# Aleks Navratil

AleksNavratil.com avn2109@columbia.edu Immigration Status: US Citizen

#### Education

Awarded MSc Mechanical Engineering, Columbia University.

2014 Research focus: Nanoscale carbon materials for aerospace 2 conference presentations, 1 paper submission, 1 Provisional Patent

Awarded Mathematics/BSc Mechanical Engineering, Columbia University.

2012 Double major in Math and MechE

## Experience

'14— Data Scientist, Collective Media, NYC.

Ongoing • Ad-tech data science in midtown Manhattan

Modeling, prediction, analytics and more in R, Python, SQL, and on Hadoop

'11—'14 Data Engineer/Grad Student, Tribo Energy Lab, Columbia University.

- Python/Pandas/NumPy/MatPlotLib on Ubuntu for computational research in graphene
- Led a team of 3 engineers to the fastest provisional patent in Lab history (18 weeks)

## Internships

Summer Data Analytics Engineer, Tyco Electronics, Hershey, PA.

Automated hardware design and industrial measurement tasks using Python 2.7

My code stopped \$370,000 of defective hardware from shipment to the client (Cisco)

Summer Project Manager—Intern, Traylor Heavy Civil, Underground Division, NYC.

• Managed a 14-week, \$400,000 subproject for tunnel boring machine topside support

Saved \$285,000 by reducing monthly waste of spare parts from 1.2% of inventory to .01%

Summers Superhard Materials Engineer—Intern, Argonne National Lab, Chicago.

Led a team of 4 junior engineers developing diamond-like-carbons for jet turbines Published results of study at international ceramic materials conference 2009 & 2010

Summer Quant Marketing—Intern, PrintingForLess.com, Livingston, Montana.

• Wrote ugly JavaScript

A/B tested very badly

#### Skills

R Intermediate: 2 years experience, mostly production code, data viz in ggplot

Python Light intermediate: 2 years experience in 2.7, mostly with Pandas; some Django

Hadoop 1 year experience with Hive, Oozie, Impala, and more

SQL 2 years experience with Postgres, Netezza, Hive, and Impala

Java & C++ Beginner: 1 semester experience each

Mathematica Intermediate: 2 years experience. Mostly scientific work

Git 2 years experience

ML Mostly in R with glmnet, some scikit-learn

### Achievements & Awards

April 2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship: Honorable Mention

Feb. 2013 US Provisional Patent: Lightweight carbon composite material for aerospace

2010 & 2011 R. Simperman Endowed Scholarship: 2-year consecutive winner (A competitive scholarship for undergraduates in Mathematics and the Sciences)

2009 & 2010 MCM International Mathematical Contest: 2-year consecutive Meritorious Winner (an international mathematical contest with thousands of entrants)

## Personal

CU Ski Team Team qualified for USCSA Nationals in '12 and '13 in slalom and giant slalom

Interests Squash, Basketball, Thai food, typography & design

Spanish Conversational. Spent a summer in Madrid