparkML; also <u>visualized</u> the flight data with Plotly
  - Efficiently pre-processed 7 GB of data and trained several machine learning models on AWS EMR clusters
- Indigo Music Studio Indigo Music Studio
  - Developed a web application for users to generate and synthesize new music with machine learning using Google's Magenta platform; collaborated with six other students
  - Implemented Google Analytics tracking to monitor user behavior, wrote PyTests to ensure code functionality and accuracy, and established proper code documentation
- Classified Damage to Buildings Hit by the Nepal Earthquake Code Repository
  - Modeled damage level to buildings with Random Forest by engineering features from geographic and building structure variables
  - Currently placed top 4% in the drivendata.org competition among 2300 participants with a 75% F1-score

## Skills and Technologies

• Python (scikit-learn, NumPy, pandas, PyTorch, matplotlib, Plotly, Flask, spaCy), SQL, Spark (PySpark, SparkSQL, SparkML), AWS (EC2, EMR, EBS), git, R (tidyverse, ggplot2)