

# Alejandro Álvarez

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*“There is a crack in everything, that’s how the light gets in”. Leonard Cohen. “Anthem”. The Future, 1992.*

## Education

### Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College

Pittsburgh, PA

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT - BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND DATA ANALYTICS

December 2021 (expected)

- Coursework (Fall 2020 - Spring 2021): Object-Oriented Programming, Data Focused Python, Machine Learning for Problem Solving, Distributed Systems for ISM, Database Management, Unstructured Data Analytics, Applied Econometrics, Advanced Business Analytics, Writing for ISM.

### Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Mexico City, Mexico

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS (GRADUATED WITH HONORS)

October 2015

- Thesis work: “Random Variants of the Kaczmarz Method”, 2015. Independent and individual study focused on the theoretical background and computational efficiency behind two of the random variants of this algorithm to numerically solve linear systems.
- Coursework: Numerical Analysis, Linear Programming, Numerical Optimization, Applied Statistics, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Functional Analysis, Measure Theory; Applied Data Science Workshop at Carnegie Mellon University (Fall 2015).
- Adjunct Faculty Member of the Probability and Statistics Department (Spring 2015) and the Mathematics Department (Spring 2013 - Fall 2014).

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS - ECONOMIC THEORY

July 2015. Pending graduation

- Coursework: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Consumer Theory, General Equilibrium Theory, Game Theory.

## Project Experience

### SAI Law & Economics

IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF A STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL ABROAD

2020

- Designed and conducted an extensive electronic survey. Managed the data gathering and cleansing processes. Conducted the process to stratify the sample using unsupervised methods (PCA and Clustering) and supervised the econometric analysis to assess the programs’ impact on different beneficiaries’ profiles.

ECONOMIC SPILLOVER OF AN IMPORTANT DRINK MANUFACTURER

2019

- Gathered information of sales, employees and supplies purchases by product of 11 companies in 32 states in Mexico. Designed a relational database to store such information. Developed an internal R package to implement Input-Output methodologies. Delivered through an R Bookdown.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF A CHILDREN’S MEAL CENTERS PROGRAM ON THEIR EDUCATION.

2018

- Worked with the program’s information and public information from the Mexican Population Census to create control groups through a propensity score matching methodology and measure the difference in school attendance rates.

UPGRADE OF ANALYTICS’ TOOLS

2016 - 2019

- Led and implemented Economic Consulting Team’s toolbox migration, from 100% Excel usage to 100% R usage. Actively trained firm’s Partners, Junior Associates, and Analysts, in the usage of R Programming Language. Established Git as my team’s version control tool. Self-taught to programming with R and using Git.

### UPMC Enterprises - Carnegie Mellon University

PHARMACEUTICAL INVENTORIES’ OPTIMIZATION - TEAM CAPSTONE PROJECT

Summer 2015

- Developed a predictive algorithm with Python to make projections about the drugs needed to be purchased, based on the patients’ visits and medical records, which consisted in estimating multivariate distributions to find the optimal quantities in terms of a loss function.

## Skills

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

- Object-Oriented and Data-Focused Programming: Python, Java and R (package development); Statistical Analysis: Python and R; Database Management: MySQL and SQL \*Plus; Reproducible documents, data visualization and markup languages: R, R Markdown, Shiny, Jupyter, LaTeX. Notions of HTML, CSS and XML; Version control: Git; Command-line interaction: Windows PowerShell; Other Software: Google Suite (including R packages for interacting with it), Microsoft Office Suite.

ONLINE COURSES - COURSERA (C), DATA CAMP (D)

- Python: Introduction to Python (D), Intermediate Python (D), Python DS Toolbox 1 & 2 (D); Git: Introduction to Git (D); ML: ML for everyone (D), Machine Learning by Stanford University (C).

## Experience

### SAI Law & Economics - Economic Consulting Team

Mexico City, Mexico

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

July 2016 - July 2020

- Directly managed +50 projects, in charge of their strategic and methodological planning, and their technical execution (Statistical Analysis, Data visualization, Database Design, Economic analysis). Participated in +100 projects for +100 clients. Billed +1.1 Million USD. Coordinated the JA’s and BA’s team. Senior Associate with the highest tenure in the firm since 2017.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE

October 2015 - June 2016

- Managed +10 projects and participated in +20 projects. Supervised and improved teams’ usage of tools and technics for data cleansing and visualization, and statistical and economic analysis. Immediately promoted after graduation.

- Participated in +30 projects. Pioneered the use of R Programming Language.