

# Alex Truesdale

Development Design Data

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### Education

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Berlin, Berlin I Germany

School of Business & Economics – Oct. 2018 to Current

M.Sc. Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Informatics)

University of Colorado, Boulder

Boulder, CO | United States

**Leeds School of Business** – Graduated Dec. 2017 B.Sc. Double-Emphasis | Marketing & Information Mgmt.

ATLAS School of Design – Completed May 2016 Certificate | Technology, Arts & Media

Semester Abroad – Spring / Summer 2014 University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia

# **Projects**

### Berlin Property Social Analysis </>

**Technologies**: *Python, Pandas, MongoDB, HTML, JS* Constructed class-based data pipeline for extraction and storage of data from multiple sources (APIs / Web scraping) to be used in price-effect correlation analysis.

### Clothing Returns Prediction </>

**Technologies**: *Python, Pandas, scikit-learn, XGBoost* Applied cost-sensitive, machine learning classification of online retail returns following extensive data cleaning and feature engineering for preparation of raw data.

# Language & Computer

English native speaker

German proficient (B2 / C1)

Design & Front-End

Javascript competent
HTML / CSS (SCSS) proficient
Liquid (Templating) competent

Programming & Data Mgmt

Python proficient SQL competent MongoDB competent

Workflow & Version Control

Git competent
Jekyll competent
Gulp advanced beginner

# Experience

### **Engineering Research Assistant**

**Leeds Natural Language Processing Lab** Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2018 Boulder, CO | United States

Iterative creation of a suite of Python tools to operate upon a large set of scanned microfiche documents (Moody's investment docs; 1920s to '90s) and OCR scanning output of those images.

- Developed object-oriented image and text processing algorithms to:
  - 1. Dynamically correct for image scanning errors (rotation, cropping)
  - 2. Manually zone text and tables using OCR XML and text output
  - 3. Organise and analyse unstructured / error-prone OCR text output
- Remotely managed production jobs, input files, and final output on the university computing cluster via SSH and Slurm

#### Data Science Research Assistant

CU Boulder - Leeds School of Business May 2017 – Sep. 2018 Boulder, CO | United States

Partnered with Dr. Kai Larsen in producing a publication on automated machine learning as an application / product (DataRobot).

- Edited entirety of book text for content and copy refinement
- Prepared open-source Kaggle datasets as case studies
- Wrote case briefs and walkthroughs for readers

### Digital Marketing & Web Development Intern

LogRhythm, inc. Feb. 2017 – June 2017

Boulder, CO | United States

Part of a small digital team responsible for website administration and scalable site architecture with input from other internal business units.

- Web dev. technologies used: HTML, CSS (SCSS), Jekyll, Liquid, Git
- Managed workflow in Trello and weekly, cross-functional stand-ups

## Digital Marketing & Project Management Intern

ctrl QS GmbH May 2016 – Dec. 2016

Berlin, Berlin I Germany

Member of an international, multi-lingual team managing global digital marketing operations for NIVEA brands. Tasks focused on project management and client brand stewardship across 30+ markets globally.

# Personal Data

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