# Alexandre Brilhante

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Education Université de Montréal

Montréal, QC, Canada

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

May 2018

École des sciences de la gestion (ESG UQAM)

Montréal, QC, Canada 2012

Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance

# Experience

#### Université de Montréal

Montréal, QC, Canada

Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science and Operations Research

2017-2018

- Researched nonlinear stochastic programming methods for maximum likelihood estimation of large-scale multinomial mixed logit models.
- Implemented Newton, quasi-Newton using BFGS and SR1 Hessian approximations and trust regions methods in Julia.
- Proposed a novel approach based on stochastic gradient descent using the truncated conjugate gradient and benchmarked its estimation quality and convergence speed.

### Montpak International

Laval, QC, Canada 2013, 2015-2016

Logistics Clerk

- Automated pricing management of nearly 900 products.
- Improved inventory management of over 65,000 units with limited shelf life reducing warehouse costs by 60%.

#### **Open Source**

#### DiscreteChoice.jl

• Implemented numerical optimization methods in Julia for maximum likelihood estimation of logit and mixed logit models.

#### Fixed Income

• Developed a proof of concept for issuing fixed income securities on the Ethereum blockchain.

#### **Options Pricing**

• Developed pricing models for vanilla and exotic options in C++ using Black-Scholes, binomial trees and Monte Carlo methods.

# **Project**

# Classifying Dementia in Parkinson's Disease

 Identified the best cognitive markers of dementia in Parkinson's disease in collaboration with a neuropsychologist and built a deep neural network model using TensorFlow to classify dementia cases with 83% accuracy.

# Independent Coursework

Financial Engineering and Risk Management, Columbia University Interest Rate Models, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

2018 2018

Skills

Programming: Julia, Python, R, C++, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB Tools: pandas, Numpy/SciPy, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, SQL, Git

Languages: French (native), English (fluent)

## Activities

Co-Organizer, Montréal Julia Programming Language Meetup

2017-2018