Alvaro Aguirre

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Passionate about telling stories with data. LSE Postgraduate and former Amazonian. I have experience in the tech sector leading multinational Business Intelligence projects and diving deep into data, and in quantitative financial research.

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political ScienceLondon, UKM.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, DistinctionAug. 2019 – June 2020Universidad Carlos III de MadridMadrid, SpainB.Sc. Economics, summa cum laudeSep. 2013 – June 2017University of California, BerkeleyBerkeley, USAVisiting student in Economics, GPA 4.0Aug. 2015 – June 2016

EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Researcher

June 2020 - Present

Systemic Risk Centre

London, UK

- Developed algorithms for the early identification and trading of financial bubbles in US stocks
- Constructed financial risk forecasting algorithms in R, Python, Julia and MATLAB
- Created and organized programming teaching material for LSE postgraduate courses

Project Management, Data

July 2017 - June 2018

Amazon Kindle

Madrid, Spain

- Created internal tools for making data-driven decisions
- Developed a fraud-detection algorithm that received an EU-wide award for cost cutting, and was implemented globally for regular quality controls
- Owned KDP-EU Business Intelligence projects, and Kindle reporting
- Organized and gave trainings on SQL programming, query design, and diving deep into data

Business Analyst Intern

January 2017 - May 2017

Nevantas Consulting

Madrid, Spain

- Built an econometric model to measure the impact of training managers on sales of the largest Spanish bank
- Elaborated presentations easy to understand for people without a technical backgroun

Forum Vice-Chair October 2015 – May 2016

Latin American Leadership Society

Berkeley, USA

- Organized forums and conferences on social innovation, entrepreneurship, and international trade
- Developed teamwork and planning abilities by being in charge of a committee

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Ramón Areces Scholarship Full tuition and living expenses for the M.Sc.	Aug. 2019 – June 2020
Top student award for the class of 2017 - UC3M B.Sc. Economics	Nov. 2017
Excellence Award - UC3M Grade: 9.9/10	Sep. 2016 - June 2017
Excellence Scholarship - Community of Madrid $Grade: 9.9/10$	Sep. 2016 - June 2017
Academic Excellence Award - Colegio Champagnat Top student in class of 2012	Nov. 2012

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, Python, Julia, MATLAB, STATA, VBA, Bash, HTML, CSS

Human Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native)